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ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА

Палагнюк



Вариант 1

Task 1.

- a.
1. passion
 2. fun
 3. self-better
 4. persistence

b. And the first thing is / passion / Freeman Thomas says, "I'm driven by my passion". / TED-sters do it for love, / they don't do it for money. / Carol Coletta says, "I would pay someone / to do what I do". / And the interesting thing is, / if you do it for love, / the money comes anyway!

c. 1. The attention would be paid to the fact that the speaker ~~is ready to give~~ doesn't want to do his work.

2. The attention would be paid to the fact ~~that~~ the person could pay someone, but he doesn't.

3. Pauses and stresses let the audience understand which words are important.

*The first thing is / passion / - "passion" is important.

Task 2.

1. During my childhood I felt a strong urge to learn something new. I devoted a lot of



my time to programming and Maths. These experiences developed my skills and helped me to choose my future job.

2. My family and work are two important parts of my life. However, I always get sure that I pay enough attention to my beloved ones. We have a tradition of having dinner together, when we may talk to each other.

3. Sometimes things don't go smoothly. However, I always remind myself that I try to create a better future for the whole mankind. My hope for giving other people cloudless lives keeps me moving on and working hard.

4. I was inspired to start my project SpaceX by a popular article. An exciting thought that exploring our universe can improve our lives came into my mind. This step will bring benefits to many scientists.

5. Some of my projects have influenced science or industry. I think that important things to create innovations is finding out what exactly people need, so that your projects will be useful, and be determined to help humanity.



6. The most difficult problem in my career was a lack of free time, as I had to control my companies. To overcome this issue I hired smart ~~assist~~ professionals, who agreed to help me with my business.

Task 3.

1. To focus on one's goals is essential to achieving success.

The infinitive "to focus" is used to mention the reason for ~~other~~ ^{these} actions.

2. Rarely does one see such dedication and commitment.

It is used to pay attention to the meaning of the sentence and to show the speaker's emotions.

3. ^{Had} Had we started preparations earlier, we would not have missed the deadline.

It shows that the action happened in the past (or could have happened in the past, but it didn't). We could have an opportunity not to miss the deadline, but we already have.

4. The author of this article argues persuasively that global warming requires immediate action.

We are talking about events, ~~be~~ described in an article. We discuss it as if the mentioned events happen in present even



in case they don't.

5. The scientific debate ~~is~~ "The central role of ethics" remains in progress.

It is a verb. Present Simple is used, because "remain" can't be used in Present Progressive.

Task 5.

1- I.

6- C.

2- D.

7- K.

3- E.

8- B.

4- A.

9- G.

5- L.

10- F.

Personal Diary Entry.

Purpose: to describe the events of personal life

Audience: the text is usually written for the author himself, readers aren't expected

Language Features: simple language, ~~mentioning~~ mentioning of personal issues, such structure as "Dear diary,..."

Instructional Manual

Purpose: to describe how to use a device

Audience: consumers of the product

Language Features: understandable words, detailed descriptions of a device

Scientific Article

Purpose: to mention some ~~new~~ scientific facts



Audience: scientists or researchers
Language Features: a lot of scientific terms or theories, formal language

Crime Thriller Novel

Purpose: to tell a story so that the reader would be interested

Audience: readers, simple people

Language Features: mentioning of crimes, creating a dangerous atmosphere, a kind of a detective genre, not very formal language patterns.

Historical

Spoken Anecdote

Purpose: to tell a funny story, creating a relaxed atmosphere

Audience: a companion or, maybe, a friend.

Language Features: simple language, lack of any formal words, a concept of irony

Old English Poetry

Purpose: describing one's feelings in a beautiful manner

Audience: readers, romantics

Language Features: close attention to the used words, semi-formal style, using words in their complicated meaning

Task 6

Fallacy 1: Sentence 1.



Explanation: the sentence claims that fast food is dangerous for society. However, the term "society" is unsuitable here, it is not a war or revolution.

Improved sentence: In recent years, fast food has become a controversial topic due to its impact on people's health and the environment.

Fallacy 2: Sentence 4

Explanation: The order of the words makes it feel like fast food is the main reason why people are lazy, but unwillingness to cook is the reason for eating fast food.

Sentence: Laziness and unwillingness to cook ^{are} considered to be the main reasons why people eat fast food.

Fallacy 3: Sentence 5

Explanation: Fast food isn't the only reason of obesity and other health problems. Banning fast food can't result in ~~a complete~~ disappearing ^{of} these problems completely.

Sentence: Therefore, banning fast food would be one of the steps, that will help us to partly eliminate obesity and other health problems related to poor diets.

Fallacy 4: Sentence 8.

Explanation: "For example" is unsuitable here, as the sentence explains the purpose of



the previous statement. ~~It~~ "For this reason" is better here.

Sentence: For this reason, eliminating fast food would immediately resolve major environmental issues.

Task 4.

1-C

A lot of time passed until Ann's injuries weren't painful any more and a couple of scars was left.

2-D

The birds sing outside my window every morning and that noise makes me wake up.

3-A

I don't know where Chris was last night.

4-C

John is always ready to listen to anyone who needs a companion. She supported me when I lost my job.

5-B

The train is losing its speed, let's make a dash for it.

6-A

She gave her daughter to a babysitter for the evening.



7-C

The engineer managed to fix the machine with a hammer.

8-C

The Oscar winning actress created an atmosphere of ~~ed~~ charm and professionalism during her speech.

9-D

"He took my rubber, miss!" the boy shouted.

10-D

The teacher was nervous and busy before the date of the final exam.

Task 6

Fallacy 5: Sentence 12

Explanation: the text mentions ~~disadvantages~~ disadvantages of fast food, it's true. But there ~~it's~~ no arguments that it's banning is the most effective way to ~~save~~ public health, ~~there~~ there are many others.

Sentence: Although some may oppose this, it is clearly that banning fast food is one of the most effective ~~the~~ solutions to save public health and sustainability.

