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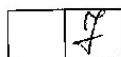
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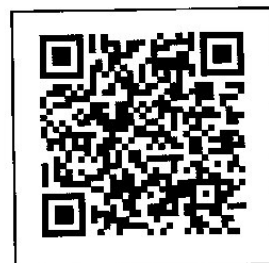
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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Вариант 2

Task 1. a.

1. work
2. push
3. ideas
- 4.

Task 1. 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!

Task 1. c.

1. The meaning would be "not someone else ~~was~~ but I was driven by my passion."
2. The meaning would be like this "I don't just have passion, but it motivates me and helps achieve goals."
3. This way the speaker makes us understand what we should draw attention to and remember to succeed.

Task 2.

1. In this case I would certainly change that part of my personal life connected with my family. Now I spend too little time with them, ~~now~~ I'd love to change it.
2. My family members always help me make decisions, especially when it comes to major projects. Sometimes I doubt about what I should do and that's where my family comes in.
3. I usually give them quite creative lessons, not just lectures. I believe that my way of upbringing is ~~very~~ really effective as my children turn on their own minds and their critical thinking.





- ~~improves~~ develops
4. In all the spheres of my career sustainability is extremely useful. It allows me not to waste all the resources I have. I always ^{just} ~~prioritize~~ ^{prioritize} it, that's why it remains a priority in all my companies' work.
 5. Actually if I constantly paid attention to criticism, I probably wouldn't be that successful. I just think of it as of additional motivation. Setbacks work the same way: they help me correct the mistakes.
 6. You should always try to do something, despite possible failure. You may need to make a great number of attempts until you finally succeed. You have to push yourself and make great effort to achieve all your goals.

Task 3.

1. Unless conflicting organizational priorities are resolved, productivity will decrease significantly.

"Unless" makes the ~~entire~~ ^{1st part} 1st part of the sentence negative. Here it is used "unless" because the sentence is with the meaning "if not".

2. Communication is an essential skill of ~~the~~ success in the modern workplace.

"Communication" is placed as the subject of the sentence ~~because~~ in order to make an accent on it (exactly this is essential). This word ~~was~~ is highlighted this way.

3. There is a shift occurring in global societal values.



3. There is a ^{global} shift toward sustainability occurring in ~~global~~ societal values.

"There is" has the function of showing the existence of something, the direction of something. "There is" is used at the beginning of the sentence because this is a constant place of this construction.

4. To thrive, organizations must embrace calculated risk-taking.

"To thrive" has the meaning "to develop" here. This expression helps highlight what ~~badly~~ it will lead to if organizations risk.

5. Were not for this fast technological advancements, it would be impossible.

Here the 2nd type of conditional sentences is used. It implies that there are technological advancement and it is possible to do the task.

Task 4.

1. B

Only when Neil had been unemployed for six months, his situation improved.

2. B

Maggie is ~~real~~ so moody and unpredictable that she can get angry in a moment.
~~Without any real cause~~

3. B

~~It was~~ I was threatened by my neighbour that he would tell the police about our dispute about property boundaries.





4. A
It was the heavy rain that crashed down without a pause. Throughout the night.
5. B
You may not even have any other ingredients ^{for the recipe} if you have the most important ones, but you'll still be able to cook what you want.
6. A
As Tara always wants to go somewhere she ~~else~~ has gone to India to go backpacking there.
7. C
I believe you started discussing an unpleasant topic when you mentioned Ralph's retirement that is taking place soon.
8. B
After ~~work~~ having worked in a nursing home for six months Simon has finally got a higher position.
9. B
Due to the economic situation many people do not want to start to do something new in this sphere by opening their own businesses.
10. C
We'll tell you about any further changes in the examination specifications by sending you an email.

Task 5

1. Old English Poetry - D
2. Scientific Article - B
3. Spoken Anecdote - F
4. Political Speech - A
5. Business News - L
6. Crime Thriller Novel - H
7. Personal Diary Entry - K





8 Historical Documentary Script - I

9 Legal Document - G

10 Instruction Manual - F

Extract B

Purpose: to describe ~~a~~ the subject, to say how the data was analyzed

Audience: people interested in additional information about this subject, scientists, professors

Language features: Such words as "regression", "robustness" are quite uncommon ones ~~usually connect in~~ making this extract look more formal

Extract E

Purpose: to make a person laugh

Audience: all ^{the} people who want to laugh at the joke

Language features: The inability of the described situation makes it ~~very~~ hilarious, makes it look like an anecdote.

Extract F

Purpose: to instruct how to assemble the chair

Audience: people interested in ^{how to} ~~assemble~~ the chair

Language features: the order of certain actions shown with the help of linking words "first", "then" allows us to understand that this is an instruction manual

Extract G:

Purpose: to describe the beginning of the battle for future generations



Audience: students, professors ~~historians~~^{historical} scientists
Language features: the description of a certain battle with the descriptive techniques lets us think of it as a historical documentary script.

Extract 1:

Purpose: to show businessmen the situation at the stock market

Audience: businessmen, investors

Language features: such expressions as "stock market", "industries", "declines" are usually used in the same sentence when it is the business news

Task 6

Fallacy 1: Sentence 5

Explanation: This is a fallacy as it claims that banning cars would eliminate air pollution without considering any other reasons of air pollution ^{that also play a role}.

Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars would decrease the levels of air pollution but not eliminate it, as

Fallacy 2: Sentence 7

Explanation: This is a fallacy because it claims that if ~~there~~ cars were banned, no more accidents would occur without mentioning other reasons of them taking place

Improved sentence: For instance, if cars were banned, there would be fewer accidents, ensuring more safety for pedestrians and cyclists.



Fallacy 3: Sentence 9

Explanation: This is a fallacy as it claims that the process of banning cars ~~is ^{takes a moment,} ~~impossible~~~~ but it ~~is~~ actually happens gradually.

Improved sentence: As a result, banning cars would gradually transform city centers into peaceful, enjoyable places for everyone.

Fallacy 4: Sentence 10

Explanation: This is a fallacy because it claims that this solution is clear and effective, but it is not like this.

Improved sentence: In conclusion, banning cars from city centers ~~is~~ is one of the solutions to address pollution, traffic accidents and quality of life, but ~~it is not really~~ ~~clear~~ there are several drawbacks.

Fallacy 5: Sentence 4

Explanation: This is a fallacy because it claims that people driving in city centers are egoistic ^s ~~as they are~~ but they actually help the system of public transport.

Improved sentence: People who drive in city centers ~~do~~ do not only care about their own convenience, but also help the public transport system by making it less ~~by~~ busy.

