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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: ПРОНЬКО

Имя: АННА

Отчество: ДЕНИСОВНА

Страна: РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

Регион: МОСКВА

ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Вариант 1.

Task 2.

1. To be honest, teachers always told me that I was a prodigy. Their words really encouraged me to study programming. ~~and maths. I was really drawn into the subject~~ ~~knowing this I really believe I want to do it.~~ From that very moment I've decided to get into the best college and I did it.
2. Work-life balance issues are ~~unavoidable~~ inevitable in the field I'm working in. Speaking about my children, I talk ~~with~~ them on the phone. ~~For them I~~ often. Sometimes I even manage to visit them and I always have time ~~for~~ that in my schedule.
3. My greatest goal is to provide innovative future for my country and the world. I also care deeply about my children, ^{for} ^{whole} working hard so they can be proud of their father.
4. Not going to lie, space exploration was always the subject I liked the most. What's more, I ~~liked~~ ^{enjoyed} the whole idea of studying the unknown. So I can definitely say that starting SpaceX was my best choice.
5. In my opinion, the most important thing is to have high standards. I stick to my views and do my



best when it comes to creating something. Critical thinking is also crucial if you want to achieve revolutionizing success.

5. When I was younger and started building my first companies, I faced a great amount of criticism. Some people thought my work was useless and even laughed at me. But on the other hand, some people saw the potential and helped me. I kept going with the mindset I have now.

While building my first companies I faced severe public criticism. Some people didn't believe in me and my ideas, saying all I did was useless. But I decided to take a leap of faith and it turned out to be a huge success.

Task 5.

- 1 - H
- 2 - D
- 3 - E
- 4 - A
- 5 - L
- 6 - C
- 7 - K
- 8 - B
- 9 - G
- 10 - F

odd ones: I; J





1: Personal Diary Entry

Purpose: to save one's memories and feelings on the paper in order to reread it from time to time. Express emotions, maybe to feel some relief.

Audience: owner of the diary

Language Features: words and expressions such as "dear diary", emotional sentences, expressed from the ~~owner's~~ ~~point~~ the point of view of the owner.

2: Scientific Article

Purpose: to explore fields of science, researches, provide useful information

Audience: anyone who's interested in science, students, ~~researchers~~ scientists, for grown-up audience, ~~professors~~

Language Features: specific language and vocabulary, formal.



1: Old English Poetry

Purpose: to express author's ideas in a poetic form

Audience: poetry lovers, someone who is studying old poetry or old English language

Language Features: Old English words, that are no longer used in the modern language, poetic form, rhythmic lines

6: Crime Thriller Novel

Purpose: to make ~~the~~ reader dive into the captivating plot, tell an interesting and unexpected thriller story

Audience: anyone who is interested in crime fiction, thrillers or novel genres

Language Features: many different adjectives, descriptive language, concrete setting, intriguing plot





3: Spoken Anecdote

Purpose: to tell a funny story

Audience: ~~anyone who is listening to the speaker~~ ~~who is probably~~ ~~the speaker's~~ friends or parents

Language Features: story with funny or unexpected ending, informal language, ~~the speaker's~~ questions, in order to draw attention of the listeners

4: Political Speech

Purpose: to encourage listeners, tell the audience important news

Audience: citizens, different people who live in the country

Language Features: formal language, dynamic speech, ~~specific~~ specific phrases that we understand that the speaker is talking to the audience: "fellow citizens", using "we" and highlighting that they're going to overcome this together



Task 1.a.

1. practice
2. focus
3. serve
4. persist

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 Colletta 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 sentence would highlight the intentions of the speaker and importance of what he is saying.



2. The sentence would indicate that the speaker is serious about what he is going to do.
3. Pauses and stresses can change the meaning of the sentence. ~~These~~ pauses intrigue the audience. The stresses highlight important accents in the speech.

Task 3.

1. To focus on one's goals is essential to achieving success.
 - "To focus" is used as the subject because in this way it highlights the important meaning ~~meanings~~ better.
2. Rarely does one see such ~~commitment~~ ^{dedication} and ~~dedication~~ ^{commitment}.
 - Inversion is used to show how unique this is, adding the tone of admiration.
3. Had we preparations earlier, we would not have missed the deadline.
 - The third conditional is used here to show regrets about the past.



Task 4.

1. C

Ann has been left with several scars as ~~the injuries~~ ~~the~~ the complete healing of her injuries required a long time.

2. D

The birds ~~that~~ are twittering outside my window every morning, so now it is completely normal for me to wake up by these sounds.

3. D

I don't know at all where Chris was last night.

4. C

When I lost my job, Jane supported me and listened to my problems.

5. A

The train is about to ~~go~~ leave, let's ~~hurry up~~ hurry up!



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

- The verb "argues" is used in the present tense to show the reaction of others (in the passive form)

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

5. The central role of ethics remains the scientific debate in progress.

- The word "remains" is a verb, which is used in present simple tense to show the fact



6. A

She trusted her daughter enough to let her ~~babysitter~~ stay with the baby instead of ~~a~~ babysitter for the evening.

7. C

As the engineer hit the machine with his hammer, it ~~was~~ surprisingly started to work again.

8. A

The speech of the Oscar winning actress was filled with charm and professionalism.

9. B.

"Miss, he took my rubber!" cried the boy.

10. B

The teacher was serious about the date of the final exams and was not going to change it.



Task 6.

Fallacy: 1: Sentence 4

- Explanation: The sentence claims that people who eat fast food are lazy and unwilling to cook healthy meals without considering such factors as the lack of time to cook healthy meals.
- Improved sentence: People who eat fast food are not only lazy or unwilling to cook, but also may not have enough free time to make healthy meals for themselves.

Fallacy: 2: Sentence 5

- Explanation: The sentence claims that banning fast food would completely eliminate obesity and other health problems related to poor diets, eliminating ~~the factors~~ genetics or other diseases which can cause obesity as well.
- Improved sentence:
Therefore, banning fast food would not completely eliminate obesity and other health problems related to poor diets, as such factors as other dietary habits or genetics are still remaining.



Fallacy: 3 : Sentence 7

- Explanation: The sentence claims that packaging waste from fast food chains is the sole cause of pollution in urban areas but there are ~~and~~ many other serious problems such as gas pollution
- Improved sentence: Packaging waste from fast food chains ~~however is not the~~ is one of the problems that cause pollution in urban areas alongside with gas pollution

Fallacy: 4 : Sentence 8

- The sentence claims that eliminating fast food would immediately resolve major environmental issues but there are many other factors and it's not a fast process
- For example, eliminating fast food would not immediately resolve major environmental issues as there are remaining problems such as greenhouse effect which are still serious

Fallacy: 5 : Sentence: 10

- The sentence claims that marketing is entirely to blame for poor diets, eliminating the possibility of lack of parental control.
- ~~Conclusion~~ ~~which proves that~~ Marketing is not entirely to blame for poor ~~diets~~ diets of children as their parents may not control their eating habits.

