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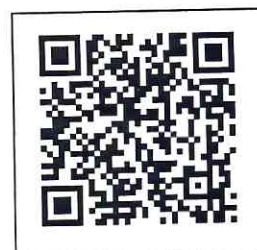
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07

ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Вариант 2.

Task 1.a.

1. work
2. push
3. idea
4. giving

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. Stressed "I" would imply that other people might not be driven by passion.
2. If "driven" is stressed, it can be inferred that he is not stopped, but led by his passion.
3. Speaker's choices of pausing and stressing outline for listeners the importance of love for what you do.

Task 2.

1. If I could change one aspect of my personal life, it would definitely be spending more time with my family. I mean, our loved ones are the most important thing, that's why work shouldn't be an obstacle.
2. My goal is to provide humanity with a better tomorrow, and my family inspires me to do that. When I look at my kids, I want them to live in a safer, more beautiful world.



3. I try to get my children involved in so-called brain storms. Moreover, they often ask me about my way to success, so we discuss the things I went through and lessons I learned.
4. Yes, it is, and the reason is quite simple: our world is changing really fast and that causes much stress. I just try to create a stable environment at work by making a plan and sticking to it.
5. What doesn't kill us makes us stronger, right? I always transform these negative comments or career setbacks into an opportunity to improve. I basically give them no chance to upset me.
6. Well, it ~~may not be as easy~~ is easier said, than done, but do what you love and try to be the best in it. Only compare yourself to yourself yesterday, in order to see the progress.

- Task 3.
1. Unless conflicting priorities are resolved, organizational productivity will decrease significantly.
(„Unless” is used here, because is a synonym for „if not”, so ~~if~~ by using „if” we can make this sentence illogical.)
 2. Communication is an essential skill of the success in the modern workplace.
(„communication” is the subject here, because this word should be stressed, so that its meaning can be additionally outlined.)
 3. There is a shift occurring in societal values toward global sustainability.
(„There is” is used to show that this tendency is



very much real and is already taking place right now.)
 4. To thrive organisations must embrace calculated risk-taking.

(“To thrive” is used to demonstrate the direct link between the condition (risk-taking) and the circumstance (success). To prove my theory, the words “In order” can be placed at the beginning.)

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

(Second conditional is used here. It implies that there are these technological advancements, and thanks to that this task is absolutely possible.)

Task 4.

1. c; Neil's six-month-long unemployment caused the situation to worsen.

2. A; Maggie's unstable mood is a perfect explanation for her emotional break-downs.

3. c; Our argument about property boundaries made my neighbour seek legal help against me.

4. B; It was raining all night long.

5. c; Additional ingredients are not necessary if you have the main ones.

6. A; Tara's passion is travelling, she is hitch-hiking to India right now.

7. D; ^{Your} Mentioning Ralph's soon retirement was probably his sore spot.

8. A; Simon spend half a year recovering and now is healthier than ever.

9. A; ~~Many~~ The majority of people are afraid of taking risk and becoming businessmen due to the present economic situation.



10. D; You'll be notified ~~at~~ should any changes in the examination specifications ~~happen~~ occur.

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

~~T~~ Scientific article.

The aim is to report news in the field of science. The extract is clearly for the scientists. Words like "sample", "data", "analyzed" make it suitable for the genre.

Spoken anecdote.

The goal is to make someone laugh. It can be told to a friend or a family member. Words like "imagine the scene" and the exclamation mark is a hint about the extract being a joke.

Political speech.

There can be various goals: motivating people to do something or making them vote for you during the election. Political speeches always include words like "we", "people", "world", they also sound persuasive.



Crime thriller novel.

The aim is to create a sense of suspense and frightening tension. Of course it is written for readers. „Murderer“, „victim“, „blood“ - common nouns for the genre

Instruction manual.

It is aimed at explaining in the most understandable way how to make something work or function. It is for the one trying to make a chair. Probably a woman, since men, statistically, tend to try and build it themselves.

Business news.

Its audience is mainly white-collar workers, who ~~personally~~ want to know latest events. Words like „stock market“, „companies“, „declines“ made me think so.

Task 6.

Fallacy 1: Sentence 2

- It is said that banning cars is the one and only solution, which is not true, given that many factors worsen pollution, buses and other vehicles also cause traffic jams. ~~and public safety can be improved also by teaching road safety to the pedestrians.~~
- Consequently, many argue that banning cars ~~is~~ in city centers is one of the ways to solve these problems.



Fallacy 2: Sentence 5.

- This sentence ~~is about to become confirmed~~ implies that forbidding cars would lead to clean air, which is false. Yes, cities would become cleaner, but all the factories, massive amount of litter in the streets would still be there.
- Therefore, banning cars would partially eliminate air pollution and make cities a little cleaner.

Fallacy 3: Sentence 7.

- It claims that no cars equals no accidents. However, let's not forget motorbikes and cyclists ~~that~~ that also cause many deaths and injuries.
- For instance, if cars were banned, there would be less accidents, ensuring 0% possibility of being run over by a reckless car driver.

Fallacy 4: Sentence 9

- It definitely would not make cities enjoyable, since with disappearance of cars people will have to use bikes, skateboards, bicycles. ~~making~~ Having to get through a moving crowd of punks on skateboards does not sound peaceful.
- As a result, banning cars would somewhat transform city centers into enjoyable places for those, who thrive in crowds.



Fallacy 5: Sentence 11

- It is incorrect, because the first part conflicts with the second: „some may oppose” and „undeniably the best”. Also there are better ways to adress the mentioned problems.
- While some may oppose the ban, it is ^{arguably} ~~undeniably~~ one of the best ways forward for cities.

