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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: РИМАШЕВСКАЯ

Имя: ЕКАТЕРИНА

Отчество: ДЕНИСОВНА

Страна: РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

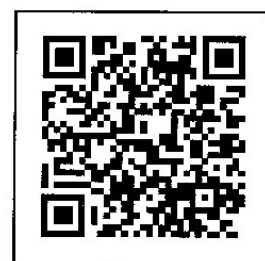
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ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

09

ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА

K. Ruz'



Вариант 1

- 1.a.
- 1) passion
 - 2) fun
 - 3) serve
 - 4) persist

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.
even

1.c. 1) The meaning is that the person is [✓]ready to give money to others, not to do the hated work.

2) The meaning is that the person is really ready to act in some way.

3) Pauses and stresses hold audience's attention.
~~A person with~~ People with strong and artistic manner of speaking usually become leaders.

Task 2

1) Actually, they taught me a lot of vital skills and significant character traits. You know, when you step on the self-education path, you must be straightforward, ambitious and passionate to succeed.



2) That's a good question. Well, I guess that time-management is the thing which helps me with ~~this~~ this problem. I always leave some space in my schedule to fill it only with my family.

3) As I said, I taught myself passion and concentration in childhood. My organization skills just don't let me to pay a lot of attention to personal issues. What's more, my beloved children motivate me to stay focused.

4) You know, one dark winter night I couldn't fall asleep. I just climbed to the roof of my house and watched the stars. At that moment I realised that space is going to be my destination for life.

5) When I was thinking of creating Tesla, the key point for me was to help the environment and to save our planet from all these fumes ~~that~~ that pollute the air.

6) I think that the biggest challenge was to make people interested in my 'crazy' ideas. People usually thought that I was just a self-assured kid! My young age confused them a lot.

Task 3.

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

- That is because "to focus" doesn't have a continuous



meaning in this sentence. The infinitive form also make the word "focus" achieve a deeper meaning.

2) Rarely one does see such dedication and commitment.

- ~~the word "rarely"~~ That is because the word "rarely" should be put in the beginning of the sentence to show ~~the importance of its meaning~~ that this word is the most important in the sentence.

3) Had the preparations started earlier, we would have not missed the deadline.

- That is because the sentence has the meaning of speculating about the past, complaining about things that could be done.

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

- That is because the present tense illustrates ^{the fact} that something was written by the author. The time is not as important as the meaning in this sentence.

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

- "remains" is a verb. Present tense is used to illustrate that this fact is true now.



Task 4.

~~Ann's injuries took a long time to cure completely and she has been~~

1) A. cure

• It took ^{ages} ~~a long time~~ for Ann to cure her injuries, however, some of them has been left.

2) D. twittering

• Awakening by the birds twittering outside my window, is my morning routine.

3) B. dark

• I'm in the dark, just where last night was spent by Chris.

4) C. ear

• Jane, being a sympathetic listener, lent me an ear when I was fired from my job.

5) A. easing

• It seems as the rain is easing off, so I suggest you that we make a dash for the train now.



6) A. entrusted

• Her child was entrusted to the care of a babysitter for the evening.

7) D. punched

• As the mechanic punched the machine with a hammer, it, miraculously, continued working.

8) D. extricated

• Charm and professionalism were extricated by an Oscar winning actress in her acceptance speech.

9) B. ripped off

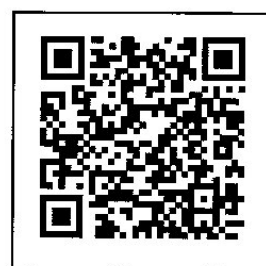
at a woman

• The boy screamed that a man had ripped off his rubber.

10) B. gans

• When thinking of the date of the final test the teacher felt adamant and stuck to his guns.

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



B. Purpose: To inform about the history of a particular country or period.

Audience: This text extract is created for students, scientists - people who are interested in history.

Language Features: The usage of dates, personalities, names of battles makes this extract as a historical documentary script.

D. Purpose: To inform scientists about some new findings a particular sphere of science.

Audience: This text extract is created ^{for} scientists, professors who are deeply interested in the subject.

Language Features: The usage of numbers, special lexice, avoiding personal feelings help interested people concentrate on the information.

E. Purpose: To share one's feelings, emotions about something, to tell last news.

Audience: Friends, family, relatives.

Language Features: The usage of phrasal verbs, spoken ~~phrases~~ words, such as "so", help to conduct the feeling that a person experienced at a particular moment.

J. Purpose: To share one's emotions, to have a



quick Internet talk.

Audience: close friends, family, relatives.

Language Features: The usage of emojis, shortening words to letters and making the words longer with repeating some letters ("sooo") helps to understand the ~~message~~ feelings of a person through the text.

K. Purpose: To express one's feelings on a paper.

Audience: Yourself.

Language Features: The text is created for the diary. It is obvious because of the beginning of the extract: "Dear diary...". Moreover, the text is full of writer's emotions.

F. Purpose: To inform people how to use a particular product/device.

Audience: Anyone who bought a product/device.

Language Features: Formal language, ~~avoiding~~ standard subject-verb word order makes the text easy to understand.

Task 6

~~Write~~ Fallacy 1: Sentence 4

Explanation:

- The sentence is fallacious because there is no explanation



why does the author think so. Some people can act in other way ~~when~~ consuming junk food.

after Improved sentence:

- People who eat fast food are often lazy and unwilling to cook healthy meals for themselves.

~~2/1/16~~ Fallacy 2: Sentence 6

Explanation:

- Fast food is not strictly connected ~~with~~ ^{to} environmental degradation. There are many serious things, such as pollution or deforestation, that affect the environment ~~a lot~~ a lot.

Improved sentence:

- ~~Fast~~ Furthermore, fast food can be one of the reasons for environmental degradation.

~~2/1/16~~ Fallacy 3: Sentence 7

Explanation:

- Packaging waste from fast food chains is not the main reason for pollution in urban areas. Many junk food restaurants do ~~not~~ use eco-friendly packaging nowadays.

Improved sentence:

- Packaging waste from fast food chains is one of the causes of pollution in urban areas.

Fallacy 4: Sentence 8

Explanation:

- The sentence says that banning of junk food would solve ^{major} ~~the~~ problems immediately. ~~However, these are not problems~~ However, obviously obesity and environmental pollution won't disappear after eliminating fast food.



Improved sentence:

• For example, eliminating fast food ^{could} ~~can~~ help to resolve some environmental issues.

Fallacy 5: Sentence 10

Explanation:

The example written in this sentence looks untrustworthy because there are children who would act differently in this situation. Some of them can take care of their health and do right decisions.

Improved sentence:

For example, often children who see advertisements for fast food cannot control themselves and become interested in trying it, ~~consequently, this can lead to~~ or even eating it on a daily basis.

