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Заключительный этап

Класс: 9

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Фамилия: РЯБИКОВА

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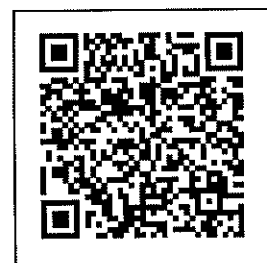
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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА

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Вариант 1.

Task 1. average, colleague, import, moral

Task 2. a) First episode. • I was walking along a forest path in the evening when I saw a weird shadow moving on my left.

- At first, I was terrified and stood there as I couldn't understand what has just happened. However, my curiosity took over.

- I decided to go and check what it was. Surprisingly, I have encountered a deer going away rather far from me. "How did it get here?" - I thought.

Second episode. • I continued my stroll but more strange things were awaiting me. I noticed something white and wobbly among the trees on my right.

- It looked very much like a ghost and the overall atmosphere made me forget that they don't exist. I felt uneven.

- However, when I walked further and turned around, I found that it was merely a piece of fabric hanging from the tree.

Third episode. • I continued walking and was already pretty close to the exit of the forest when I heard the cracking of branches on my left.

- I froze in terror. "It is so late at night, no one is supposed to be here at this time," - I



thought.

- I decided to speed up my walking pace and finally get out of this forest as fast as I possibly ~~could~~ can.

Task 2. b) On the next day I was telling my friend about everything that has happened last night. I said that I had been terrified then but now I'm just amazed. How is it possible that three unusual and scary things occurred to one person in just one evening?

Task 3. 1) False. Human activities have begun influencing climate change in the industrial era. Some climate fluctuations are natural but humans play a major role as well.

2) False. The excessive levels of greenhouse gases warm up the planet. This leads to various problems including rising sea levels and others.

~~Not given.~~ (*)

4) False. Deforestation contributes to climate change because trees absorb carbon dioxide. ~~They~~ ~~absorb~~ ~~the~~ ~~atmosphere~~. However, when they are cut down they can't do that.

5) True. Individuals can play a role in reducing emissions by changing their daily habits. For example, they can choose public transport over a personal vehicles.

6) ~~It~~ False. International cooperation is equally vital for effective action because climate change is a global issue. Special agreements aim to unite countries in reducing global warming.



7) False. Governments and businesses are also responsible for setting and following guidelines to curb emissions and this way contribute to reducing climate change.

8) True. Climate change has already impacted ecosystems and communities worldwide and continues doing it. So, the longer we wait to address the crisis the more irreparable the damage becomes.

9) False. Education on the significance of these climate issues is essential, according to the text. It is necessary to make changes for the future generations to have better lives.

10) Not given.

★ 3) False. Tackling climate change can be done by switching to renewable energy sources such as wind or solar power, and by improving energy efficiency.

Task 4. ① The rule: Types of conditionals.
My example: When you heat the ice, it melts.

② The rule: Past Perfect Tense.

My example: ★ Dave had finished doing his homework by the time his mom came home yesterday. ★

③ The rule: Present Continuous Tense.

My example: It is raining at the moment.

Task 5. 1) am snowed under

2) have run out of time

3) on the breadline

4) am in the red



Task 6. 1) William Shakespeare, Quote 2
2) Isaac Newton, Quote 3.
3) Guy Fawkes, Quote 1.

Task 7. 1) Mistake: "... the current monarch is King Richard..."

Correction: The current monarch is King Charles.

2) Mistake: "In practice, the monarch takes a huge part in the government's work..."

Correction: The monarch doesn't take a huge part in the government's work, The Prime Minister does.

3) Mistake: "The House of Lords is composed of elected by the people members..."

Correction: The House of Lords is composed of members elected by the Royal Family.

4) Mistake: "The members of the House of Commons are elected by the members of the Royal Family".

Correction: The members of the House of Commons are elected by the people.

5) Mistake: "The monarch just gets monthly oral reports from the Prime Minister".

Correction: The monarch signs important papers and bills suggested by the Parliament.

6) Mistake: "The House of Commons is the real governing body of the United Kingdom".

Correction: The Parliament is the real governing body of the United Kingdom.

7) Mistake: "The United Kingdom <...> is governed within a liberal democracy".

Correction: The United Kingdom is governed



within a democracy.

8) Mistake: "The United Kingdom <...> is an absolute monarchy."

Correction: The United Kingdom is a republican monarchy.

~~9) Mistake: "They are elected from the constituencies in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland."~~

~~Correction: The members of the House of~~
~~are elected~~

Mistake: "They are elected from the constituencies in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland."

Correction: They are elected from the constituencies in England and Scotland.

