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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: СМИРНОВА

Имя: ЮЛИЯ

Отчество: ИЛЬНИЧНА

Страна: РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

Регион: ВОЛОГОДСКАЯ ОБЛАСТЬ

ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Вариант 2

Task 1.a.

1. ~~wealth~~ work 3. idea
2. push 4. goal

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) It means that it ~~is~~ only my passion, I do it for love and the others just want to make money.
- 2) The passion has control of me. My passion is my life and love.
- 3) The speech contributes to inspiration because he



wants to inspire the young listeners to succeed in life.

Task 3

1) Unless conflicting priorities are resolved, organizational productivity will decrease significantly. 'Unless' means "if not" so it has a very different meaning from it.

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

Communication is the subject of the sentence because it has vital information, without it the sentence has no plot.

3) There is a societal shift occurring toward global values in sustainability. 'There is' is used at the beginning to enter a problem, its function is the main verb.

4) To thrive, must embrace calculated risk-taking organizations. The infinitive is used because the gerund is inappropriate in this sentence. It hardly contributes the purpose of the sentence because this sentence is a definition to the verb "to thrive".



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

Second conditional is used here. It implies that the current situation is unlikely to happen.

Task 4

1) B It was only when he had been unemployed for six months that Neil's situation became more unpleasant.

2) D Maggie is so moody and unpredictable. She changes her mood without any real cause.

3) D My neighbour has threatened me to take me to court over our dispute about property boundaries.

4) D It rained heavily throughout the night without letting up.

5) C As long as you have the ingredients, which are needed for the recipe, you can make do without the other things.

6) A Tara is keen on travelling, she is off again, backpacking to India.

7) D Ralph was down in the dumps when you had mentioned his forthcoming retirement.



- 8) D After six months of convalescence in a nursing home, Simon is finally as fit as a fiddle.
- 9) D The economic situation makes many people unwilling to start out their own businesses.
- 10) B We will inform you if there are any further changes in the examination specifications.

Task 5

1. I Purpose: to make the reader read the ~~book~~ till the end.
Audience: people 14 - 70 y.o.
Language Features: adjectives and lots of description
2. B Purpose: to inform the people detailed information
Audience: scientists
Language Features: description, numbers, special lexis, formal speech
3. E Purpose: to make people laugh
Audience: relatives and friends
Language Features: informal speech, exclamatory marks, simple and sometimes illiterate words
4. A Purpose: to make the citizens choose a right choice
Audience: adults.



Language Features: the speech is formal and is written by linguists to make sure that all people understand all the words

5. L Purpose: to announce news for businessmen and entrepreneurs

Audience: businessmen

Language Features: lexis about the market and economic strategies

6. H Purpose: to make the reader threatened

Audience: teenagers and adults

Language Features: description of the darkness and words like "murder" and "victim"

7. C Purpose: to make yourself remember your day in details

Audience: yourself

Language Features: description and ordinary words

8. D Purpose: to make people not forget their history

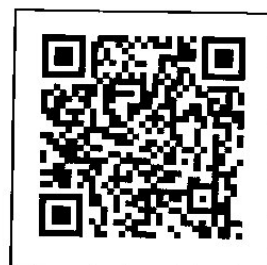
Audience: all people

Language Features: special words: "history", "triumph", "will live forever"

9. G Purpose: to announce breaking news about identity theft

Audience: adults

Language Features: official speech, the government will prevent data loss



10. F Purpose: to help the buyers to assemble the chair

Audience: the buyers of several products that need instruction

Language Features: imperative form, the activities have to follow each other consistently.

Task 2

1) If I could change one aspect of my personal life it would be low self-esteem. I want to be confident and even reckless to reach my goals and succeed more ~~like~~ in life.

2) My family plays in my decision-making process for major projects a huge role. We discuss issues together and work out plans for major projects. My parents are successful people and I want to follow in their footsteps.

3) I teach my children vital adult skills. I teach them to be down-to-earth to show them that all people are the same. If they act like arrogant and immature kids, I ~~will~~ punish them to teach them not to carry on like this.

4) I ~~have~~ faced numerous challenges so that's why sustainability is a major focus of my work. It remains a priority for me because I spent my whole life working hard on a business. I'm the richest person in the world and it's important for me to be the first.

5) As I've already said, I have low self-esteem. Despite



being confident in public, I am a very closed person. I try to handle public criticism by going to psychologist. It improves my mental health.

6. If I could give one piece of advice to young entrepreneurs it would be: Be strong and follow the rule of work-life balance. It is essential for your health to have this balance. Your passion won't turn out to be the most hated thing if you follow the rule.

Task 6

Fallacy 1: Sentence 5

Explanation: This is a fallacy, as it claims banning ~~cars~~ all the cars will solve the problem. But the topic is dedicated only to banning cars in city centers.

Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars in city centers will reduce the air pollution and the citizens will breathe fresh air.

Fallacy 2: Sentence 5

Explanation: This is a fallacy, as it claims banning cars will completely eliminate air pollution without considering other factors.

Improved sentence: Unfortunately, banning cars would not completely eliminate air pollution because there are factories and other industrial emissions that harmful to air.



Fallacy 3 : Sentence 6

Explanation: This is a fallacy because cars can't be responsible for the accidents, but the drivers can be the reason of ~~any~~ accidents.

Improved sentence: Additionally, the car drivers are responsible for most traffic accidents.

Fallacy 4 Sentence 7

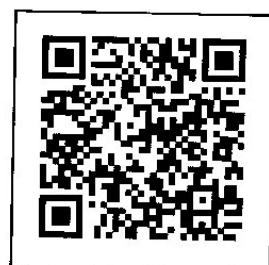
Explanation: This is a fallacy because not all the accidents are ~~because of~~ car accidents. There are other means of transport like motorbikes and bikes that can ~~also~~ cause danger for pedestrians.

Improved sentence: For instance, if cars were banned, it wouldn't mean that the accidents disappear. There are other electronic means of transport that don't provide absolute safety for pedestrians.

Fallacy 5 Sentence 10

Explanation: This is a fallacy because not all of the cars emit gases and there are cars that use electricity to travel in the city so banning cars in cities is irrational.

Improved sentence: To address pollution people can move to electronic cars that don't emit gases, so ~~the life in the~~ the quality of life in the city center will improve.



Fallacy 6 Sentence 9

Explanation: This is a fallacy because banning cars would instantly transform city centers into chaos and overcrowded streets won't be a peaceful place. Public transport is a solution to this problem.

Improved sentence: Making a city centers into a place of public transport would instantly transform city centers into peaceful, enjoyable places for everyone.

