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Заключительный этап

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Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: ТКАЧЕНКО

Имя: АРИНА

Отчество: ДЕНИСОВНА

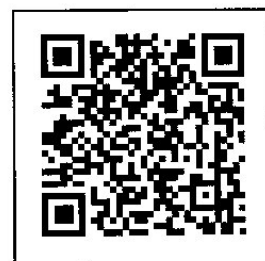
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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Вариант № 1

Task 1.a.

1. passion
2. fun
3. serve
4. persistence

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 ~~Forbes~~ Coletta says, "I would pay someone to do what I do." And the ~~interest~~ interesting thing is, if you do it for love, the money comes anyway!

Task 1.c.

1. It would mean that a person is so passionate about something that they want to attract more people to it by paying them.
2. It would mean that a person is certain about their will to pay someone to join their work.
3. The pauses and stresses highlight the key words so the listeners catch the main idea easily and memorize it.



Task 2.

1. My childhood experiences influenced my ambitions significantly. Studying programming at an early age helped me to discover my true passion. Even as a kid, I knew I wanted my career to be connected with modern technology. Pursuing this path was my best decision, without a shadow of a doubt.
2. Of course, working hard and balancing it with family time is tough. However, in the era of technology everything is possible, so whenever I cannot spend some quality time with my nearest and dearest face-to-face I make video calls and ~~stay~~^{keep} in touch with them at least online.
3. Well, my main motivation to maintain such a relentless work ethic is the will to make my contribution to the future of humanity. You know, someone has to be concerned about our further development as a society, right?
4. As for what inspired me to start SpaceX, it's the faith. I believe that we are not alone in the endless universe and our alien neighbours do exist. We just need to reach out to them and our lives will change completely.
5. If you ask me what is the key to creating disruptive innovations, I am certain that persistence and determination are the main factors. Don't be afraid of trying to make



something completely new and take as many tests as you need before the result is perfect.

6. Speaking of the biggest challenge I faced while building my companies, it's certainly the public scrutiny. It is hard to work effectively under the pressure of mass. However, my family is always there for me and back then their support was a great help in overcoming this difficulty.

Task 3.

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

"To focus" is used as a subject in this sentence instead of a gerund to highlight the importance of what is said.

2. Rarely one does see such ~~commitment~~^{dedication} and ~~dedication~~^{commitment}.

Inversion is used in this sentence to confirm how rarely such things happen to be seen.

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

The third conditional is used here because "we" have already missed the deadline because of a past mistake.

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



The verb "argue" is in the present tense because the author has not changed ^{his mind} after writing the article.

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

"Remains" is a verb. It is used in the present tense as we are stating a fact.

Task 4.

1. C

Ann's injuries required a lot of time to heal and some scars still remain on her skin.

2. D

The birds twittering outside my window usually wakes me up in the morning.

3. B

I am completely in the dark about Chris's location yesterday.

4. C

Jane is a great listener. She heard me out when I lost my job.



5. ~~B~~ A

Let's rush for the train now as the train has almost stopped.

6. A

She trusted her daughter enough to ask her to find the babysitter for the evening.

7. C

After a blow of the engineer's hammer, the machine started working again.

8. B

The Oscar winning actress showed no charm or professionalism in her acceptance speech.

9. D

"He took away my rubber, miss!" exclaimed the boy.

10. B

The teacher stubbornly refused to change the date of the final exam



Task 5.

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

1. H (Old English Poetry)

This genre aims to capture the readers emotions and create a mental image in their head, engrossing them into the main character's thoughts.

This text extract is for those who take interest in poetry and enjoy reading it. The expression "the noble warrior" sends us back in time, creating a certain atmosphere.

2. B (Historical Documentary Script)

This genre aims to preserve the historical heritage of a certain country for future generations.

This text extract is for both people who are interested in English history and those who study the subject at school or at university.

The phrase "a turning point in English history" highlights



the importance of the described event.

3. A (Political Speech)

This genre aims to encourage the mass to do something that the presenter considers important and wants more people to share their opinion on that subject.

This text extract is for the residents of a certain region who are concerned about the current political situation.

The expression "Jellow citizens" is used to highlight the unity of the local people.

4. C (Crime Thriller Novel)

This genre aims to improve the reader's imaginative and deductive skills and appears to be thought-provoking.

This text extract is for people who are keen on reading detective stories.

The words for description of "the dark alley" aim to create a certain atmosphere of mystery.

5. K (Personal Diary Entry)

This genre aims to give people the opportunity to express their opinions without being criticized.

This text extract is for personal reading to remember some life events.

The phrase "Dear diary" is used to create a visibility of an interlocutor.



6. (Instruction Manual) F

This genre aims to give simple sequence of actions to perform a difficult task.

This text extract is for those who want to learn how to use a certain device.

The words "turn", "open", "insert" describe the actions that the reader must repeat following the instruction.

Task 6.

Fallacy 1: Sentence 4

- Explanation: The sentence claims ^{that} people who eat Fast food are unwilling to cook healthy meals for themselves without further explanations and reasoning for this fact and its connection with the topic of obesity.

- Improved sentence: People who eat Fast food tend to make it a habit as it takes less time to buy a ready-made meal than to cook a healthier one themselves and therefore they are at risk of becoming overweight due to the enormous amount of calories they consume with Fast Food.

Fallacy 2: Sentence 5

- Explanation: The sentence claims that banning Fast food would completely eliminate obesity which is not entirely true as some people are inclined to being overweight due to health issues and banning Fast food is not the only solution to them. It is one possible but not the only one.



• Improved sentence: Without a shadow of doubt, banning fast food would help ~~to~~ eliminate obesity and other health problems related to poor diets but only if people are willing to switch to healthy eating and to take the necessary precautions.

Fallacy 3: Sentence 4.

• Explanation: The sentence lacks reasoning and examples for the statement that packaging waste from fast food is the "sole cause" of pollution in rural areas as it does not consider other contributing factors as the nonchalant attitude of the citizens to the environment.

• Improved sentence: Packaging waste from food chains is one of the sole causes of pollution in rural areas as plastic wraps and paper bags often end up on the pavement, piling up at the sides of roads near fast food restaurants if the streets are not cleaned properly.

Fallacy 4: Sentence 8

• Explanation: The sentence states that eliminating fast food is an example of an immediate solution to major environmental issues without any proof of its impact on those problems or any exact outcomes to strengthen the argument.

• Improved sentence: For example, eliminating fast food would certainly lessen the level of urban pollution which would result in improving the ecologic state of many



cities and therefore resolve such environmental issues as soil, air and water pollution.

Fallacy 5: Sentence 10

- Explanation: The sentence claims that children are affected by advertisements of fast food and the blame is on marketing more than the food itself which seems to weaken the argument.

- Improved sentence: Children who see advertisements of fast food cannot resist it and end up eating unhealthy food which brings them only harm and almost nothing positive apart from the taste and instant good emotions that fade quite quickly.

