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**Заключительный этап**

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: ЧЕРНЕНКО

Имя: ИГОРЬ

Отчество: СЕРГЕЕВИЧ

Страна: РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

Регион: САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ

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## Вариант 2

### Task 1.a.

- ① work
- ② push
- ③ ideas
- ④ good

### 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 would mean that it is the speaker who is driven by passion.
- ② It would accent that the key aim of passion is to drive and motivate.
- ③ Speaker's stressing and pausing contribute to persuasion or inspiration by mentioning the idea that passion is essential for success.

### Task 2.

- ① To be honest, I would like to spend more time with my friends and family. Success is important for me, but close people should always be the first priority for everyone.



- ② My family plays, if not the most critical role in decision-making process for major projects, but a significant one. Close relatives can come up with an idea or give advice. One more factor is support at every moment.
- ③ First of all, I ask my children what they would do in some kind of a situation. Then I give them some clues, so that they can think of a solution.
- ④ Criticism is an essential part of any career. Even if you do everything right, some people still complain. So it never stops me. Rather, it motivates me to work harder to satisfy willings and expectations of public.
- ⑤ There will be tough moments in life of everyone, but never give up. Go straight for what you want to achieve. But don't forget that close people you value should never ever become less important than your goals.

### Task 3.

- ① Unless conflicting priorities are resolved, organizational productivity will significantly decrease.

Word "unless" is used here for indicating a condition that is mandatory to meet in order to increase productivity. "Unless" means "if not"



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

The noun "communication" is placed as the subject of the sentence because it is a key factor that plays vital role in work environment.

- ③ There is a shift occurring in societal values toward global sustainability.

It accents on the existence of the shift in values. "There is" is used at the beginning of the sentence because, apart from inversion, this is grammatically the only place where it can be.

- ④ To thrive, organizations must embrace calculated risk-taking.

Infinitive "to thrive" is used to state that there is a condition that should be met in order to do it.

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

The second conditional. Something happened in the past (technological advancements) and it led to a result in present (the task is possible to accomplish).





### Task 4.

① D. back

Neil's situation had a significant effect only after them being without a job for half a year.

② B. strap

Maggie's mood is always unexpected. She is bad-tempered.

③ B. take legal action

I've been threatened of being taken to court because of the estate borders issue.

④ B. continuously

The torrential rain was pouring for the whole night.

⑤ C. essential

The minimum prerequisites are enough for preparing this meal.

⑥ A. itchy

Tara, whose hobby is travelling, is once more on vacations, preparing for a trip to India.



⑦ D. hit

Ralph is probably nervous about your announcement of his upcoming retirement.

⑧ C. go

Half a year later, Simon is finally out of the nursing home.

⑨ D. opportunity

Economic crisis is the reason why people are reluctant to set up their own companies.

⑩ A. noticed

You'll be informed of any corrections in examination rules.

### Task 5.

- ① I
- ② B
- ③ E
- ④ A
- ⑤ L
- ⑥ H
- ⑦ C
- ⑧ D

- ⑨ G
- ⑩ F

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



## Task 6.

## Fallacy 1, sentence 2.

- Explanation: this is fallacy, because banning cars in city centers is not the only way to solve these issues. Later, restricting time when cars can be in city centres is also being discussed.
- Improved sentence: Consequently, it is discussed to completely ban cars in city centres.

## Fallacy 2, sentence 5.

- Explanation: this is fallacy, because banning cars would NOT completely eliminate all these problems. Cars contribute to air pollution a lot, but other factors, like factories emissions, also matter.
- Improved sentence: Therefore, banning cars would reduce air pollution and make cities cleaner

## Fallacy 3, sentence 7

- Explanation: Cars are indeed the reason for many accidents on the road, but there are also many other factors (for example, cyclists themselves) that are not taken into account in this sentence, so this is fallacy.



- Improved sentence: For instance, if cars were banned, there would be way less accidents, therefore, the safety of pedestrians will increase.

#### Fallacy 4, Sentence 9

- Explanation: this is also fallacy, because there are plenty other sources of noise (for example, loud music from cafés). Therefore, car ban will not instantly solve this issue too.
- Improved sentence: As a result, banning cars would transform city centres into more peaceful and enjoyable places.

#### Fallacy 5, Sentence 11

- Explanation: this is fallacy, ~~because~~ because it is only a subjective opinion of the author. Banning cars in city centers will create many inconveniences for drivers (for example, increase distance for some routes).
- Improved sentence: Still, it has to be thoroughly reviewed, because it is an utmost solution that should be implemented only if there are no other options available.

