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Заключительный этап

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: ЩЕРБАКОВА

Имя: АННА

Отчество: ВАЛЕРЬЕВНА

Страна: УЗБЕКИСТАН

ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА





- 1 a
1. passion
 2. fur
 3. serve
 4. persistence

1 b

a) ~~passion/ passion/ pay someone / to do what I do/~~ on page 3
b) ~~stressed: passion, passion, pay~~ (на странице 3)

1 c.

1) If "pay" is stressed, it emphasizes that the speaker values their work so much that they would willingly give money to be able to continue doing it.

2) If "would" is stressed, it suggests contrast or hypothetical emphasis, meaning that even though people usually expect to be paid for work, the speaker would gladly do it for free.

3) Pauses allow the audience to process key ideas, making the message clearer.

For example, after "the first thing is passion/" the pause builds anticipation. Stressed highlight crucial words like "passion" and "pay" reinforcing contrast between motivation and financial gain.





Task 2.

1. From an early age, I was fascinated by technology and problem-solving. Teaching myself programming gave me confidence in self-learning and innovation, which later helped me build companies like SpaceX and Tesla, where pushing technological boundaries is essential.
2. It's challenging, but I make time whenever possible. I bring my kids to work, involve them in discussions, and prioritize quality moments over quantity. Technology also helps - staying connected digitally when I'm away is critical.
3. I believe humanity's future depends on technological progress. Whether it's space colonization or sustainable energy, I feel a responsibility to push forward. The stakes are too high to slow down, and that sense of purpose keeps me going.
4. I realized NASA had no real plans for Mars colonization, and space travel was too expensive. SpaceX started as a way to make spaceflight more affordable and ultimately help humans become a multi-planetary species.
5. You have to rethink industries from first principles rather than accepting how things have always been done. Relentless innovation, risk-taking, and a strong mission-like sustainability for Tesla drive true disruption.
6. In 2008, both Tesla and SpaceX were near bankruptcy. We had to secure funding under extreme pressure. I invested my last personal savings and convinced investors to believe in our vision. Resilience and persistence were key to survival.



Task 1.6.

And the first thing is passion. Freeman Thomas says, "I'm driven by my passion". TEDsters 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 3.

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

Analytical Question:

The infinitive "to focus" is used as the subject because it presents the action in a general, abstract way. A gerund "focusing" could also work, but infinitives are often preferred for broad, universal truths or principles.

2) Rarely does one see such dedication and commitment.

Analytical Question:

Inversion is used because the sentence begins with a negative adverb "Rarely". In English, when a negative or restrictive adverb starts a sentence, subject-verb inversion is required for formal or emphatic statements.

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

Analytical Question:

The third conditional is used to describe a hypothetical past situation. It emphasizes that since preparations were started early, the negative consequence (missing the deadline) was avoided.

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

Analytical Question: The verb "argues" is in the present tense because it refers to the author's ongoing viewpoint, which remains relevant. In academic writing, present tense is often used when discussing ideas or arguments in texts.





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

Analytical Question: "Remains" is a verb in the present simple tense. This sentence is used because it expresses a general truth or an ongoing state - ethics continues to be a crucial issue in scientific progress.

Task 4.

1. C) heal

Annie's wounds required an extended period to recover fully, and she still has some lasting marks.

2. D) twittering

The chirping of birds near my window in the morning frequently disturbs my sleep.

3. B) dark

I have no idea about Chris's whereabouts last night.

4. C) ear

Jane, being an understanding person, attentively listened to me when I became unemployed.

5. A) rising

We should hurry to catch the train since the rain appears to be slowing down.

6. A) entrusted

She placed her child in the babysitter's care for the night, relying on them to look after her.

7. C) whacked

The engineer stuck the machine forcefully with a hammer, and, surprisingly, it started working again.

8. A) exuded

The award-winning actress radiated both grace and expertise while delivering her speech.

9. D) swiped

He took my eraser without permission, miss!' the boy exclaimed.

10. B) guns

The teacher firmly stood by his decision regarding the final exam schedule and refused to change it.



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4. Instruction Manual: "Turn the device off. Open the battery compartment by sliding the cover down. Insert the batteries with the positive and facing up".

Purpose: To give clear and concise instructions on how to operate a device.

Audience: Users of the device, including non-experts

Language Features: Imperative verbs (Turn, Open, Insert), step-by-step structure, and precise language for clarity.

5. **Personal Diary Entry:** "Dear Diary, today was an absolute disaster! First, I overslept, and then I spilled coffee all over my laptop. What a day!"

Purpose: To express personal thoughts and experiences.

Audience: The writer themselves.

Language Features: Informal tone, first-person narrative, and expressive language (absolute disaster, What a day!)

6. **Business News:** "Stocks surged on Thursday as tech giants reported record earnings, lifting investor sentiment across global markets."

Purpose: To inform readers about financial trends and stock market performance.

Audience: Investors, business professionals, and financial analysts.

Language Features: Precise economic vocabulary (stocks surged, record earnings), objective tone, and a focus on key financial events.

Task 6

Fallacy 1: Sentence 3

Explanation: This statement commits the oversimplification fallacy by claiming that fast food is the primary cause of obesity, ignoring other contributing factors like sedentary lifestyles, genetics, and overall diet.

Improved sentence: Fast food contributes to obesity, but other factors, such as physical inactivity, genetics, and overall diet, also play significant roles.

Fallacy 2: Sentence 4

Explanation: This statement contains a hasty generalization by assuming that all people who eat fast food are lazy and unwilling to cook, without considering other reasons, such as lack of time or financial constraints.

Improved sentence: Some people rely on fast food due to busy schedules or financial limitations, rather than a lack of willingness to cook healthy meals.



Fallacy 3: Sentence 5

Explanation: This is false cause fallacy (post hoc reasoning) because it assumes that banning fast food would completely eliminate obesity and health problems, ignoring other unhealthy dietary habits and lifestyle choices.

Improved sentence: Banning fast food might reduce some diet-related health issues, but addressing obesity requires a combination of education, exercise, and access to nutritious food.

Fallacy 4: Sentence 7.

Explanation: This is an exaggeration (false cause fallacy) by stating that fast food packaging waste is the sole cause of urban pollution, ignoring other major sources such as industrial emissions, transportation, and household waste.

Improved sentence: Fast food packaging contributes to urban pollution, but other factors, such as vehicle emissions and industrial waste, also play a role.

Fallacy 5: Sentence 10.

Explanation: This sentence commits the false dilemma fallacy by stating that marketing is entirely to blame for poor diets, ignoring personal choice, parental influence, and access to healthy foods.

Improved sentence: Marketing influences children's eating habits, but other factors, such as parental guidance and food availability, also shape their dietary choices.

