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**Олимпиада школьников РАНХиГС**

**Заключительный этап**

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: КОНДРАТЬЕВ

Имя: НИКОЛАЙ

Отчество: ПАВЛОВИЧ

Страна: РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

Регион: НИЖЕГОРОДСКАЯ ОБЛАСТЬ

ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

06

ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА





## Task 4. Paragraph 2:

The email came from Jim, whom Oliver had last seen more than two decades ago. Although Oliver never was in Jim's element, Jim offered his childhood friend a job. He persuaded Oliver that such a chance comes once in a blue moon and told him that he needs the final straw for his real estate business <sup>convincing</sup> ~~reassuring~~ Oliver that he would have written earlier if he had known Oliver's email address.

## Paragraph 4:

Oliver had been suffering from insomnia for a week. From one hand, he found barely being able to make ends meet pathetic and wanted to earn more. From the other hand, Oliver was afraid



to be by and large. Never before has Oliver faced such a complex dilemma or experienced anxiety so severe. Meanwhile, Jim kept ~~sending~~ ~~writing~~ new emails every single day.

Paragraph 6:

Oliver couldn't bring himself up to change his life and never accepted the offer. As the time passed, someone took the advantage of Oliver being reluctant. Nowadays he finds the fact that he could achieve success regrettable. The missed opportunity is driving him crazy and will haunt him for the rest of his life. Regret is a price we pay for undecidiveness.



## Tasks

- 1) busybody - an abnormally talkative and curious person who has a tendency to spread gossips.
- 2) to be poised to do smt - to be on the edge of doing something; to be about to do something.
- 3) to agree to disagree - to end an argument by rejecting the opposing opinion and not changing one's mind.
- 4) sluggish - slow, unactive, struggling to develop with haste or be productive and profitable.
- 5) to pan out - to come to an end, to be the result of some events.



Task 6. 1) Never before has she experienced such pressure

2) I should have told you earlier.

3) It was his honesty that impressed me.

4) She would have reacted differently if she had known the truth.

5) The plan is believed to be unrealistic.

6) He kept working although he was exhausted.

7) It was such a complicated task that a few completed it.

Task 7. 1) Charles Darwin developed the theory of evolution by natural selection, (not Newton)

2) Albert Einstein did not discover the structure of DNA, it was someone else.



- 3) Alexander Bell is known for inventing the first practical telephone (not Marie Curie)
- 4) ~~✓~~ Galileo Galilei was the first scientist to discover gravity (not Charles Darwin)
- 5) Nikola Tesla was not responsible for developing the first steam engine, it was someone else.

