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**Заключительный этап**

Класс: 11

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: СМИРНОВА

Имя: АНАСТАСИЯ

Отчество: НИКИТИЧНА

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ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

06

ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Task 1.

1) a

2) c

3) c

4) d

5) a

Task 2.

1) B

2) D

3) C

4) A

5) E

Task 3.

1) b

2) d



3) d

4) b

5) c

Task 4.

Paragraph 2.

In that email, a representative of one company called "Time" suggested having an informal meeting with their workers and getting a job. If Oliver had been asleep earlier, he would have never believed that it wasn't just a dream, considering the final straw - ~~the~~ high salary. Oliver wasn't in his element at all, as he had never received such offers before. It was an opportunity which came once in a blue moon.

Paragraph 4.

So intriguing was the offer that it kept Oliver awake all night. He knew that in a financial situation as pathetic as his, when he was struggling to make ends meet, the proposed high salary





would solve most of his problems. But at the same time the offer seemed too good to be true. By and large, having been thinking about that all night, Oliver ~~texted the representer back that~~ decided to try the offer.

Paragraph 6.

Oliver refused to take the job as he was reluctant to face inevitable challenges and give up his stable life. A week after dismissing that posh offer, Oliver heard the news about how successful that company "Time" had become. He regretted not taking advantage of their offer and wished he could ~~go back in time~~ change his previous decision. "Why am I constantly making the wrong choice?" - he exclaimed. But it was too late.

Task 5.

1) A "busybody" is someone who is sticking "their nose" into other people's business; usually very annoying and enjoys gossiping.

2) "To be poised to do something" means



to be about to do a certain action or vice-versa, something is about to happen anyways.

3. "To agree to disagree" means to solve the issue peacefully without escalating the conflict; usually by changing the subject.

4. "Sluggish" means unstable, malfunctioning, slow, not distinctive at all; depends on the context but always has a negative meaning.

5. "To pan out" is to turn out, to happen in the end; usually used to describe a result.

### Task 6.

1) She has never experienced such pressure before.

2) I should have told you earlier.

3) It was his honesty that impressed me.

4) Had she known the truth, she would have reacted differently.

5) The plan is believed to be unrealistic.





6) He kept working although he was exhausted.

7) Such a complicated task was it that ~~a few completed it~~ few students completed.  
Second version: It was such a complicated task that a few students completed.

### Task 7.

1) Incorrect: Newton developed the theory of evolution by natural selection. (He didn't do that, Darwin developed it).

Correct version: He was the first scientist to discover gravity.

2) Incorrect: Einstein discovered the structure of DNA together with James Watson and Francis Crick (He didn't do that!)  
Marie Curie discovered it

Correct version: Einstein developed the first steam engine.

3) Incorrect: Marie Curie is known for inventing the first practical telephone. (she didn't do that!)  
tesla invented it

Correct version: Marie Curie discovered the structure of DNA together with James Watson



and Francis Crick.

4) Incorrect: Darwin was the first scientist to discover gravity (false, it was Newton who had done it)

Correct version: Darwin was the founder of the theory of evolution by natural selection.

5) Incorrect: Tesla was responsible for developing the first steam engine (no, it's about Einstein).

Correct version: Tesla is known for inventing the first practical telephone.

