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Звонок 1. Task 1 **T51-10**

1. was
2. had to
3. would stand
4. is bound to make
5. has reshaped
6. While
7. used to know
8. wasn't
9. far more
10. could benefit

## Task 2

11. B
- ~~12. I~~
13. E
- T52-8** 14. A
15. F
16. C
17. J
- ~~18. D~~
19. G
20. H

## Учебник 2

## Тема 2. Task 3

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21. A

In the first text, it is explicitly stated that such an approach can definitely enhance one's well-being, productivity, as well as job ~~st~~ satisfaction. Then it's mentioned that employees feel much more refreshed and motivated since a shorter workweek is bound to improve workers' mental health. (you can find this information in the second, third and fourth sentences)

~~Quotes that can confirm~~

22. B

The second sentence of this text encapsulates businesses' fear that a four-day workweek can lead to low productivity and even disruption of operations in various domains.

23. C

While the third sentence of the first text's second paragraph straightforwardly expresses this idea ("Not all businesses can implement a four-day schedule easily."), the second text also pays attention to this problem, ".... struggle to adapt to a condensed schedule."

24. A

The first sentence of the second paragraph mentions "reduced absenteeism" and "higher staff retention" as advantages, implying that workers become more loyal to their companies because of the new system.

25. A

## Учебник 3

This idea is quite similar to the first one, so once again you can find confirmation in the third and fourth sentences. Employees who have an extra day off can dedicate their time to mental health and other important things, such as hobbies, personal growth, and family.

26. C

The first text initially explores advantages, but then it moves on to downsides by saying, "However, it's not all ~~shine~~ sunshine and roses." As for the second text, it introduces this idea right off the bat, "While the four-day workweek offers promising benefits, it also presents challenges."

27. B

Customer service is only stated in the second text when it lists ~~the~~ spheres where a condensed schedule is hard to implement ~~(... and customer support often~~ ("... retail, and customer support often require continuous coverage...")

28. C

In the first text, companies tend to experiment with this model. The second text says that there are pilot programmes that show how to make this system effective.

29. B

The topic of pressure is covered in the second paragraph, "Moreover, employees in some companies report feeling increased pressure..." This theme is interlinked with efficiency and workload.

30. ~~B~~ C

The process of rethinking is in the

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 ending of the second text ("rethinking workflow") in order to emphasize its importance and impact on the future of the four-day workweek. The first text shares the same idea ~~at~~ at the end, mentioning connection between the Task 4. right balance and reassessment.

The given texts explore an essential ~~working~~ trend that has gained popularity among different companies. It is none other than the ~~the~~ four-day week which presents both advantages and disadvantages.

To begin with, these texts are quite similar because of the ideas about the model's positive impact and its challenges. For instance, the first text focuses on one's well-being, particularly its improvement, while the second text implies that the four-day schedule can boost morale and enhance efficiency. As for problems, both texts clearly mention that the innovative approach is fraught with obstacles, such as lower productivity and difficulty to find the right balance. Moreover, each text states that it may be complicated for some businesses to implement the system in general.

Although these texts bear resemblance, differences outweigh similarities. While the first text primarily pays attention to the benefits of this approach, the second text mostly outlines downsides. In addition, the first text is concentrated on the personal growth and mental health that result from the right planning and flexibility, whereas the second text mainly view the situation from companies' perspective.

Personally, I agree with all aforementioned ideas. However, in my opinion, ~~the~~ Text 2 is more realistic and credible. I genuinely like how it objectively observes issues in different industries, as well as

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 abroad?

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K2-8

K3-6

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Ученые <sup>5</sup> suggests solutions and rethinking.  
 To conclude, these texts are important since they carefully examine the four-day workweek. Even though the first text is more ~~optimistic~~ optimistic, I ~~prefer~~ prefer the second text's objectivity.

Task 3.

### ← NIGHTMARE OR DREAM?

~~Imagine~~ Try to imagine. One day you wake up and grab your phone straight away in blissful ignorance, waiting ~~to see~~ for ~~any~~ updates and news. All ~~of~~ of a sudden, you can't find any social media platforms, and your heart skips a beat. Does it sound like a nightmare? It certainly does! Yet, what if social media didn't exist?

### DREADFUL LONGING

Your daily life becomes topsy-turvy since social media is the main source of choose interaction. You can't send a message, ~~or send~~ an emoji or like one's comment to express your opinion. Needless to say, communication becomes a real endurance test. You need to call your friends ~~in order~~ to arrange meetings face-to-face and then wait ~~for some time~~ before you can finally learn about the most intriguing news by word of mouth. The most annoying thing is the feeling of anticipation that causes dreadful longing because you can't chat with people at any minute. Hence, ~~repet~~ relationships might worsen due to the lack of ~~free~~ ~~free~~ convenient means of ~~communi~~ communication.

### TRUST AND BELIEF VANISH

Besides difficulties with interaction, your trust and belief disappear since you have no sources of information to rely on. Not only does your life become a challenge, but

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 it also transforms into a constant search for ~~of~~ news. TV and newspapers tend to ~~exaggerate~~ spread propaganda and exacerbate situations, making them more dramatic. Thus, people become more alienated and virtually only shunned from the outside world since ~~mostly~~ social media can provide real information with evidence despite exaggerating.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Overall, In my opinion, if social media didn't exist, it would be complicated to adapt. Harm would be inflicted on communication and information. Share your thoughts & ~~in~~ the comment section! down below!

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