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~~Task 4~~ Task 4

Числовик 1

Both texts are devoted to the topic of implementing the four-day workweek, which is becoming quite a widely spread model among various companies nowadays. They encompass possible benefits and challenges that ~~reducing working hours may lead to.~~

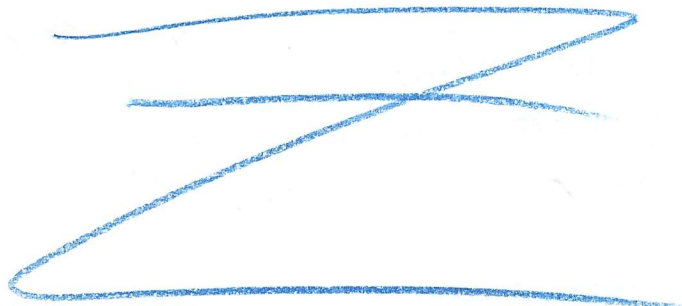
First and foremost, it is stated that the implementation of the four-day workweek benefits the employees' mental health. ~~Since workers are given an extra day off, they are likely to spend it on winding down resulting in the substantial decrease of their stress level. On the other hand, it is reported that the reduction of the working hours leads to having burnouts. While the four-day workweek does give one an extra day off, it also pressures the workers with the obligation to complete the same workload in less time.~~ ~~Secondly,~~ the implementation of such working model is considered to enhance the efficiency of the workers due to allowing them to balance their work and personal life that resulting in feeling more refreshed. Nevertheless, some argue that reduced working hours may lower the employees' productivity, since certain working operations are likely to be disrupted. To my mind, if implemented carefully and with preparational steps done beforehand, the four-day workweek will benefit both ^{the} companies and their workers, resulting in the mental health improvement as well as the increased productivity and revenue.

In conclusion, the reduction of the working hours seems to have both certain advantages and drawbacks. ~~Assess~~ The accurate assessment of the companies' aims and ~~plan~~ planning are the key steps of implementing such working model successfully.

Task 1

T61-10

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9. far more

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Task 2

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Task 3

21. A

22. B

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Task 5If Social Media
Didn't Exist...

Imagine your morning. Yes, just right now. Just your usual one. ~~Now that you've imagined it, I bet~~ Now that you've imagined it, I bet ~~that~~ ~~you~~ I'd be right if I claimed that the majority of you ~~thought~~ thought about ~~grabbing~~ grabbing your phone from the nightstand to check your social media. We've grown so accustomed to them that hardly anyone can imagine ~~not~~ not texting their dearest and nearest, but sending them a letter.

TB2-9

TB3-5

Чусовик З

~~But what if all the social media services have never been invented at all?~~
A short dive into my life.

~~If you follow me long enough, you probably know I'm a high schooler.~~ All my leisure time right now is centred around preparing for the finals, and I can hardly be seen going out somewhere. ~~It~~ implies that everything I ~~do~~ do - whether it's studying or communication - mostly involves social media. If such platforms disappeared abruptly, I'd be confused, to say the least. ~~My~~ ^{my} "everyday life" ~~to~~ from then on would probably involve leaving ~~my~~ my room just to ~~be~~ be in the know of the latest news. ~~That~~ sounds odd. I might even start using post services to stay in touch with my friends! I wouldn't say my relationships with people around me would change, but it'd ~~be~~ be tough for us to stay connected.

A blessing or a curse?

While some argue that social media platforms are harmful, causing severe addictions ~~and~~ and depriving us of meeting in person, I'm sure they have ~~more~~ more benefits than drawbacks. The disappearance of social media would ~~trouble~~ trouble the life of people. ~~Such platforms provide us with all sorts of essential information, helping us to cope with our daily problems. They also serve as mediators in communication, allowing people to share information in no time wherever they're. No social media would bring huge delays and inconveniences in the way we communicate. Would we be able to adapt? Possibly. We might come up with a new platform enabling sharing information. But~~ More likely the morals of society would change inevitably. Who knows, maybe communication through distance would be considered rude or inappropriate!

What are your thoughts on this issue? Let me know in the comments below!

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