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Олимпиада школьников Покори Воробьевы горы!
наименование олимпиады

по английскому языку
профиль олимпиады

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Числовик 1.

945

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Task 1.

- 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 +

ТБ1: 10

Task 2.

- 11 - B +
- 12 - D +
- 13 - E +
- 14 - A +
- 15 - F +
- 16 - C +
- 17 - J +
- 18 - I +
- 19 - G +
- 20 - H +

ТБ2: 10

Task 3.

~~21 - A, they feel more refreshed and motivated, sharper and much improved~~

22 - B

23 - C

24 - A

25 - A

26 - C

27 - B

28 - C

29 - B

30 - C

Учусловие 2.

Task 4.

The idea of a four-day workweek has become a major point of discussion in recent years, as its implementation seems to bring quite an amount of both advantages and downsides with it. ~~My goal in this essay is to find out which one outweighs the other.~~ My goal in this essay is to find out which one really outweighs the other.

There is no doubt, that four-day workweeks can be beneficial and both texts acknowledge that, however it should not go unnoticed, that there are many caveats in this approach. The first text does a good job at showcasing all the good that a four-day workweek can do, such as increasing their productivity and motivation, positively affecting mental health and decreasing the level of stress. Overall, this text seems like an ad for the subject, talking only about the positives, while the second one digs a little deeper, aiming at showing readers the inevitable cracks in the titular idea. It points out how basically each and every benefit of the four-day workweek can work both ways, as it might give the employees as much stress as it takes away, is not at all easily implementable and overall unsuitable for some jobs.

From my point of view, the idea of a four-day workweek is neither good nor bad at its core. It is just a solution, which obviously cannot be suitable for every problem. Trying to force such schedule into every industry should not be the point, what should be used is using it where it fits.

To sum up, the four-day workweek is a nice idea with some unavoidable downsides weighing it down, but all it takes to get rid of them is to find the right place to use it.

K1: 4
K2: 8
K3: 0
K4: 4
TB: 26

Учешбур 3.

Task 3.

- 21 - A⁺ employees with an extra day off often perform more efficiently, as they feel more refreshed and motivated.
- 22 - B⁺ many businesses fear that reducing hours will lower productivity.
- 23 - C⁺ not all businesses can implement a four-day schedule easily, some industries, <...>, struggle to adapt to a condensed schedule.
- 24 - A⁺ ~~reduced absenteeism and higher staff retention.~~
- 25 - ~~companies adopting this model often see reduced absenteeism and higher staff retention.~~
- 25 - A⁺ a shorter workweek improves mental health and work-life balance.
- 26 - C⁺ however, it's not all sunshine and roses, while the four-day workweek offers promising benefits, it also presents challenges.
- 27 - B⁺ many businesses fear that reducing hours will <...> disrupt operations in different domains, including client relationship management.
- 28 - C⁺ in many industries, in multiple companies across the world.
- 29 - B⁺ employees in some companies report feeling increased pressure to complete the same workload in fewer days.
- 30 - C⁺ the challenge lies in <...> reassessing the day-to-day operations of various enterprises, success depends on rethinking workflow.

~~ТБЗ: 10.~~

Task 5.

~~"Oh, you kids"~~

Like it or not, we all are social media junkies. It is the most preferable way of ~~communicat~~ communication and even those people who despise it (or say so), most likely do in fact have an Instagram account. Most people have grown so attached to their social media feed, that they ~~can't~~ can't imagine life without it. But all the drama and overexaggeration aside, have you ever wondered what would actually happen, shall social media disappear? Well, I sure have.

To be frank, the idea of social media and/or ~~the Internet~~ Internet disappearing has already been explored in media countless times, obviously immensely exaggerating reactions for ~~comedic~~ comedic or dramatic effect. As I see it, however, in reality it would never be that big of a deal. Of course, at first people will not be happy, but it's in human nature to adapt, so in no time everyone will find some other way to communicate properly and some other thing to get addicted to, as, in the end, social media is just another way for our brain to get quick dopamine.

It's a whole other can of worms, that despite all the hate, social media didn't bring that much bad stuff into our lives in the first place and just made communication a lot easier. So, if anything its disappearance will be a major inconvenience. But I digress. It desperately needs to be proven that social media never made our lives worse,

Числовик 5.

only its disappearance will. So why don't you write your own story of how TikTok or YouTube or any other social media platform made your life better. I would really like to read each and every one of them and together we will prove that social media doesn't need to disappear in the first place.

Headings:

Paragraph 1.: What if?

Paragraph 2.: Not that big of a deal

Paragraph 3.: Why disappear?

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TB5: 98

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