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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 +

TB1: 105.

Task 2

- 11) B
- 12) D
- 13) E
- 14) A
- 15) F

- 16) C
- 17) J
- 18) I
- 19) G
- 20) H

TB2: 10

Task 3

- 21) A - "... this approach enhances productivity, well-being, and job satisfaction."
- 22) B - "Many businesses fear that reducing hours will lower productivity..."
- 23) C - 1) "Not all businesses can implement a four-day schedule easily."
2) "Some industries, ..., struggle to adapt to a condensed schedule."
- 24) A - "... 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 - 1) "However, it's not all sunshine and roses."
2) "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) A - 1) "... in many industries, restructuring work processes has proven to be a game-changer."
2) "... pilot programmes in multiple companies across the globe..."

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- 29) B - "... employees in some companies report feeling increased pressure to complete the same workload in fewer days..."
- 30) C - 1) "Experts believe that with the right planning, companies can maximise output while giving employees the flexibility they desire."
- 2) "Success depends on rethinking workflow, prioritising essential tasks, and embracing new productivity strategies."

TB: 9

Task 4

The four-day workweek is a promising strategy, which ~~may~~ drastically increase the productivity of staff. There are, however, ~~both~~ arguments ^{both} for and against ~~implementing~~ its ubiquitous implementation, as the two texts on this topic ~~mainly~~ highlight.

Firstly, text one ^{mainly} focuses on the employees' point of view, bringing to the attention various benefits for workers, like ~~the~~ ameliorated job satisfaction and productivity. In contrast to it, the second text ~~underlines~~ what can hinder the introduction of the shortened workweek. For instance, ~~those~~ companies that operate ~~to satisfy~~ daily to satisfy consumers' needs, like retail businesses, cannot simply decrease the working hours without lowering productivity rates.

Secondly, both texts introduce some unconventional vantage points. For example, ~~the~~ increased number of employees staying loyal to the company due to the four-day workweek or the pressure workers feel, when they believe that such a workweek requires ~~the~~ ~~an~~ completing tasks in fewer hours. Moreover, both texts agree that ~~a~~ a shorter workweek has ~~the~~ pros and cons.

Personally, I believe that allowing workers more time off the clock can ~~lead to more~~ significantly improve the attitude to work in general, as well as attract more employees. Nowadays, due to the rise of online communication many people turn to freelance instead of corporate jobs, which results in lowered

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employment rates. The four-day workweek can show ~~the~~ how the labour market is changing, helping both employers and employees.

In conclusion, the two texts ~~are~~ thoroughly explored the possibilities that the four-day workweek provides, taking into account both negative and positive aspects of it.

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k₃ 4 k₄ 4
TB 4: 28

Task 5

"If Social Media Didn't Exist"

Can you imagine reading this post in a newspaper? What if there was no social media where you could read this text? Nowadays, our lives are intertwined with the online platforms that allow us to communicate ~~with~~ with ~~anyone~~ anyone at any time. But how would our lives feel without ~~Instagram's~~ never-ending ~~chatting~~ feed pages or chatting in the comments of blog posts?

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

First of all, I think we would not be able to form communities that easily. Social media allows us to ~~assemble~~ unite, analyzing our interests and suggesting content based on that data. Without them we would be more isolated and our relationships would be tied to our location, not our mutual passions.

KEEPING UP WITH THE ~~REST~~ BEST

An advantage of getting rid of social media ~~is~~ would be the absence of anxiety. Our daily lives are poisoned with us comparing ourselves to photoshopped pictures and too-good-to-be-true stories of success. Without a platform we would stop trying to do the impossible – to become absolutely perfect. This would make life simpler and more enjoyable, right?

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However, social media allowed us not only to connect but also to choose our own celebrities. Without online platforms, things would reverse back to the time when random people ~~without~~ money could ~~not~~ become famous. Perhaps ~~those~~ the world would never know the ~~names~~ of ~~people~~ who ~~were able to~~ could have shared their talents online.

Keep your chin up! ~~Whether you want it or not~~
Social media is here to stay, at least for now.
~~So, while you can still use this chance to be~~
 So, comment on this post, sharing your own views on social media. Alternatively, you can share ~~about~~ how this technology changed your life.
 Don't forget to like this post and subscribe for more!

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