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## ПИСЬМЕННАЯ РАБОТА

Олимпиада школьников Городи Воробьевы горы!  
наименование олимпиады

по Английскому языку  
профиль олимпиады

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Микровик.

Task 3.

21. A +

The evidence: Studies indicate that employees with an extra day off often perform more efficiently, as they feel more refreshed and motivated.

22. B +

The evidence: Many businesses fear that reducing hours will lower productivity and ~~disrupt~~ disrupt operations in different domains, including client relationship management.

23. C +

The evidence:

Text 1: Not all businesses can implement a four-day schedule easily.

Text 2: Some industries, particularly those requiring round-the-clock service, struggle to adapt to a condensed schedule.

24. A +

The evidence: Furthermore, companies adopting this model often see reduced absenteeism and higher staff retention.

25. A +

The evidence: Studies indicate ~~that~~ employees with an extra day off often perform more efficiently, as they feel more refreshed and motivated.

26. C +

The evidence:

Text 1: However, it's not all sunshine and roses.

Text 2: While the four-day workweek offers promising benefits, it also presents challenges.

27. B +

The evidence: Many businesses fear that reducing hours will lower productivity and disrupt operations in different domains, including client relationship management.

28. C +

The evidence:

Text 1: The Four-day workweek has gained significant attention as companies experiment with reducing working hours without lowering salaries.

Text 2: Despite these concerns, pilot programmes in multiple companies across the globe show that, when implemented correctly, the four-day workweek can boost morale and efficiency.

29. B. +

The evidence: Moreover, employees in some companies report feeling increased pressure to complete the same workload in fewer days, leading to stress rather than relief.

30. C +

The evidence:

Text 1: The challenge lies in ~~rethinking~~ finding the right balance between efficiency and reduced hours and reassessing the day-to-day operations of various enterprises.

Text 2: Success depends on rethinking workflow, prioritizing essential tasks, and embracing new productivity strategies.

Task 4.

It is well-known that the idea of humanization of <sup>the</sup> working progress becomes more and more popular nowadays. It is due to the idea that people's work should be easier and, as modern as it is, that is the key of the productivity growth, instead of making people stay late at the office with piles of work to do.



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But is the four-day workweek efficient?  
Let us see depending on two texts elaborating on  
this topic.

Of course, the concept of shorter working hours has both ~~to~~ advantages and disadvantages. As was said in the second text, some employees may feel under a lot of pressure with shorter hours to do their work, whereas mostly the effect is rather different — employees seem to be happier and more willing to do their ~~work~~<sup>job</sup>, as was said in the first text.

Another issue is that companies often struggle with coming up with a plan of reducing working hours and keeping their workers' productivity. I agree, it must be really hard to analyze the working process and find the balance between employees' rest and productive work, but ~~it~~ is important to overcome that struggle to make things work.

To conclude, I would like to say that both texts are right — Four-day workweek has its pluses and minuses, but it is important to do the right job and ~~minimise the~~ maximise the first ones while minimising the others. That would be the best solution to any company as the idea of the four-day workweek is very beneficial and ~~essential for employees in the~~ ~~first place.~~ effective.

### Task 5

Have you ever thought about what ~~would~~ happen if social media didn't exist? I mean, ~~it is~~ it's hard to imagine for us modern people!

ТБ4:28

K1: 14  
K2: 8  
K3: 2  
K4: 4

Most of my life my phone was with me, and I bet you can relate, "Do I even remember the times when I was a kid and DIDN'T have a phone?" you can ask yourself, and the answer would definitely be "Vaguely." However, let's try to imagine that social media suddenly disappeared.

### Communication.

It's easy to ~~quickly write a m-text~~ someone and receive a message back. If these days we couldn't do that, it'd get ~~so~~ complicated. People would have to send ~~paper~~ letters to each other — almost like in <sup>the</sup> Middle Ages! We'd wait for deliverance for the whole eternity. Or we'd send telegraphs to each other, just like in that funny scene of Bulgakov's Master and Margarita!

### Entertainment.

Let's ~~not~~ forget that there would be no mobile games to play, no electronic news and books to read. That can be the end of the world to some! For the others, though, that'd be a blessing. Me, for example! I'd love to spend days reading paper books and playing chess with my friends.

### Science and Education.

Now THAT would be a disaster! I imagine not being able to ~~google~~ <sup>google</sup> everything you want to know. You'd have to read ~~wires~~ <sup>wires</sup> of books to find ~~out~~ the information you seek. That'd



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be a challenge! Availability to share information in scientific community would also make things challenging. ~~It's not even funny, It'd harm~~ the way people share information ~~so hard~~ and make progress in medicine, surgery, biology and other scientific spheres freeze instantly.

There's nothing else to add. My conclusion is rather simple - social media's disappearance would be a disaster! Do you agree?

## 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. Should have benefited -

TB1: 9

## Task 2.

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

TB2: 10

$$OB: 9 + 10 + 10 + 28 + 38 = 95$$

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