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Вариант 2

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ПИСЬМЕННАЯ РАБОТА

Олимпиада школьников "Пасхи Воробьёвых горы!"
название олимпиады

по иностранным языкам (английский язык)
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Чистопись - 1. ТБ1-9

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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 seen
9. ~~wasn't~~
10. could benefit

Task 2.

11. B
- ~~12. K~~
13. E
14. A
15. F
16. C

17. J
18. I
19. G
20. H



Task 3.

21. A ("this approach enhances ... well-being, and job satisfaction"; "feel more refreshed and motivated"; "improves mental health").
22. B ("Many businesses worry from that reducing hours will lower productivity").
23. C (Text 1: "Not all businesses can implement a four-day schedule easily"; Text 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 ("improves ... work-life balance, giving workers more time for hobbies, family, and personal growth").
26. C (Text 1: "However, it's not all sunshine and roses"; Text 2: "While the four-day workweek offers promising benefits, it also presents challenges")

Чистовик - 2.

27. B ("Many businesses fear that reducing hours will lower productivity and disrupt operations in different domains, including client relationship management"; "customer support often [requires] continuous coverage").

28. C (Text 1: "as companies experiment with reducing working hours", "in many industries, restructuring work processes has proven to be a game-changer"; Text 2: "pilot programmes in multiple companies...").

29. B ("employees in some companies report feeling increased pressure to complete the same workload in fewer days").

30. C (Text 1: "restructuring work processes has proven to be a game-changer", "finding the right balance"; Text 2: "Success [of the four-day workweek] depends on rethinking workflow, prioritising essential tasks, and embracing new productivity strategies")

Task 4.

The four-day workweek ~~keeps people at the focal point~~ in many ~~but not all~~ organisations is a topic that comes up in many heated arguments. There is a lot of controversy surrounding the necessity of such an implementation — let's discuss its ups and downs.

Advocates of the four-day workweek usually refer to ~~certain~~ studies proving that this new approach is the key to mental health. A shorter workweek results in longer weekends, which allows people to dedicate more time to hobbies, family, and other non-work-related

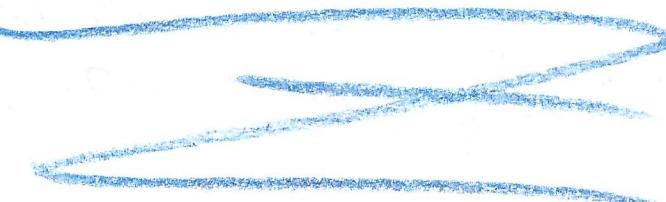
Чистобум-3.

activities. However logical this point may sound, there are cases proving that supporters of the four-week day workweek might be looking at the world through rose-tinted glasses. Employees of some businesses report facing increased stress levels in connection with having to deal with the same workload in less time.

Does this mean the implementation of the ~~new~~ four-day week will remain just a dream for many employees? In my opinion, it doesn't. Experts argue that a condensed schedule is a major problem for those who work in retail, healthcare, or customer support as these industries require 24/7 service. However, those ~~and mostly~~ concerns are based on hypothetical scenarios: in reality, if the new workweek is implemented correctly, the results are bound to be immensely positive. Most problems can be resolved by hiring new employees and working on the company's managerial capabilities, which is not at all impossible.

To conclude, it would be fair to say that although the four-day workweek ~~works~~ might be challenging to implement, it is worth a shot. Its downsides can be overcome ~~works~~ if the schedule is assessed and operated wisely.

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Чистовик - 4.

Task 5.

"If Social Media Didn't Exist"

"~~My mom~~ you're posting this on social media." "You know, I'll respond." "But you guys don't communicate via pigeons any more. Let me reflect a bit." "A bunch of fun facts about me."

~~As some of you might know,~~ I'm 17. Nothing engaging so far, duh. But bear with me: I've been an avid social media user for 9 years already. I quite literally don't remember my life before it! What I do remember,

however, is the day I received my first ~~Facebook~~ letter. Not an e-mail, ~~and still~~ couldn't be a ~~real~~ paper letter, the ~~still~~ ~~wasn't~~ be compared to receiving a social media update of any kind.

• ~~Have~~ instant communications messes us up?

The answer is both yes and no. ~~That's~~: We're so used to constantly being available that communicating with 50 different people ~~a day~~ ~~in one month~~ doesn't sound unusual. On the one hand, that's incredible: social media ~~was~~ allows us to resolve academic and work-related issues ~~without~~ having to be ~~far away from home~~. ~~get~~ without ~~real~~ ~~personal~~ ~~but~~ ~~virtual~~ ~~relationships~~.

On the other hand, I believe such availability makes us constantly anxious and annoyed. As an introverted person, I know that feeling of wanting to disconnect from the world. And if I forget to set my phone to ~~on~~^{振动} and receive a message, this makes me ~~angry~~ enraged. I know it's not the fault of the person texting me, but internally I start resenting them. I believe internally social media ruins my attitude towards people and ~~makes~~ my ~~daily~~ life feel like ~~like~~ into a loop of information overloads.

• Should we ditch our phones?

Well, ~~umm~~, I'm posting this on social media. Quite hypocritical, isn't it? ~~No~~ No doubt getting rid of social media would make it much more difficult ^{for people} to connect, share information, and keep up with ~~over~~ their busy lifestyles in general. To adapt to such a change, many of us would have to overcome ~~overcome~~ our fear of phones. Also, imagine the demand for ~~mail~~ persons! ~~This would definitely affect the economy~~. So, ~~even~~ though I believe withdrawal from social media would make me more at peace with people, I'd rather it didn't disappear completely. ~~This world is too dependent on it.~~

Do you remember your life before social media? Would you like to go back to that time?

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