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Олимпиада школьников „Ломоносов“
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Условие. 1

Блок 1.

A.

1. evolution
2. ~~enlightenment~~ thousands
3. Enlightenment
4. novel
5. inquisitely

B.

Both texts express the idea that people tend to misunderstand evolution. However, one only focused on the past, while the other mainly discusses the present. The main takeaway is that it is common for people to ~~the~~ lack understanding about evolution, even though "On the Origin of Species" was published 166 years ago. To mitigate this problem people should be taught sciences properly. This way no more misconceptions would arise.

Блок 2.

A. The two extracts illustrate that grammar can help us understand what the author is trying to tell us about their characters. For example, in extract 3 the character makes numerous spelling and punctuation errors, which help the reader understand that the character is probably young and uneducated.

B. The grammar in extract 2 reveals that the characters are probably from southern parts of the US, which is signaled by the usage of words "ain't" and "was". The reasons behind the characters' grammar ~~can~~ could be lack of proper education and their regional dialect. This way of talking creates images of ~~a r economically a~~ poor, financially unstable areas of the US.

(2) But I don't have sixty pounds.

— One would think you were my father.

— Here! You give me that handkerchief. I asked him to give it to me, not to you.

Условие. 2

C(3)

I hope I have luck. I got my rabbit's foot ~~and~~ my lucky penny and my horseshoe. ~~Dr~~ Dr Strauss said, "Don't be superstitious, Charlie. This ^{is} science!" I don't know what science is, but they all keep saying it, so maybe it's something that helps you have good luck.

Anyway, I'm keeping my rabbit's foot ~~in~~ in one hand and my lucky penny with the ~~hole~~ hole in it in the other hand.

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Task 3. (Crossword)

ACROSS.

2. do
4. was governed
7. while
8. an
9. for

DOWN.

1. Violating
3. were
4. wore
5. set
6. cheaper

(Matching)

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. A F
5. E

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Учтотурук. 3

Book 4.

The person delivering the speech was Winston Churchill.
~~This~~ It is not possible that this speech was delivered by Barack Obama. Here's why:

First of all, the person refers to their country as "Island", and the ^{US} is not one by itself. They also call it "our Empire", ^{and} the US is not an empire. The speaker ~~also~~ mentions "His Majesty". The US is not a monarchy, so this is not possible. These examples prove that Barack Obama did not deliver this speech.

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Intro 5.

Hello everyone. So this is it, huh? It might feel as though this is the end of the ~~raa~~ road. The final chapter. However, believe me when I say that this just the beginning. Standing here and seeing all my friends and their families, ~~and~~ ^{all} the teachers, I can't help but feel immense determination. I know you feel it too. Just the thought of becoming free to do whatever you want, to pursue any goal, no matter how hard it may seem, ignites something inside of you, doesn't it? Honestly, I'm not sure I even comprehend this grand possibility... but I know one thing for certain. You have ~~to~~ take full advantage of this opportunity. To dream big, to aim high.

This journey was a long one, ~~you~~ you all know that very well. You have to remember it. I'm not asking, I'm telling you. This was all in preparation for this new big life. There have been many hardships, many joyful moments. We failed, we learned, we overcame. These are the precious memories that will help us in adulthood. So treasure them.

I can't help but ~~not~~ remember something from when I was in middle school. My friends and I were discussing what our lives would be like in the future. And, well, being middle schoolers, we came to the collective conclusion that we simply wouldn't be alive because of all the English tests. Well, look at me now. Still alive and ~~kicking~~ ^{were} kicking. Though, honestly, how ~~were~~ we even able to come up with this stuff? Anyway, what I'm trying to say is that even if the future looks dark and scary, you have to remain persistent, to work hard, so that it is exactly the way you want it.

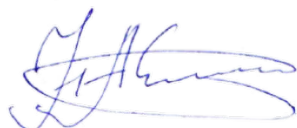
Участник. 5

A wise teacher once told me, "Be not afraid, as the only ~~only~~ rational fear is the fear of fears!" Quite wise indeed, is it not? Then, lads, be not afraid! "Courage" should be your middle name! The worst thing you ~~can~~ can possibly do is to not try at all. If you want to make your dreams a reality, if you want to push mountains, split oceans and complete projects with impossible deadlines, you have to have what it takes! And ~~in~~ in ~~man~~ moments when all hope is lost and there is less than an hour left to submit your work, please, remember this place, these memories. Remember your teachers, your friends, your family, and forget fear! Fight, achieve, conquer! I know, it might seem difficult, impossible even, but if you do everything in your power you will have no regrets in the end.

I hope my speech made you just a little more determined. I would like to thank my peers and teachers for supporting me until this moment and ~~for~~ shaping me into who I am now. I wouldn't be delivering a graduation speech on this stage without you. And to conclude, just remember that it will all be fine in the end. You have nothing to fear. Shape your fate and do not forget to dream big. Make the most out of your ~~adult hood~~ adulthood. All your hard work will help you greatly on the path ahead. Oh, and don't forget ~~to~~ to have fun. Thank you.

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