27 января 2021 англ яз гр МЗ-2

1. Самостоятельная работа на выбранных сайтах. Прислать скрин-шоты и, если есть, вопросы преподавателю.

2. Перевести текст эссе, разобраться в его структуре (подписать каждую часть текста).

***Структура эссе:***

***Вступление (Общее описание проблемы).***

***Своё мнение.***

***3 аргумента за своё мнение.***

***2-3 аргумента за противоположную точку зрения.***

***Вывод.***

***Some people believe that professional sport plays a very important part in the life of modern society. Other people, however, think that professional sport doesn’t have the right to exist.***

*Do you agree that professional sport is often criticized unfairly?*

Nowadays professional sport plays such an important part in the life of modern society that it can’t be ignored. Very much money is spent on it. Millions of fans all over the world spend a lot of time on watching sport programs on TV or visiting all kinds of sport events. So we see that very many people are for sport. But there are nearly as many people who are against it. So let’s analyse both points of view.

In my humble opinion, advantages of sport activity overweigh its disadvantages.

Firstly, professional sport develops the feeling of patriotism. Famous sportsmen are considered national heroes. Other people are proud of their wins. Moreover, they are the brightest representatives of their native country abroad. Watching them citizens of other countries understand the national character better. For example, the Soviet Union used to be believed a military state with aggressive people living in it. But when Olga Korbut was seen as a very emotional and bright gymnast people all over the world changed their attitude to the Russians.

Secondly, professional sport makes both sportsmen and fans better. It educates a strong will, discipline, ability to overcome difficulties. It helps to increase self-esteem and self confidence. It makes one more communicative and gives a chance to acquire a lot of friends. Showing all these characteristics sportsmen become excellent role models for children and young people.

And the last but not the least, sport is always fun and excitement. I think watching sport events is a very good way to spend spare time. At least, it is much better than fighting of punks and hippies or using drugs.

Sadly, negative factors also exist. They say, professional sport is often unfair. Certainly, it corrupts people. Another negative thing is that often athletes don’t have a profession and are forced to retire young. Moreover, as professional sport is associated with injuries and tiredness, athletes are forced to sacrifice a lot of things.

Nevertheless, I am sure that advantages of professional sport overweigh its disadvantages. Like in any other thing in the world there is something bad about professional sport. But its use for people is great. So personally I vote for sport and I am grateful to athletes who devote their lives to this profession.