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Le sujet comporte 4 pages numérotées de 1/4 à 4/4

I- READING COMPREHENSION (12 marks)

THE TEXT

Steven P. Jobs died last Wednesday at the age of 56. He was the co-founder of Apple which led a cultural transformation in the world of music, movies and mobile communication. The death was announced by Apple, the company that Mr. Jobs and his high school friend Stephen Wozniak started in 1976 in a suburban California garage. A friend of the family said the cause was a pancreatic cancer.

Eight years after founding Apple, Mr. Jobs led the team that designed the Macintosh computer, a **break-through** in making personal computers easier to use. After a 12-year separation from the company, he returned in 1997 to oversee the creation of one innovative digital device after another – the iPod, the iPhone and the iPad. These transformed not only product categories like music players and mobile phones but also entire industries, like music and mobile communications.

Mr. Jobs was neither a hardware engineer nor a software programmer, nor did he think of himself as a manager. He considered himself a technology leader, choosing the best people possible, encouraging them and making the final call on product design.

In early 1976, he and Mr. Wozniak, using their own money, began Apple with an initial investment of \$ 1,300. Mr. Wozniak would be the technical half and Mr. Jobs the marketing half of the original Apple I computer. In April 1977, they introduced Apple II. It created a sensation and sales **skyrocketed**, from \$ 2 million in 1977 to \$ 600 million in 1981, the year the company went public.

The New York Times

(Adapted)

October, 2011

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1) **Tick (✓) the right option. (1 mark)**

The text is mainly about :

- a) Mr. Jobs' sudden death.
- b) Mr. Jobs' brilliant career.
- c) Mr. Jobs' private life.

2) **Complete the following table with information from the text. (par. 1) (4 marks)**

	Foundation year	Place	Founders
Apple Company	1..... 2.....

3) **Find in the text details showing that these statements are false. (4 marks)**

- a) Mr. Jobs was the engineer who designed the computers. (par.3)
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- b) From 1976 until his death, Mr. Jobs always worked in the same company. (par.2)
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- c) As soon as Apple Company was founded, Macintosh computers were designed and produced. (par.2)
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- d) The state provided Mr. Jobs and his friend with money to start their company. (par.4)
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4) **Tick (✓) the right option. (2 marks)**

1- **a break-through** in paragraph 2 means :

- a) an important advance.
- b) a considerable loss.
- c) a worthless change.

2- **skyrocketed** in paragraph 4 means :

- a) went up slowly.
- b) increased rapidly.
- c) went down quickly.

5) **In what way do you believe that Mr. Jobs and Mr. Wozniak contributed to the development of communication technologies ? (1 mark)**

In my opinion, they.....
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II- WRITING (12 marks)

- 1) Use the information in the table below to write a four-line paragraph about The Jazz Festival in Tabarka. (4 marks)

Name of the festival	The Tabarka International Jazz Festival.
Duration/Period	Two weeks/ annually in July
Festival characteristic	Attracts thousands of fans
Performers	Local musicians and artists from all over the world.

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- 2) As a member of The Fitness Club in your school, you contributed to the international Health Day. Write a ten-line article for your school magazine in which you give students some advice on how to keep fit and healthy. (8 marks)

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III- LANGUAGE (6 marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. There are two extra words. (3 marks)

for – opportunities – also – emigrated – never – without – dream – promising

Dave and Jackie Jones have 12 children. They haveto Australia because Dave thinks the future at home is notfor the youngsters. The family arrived in Australia yesterday, believing it offers them more Dave, 42, said: "I've got to do the best for my kids, the opportunities I want my children are not going to be in Britain." Hesaid that he, Jackie and the children made a family decision to have a new start in Australia.....any regrets about leaving their home country.

2) Put the words in brackets in the right tense or form. (3 marks)

The computer age is creating a generation of youngsters who would rather stay at home than go on holiday. Instead of travelling throughout the world, they are more likely **(play)**..... video games and visit chat rooms, according to a new report. As 3-D technology improves, more people become **(tempt)**.....to sightsee from their **(comfort)**.....seats. The report says:"Rather than travel, this group of video game **(play)**.....prefer to stay at home, playing computer games and watching TV."**(Spend)**.....money on outdoor leisure activities fell during the crisis but **(sell)**.....of home electronics grew. The report predicts that the future "young people might choose online chat rooms rather than face-to- face interaction with friends".