

Text : Bill Gates

Bill Gates (chairman of Microsoft corporation) is one of the richest men on earth . When he was just eight years old, he was able to read " The Book Encyclopaedia(a quite large book) and finished it. During a family gathering , when Bill was 11, he was able to recite 107 verses out from heart . As a child ,he discovered his interest in software and could write programmes for computer at age 13 . In the ninth grade at school , he was able to get A's in all the subjects he took which put him among the top ten students in the nation .

However ,Bill didn't finish his studies at the university . He started up his own computer company (Microsoft) and became a billionaire at 31.

Bill Gates is hoping that one day everybody will be able to have a personal computer in his pocket . Nobody will disagree with you if you say that Bill Gates can buy almost anything he wants.

Section One

I / Reading Comprehension 7p

1- **Read the text and write « true » or « false » then correct the false one**

- a- Bill was interested in computers
- b- Bill has a university degree

2- **Read again and complete the following table about Bill abilities**

In the past	Now (can)	In the future
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3- **Find in the text synonyms and opposites of :** kid= end =
Poorest ≠ Finished ≠

II / Mastery of Language 7p

- 1- **Put in :** could – can - will be able to
- 2- a/ In the next years, when you reach 18 years you Drive a car
b/ Last week, I not arrive to school on time the traffics were blocked for 2 hours
c/ Today, thanks to my parents that I read and write
- 3- **Supply punctuation and capitle letters for the following sentence (2pts)**
« would you like any dessert sir »
- 4- **Add a prefix to form the opposite for the following words**

Happy ≠ advantage ≠ Literate ≠ resistable ≠

Section two : situation of integration write a paragraph from the table using : was able to – can will be able to (6pts)

In the past	Now	In the future
Not forecast weather they died from storms	Forecast weather for months using the telescope	With the new technologies, forecast the weather for years