

**C. READING: Read the following text about Bill Gate, the co-founder of Microsoft, and choose the best answer. (2pts)**

Bill Gates is the co-founder of Microsoft, the world’s largest PC software company. He is among the richest people in the world. Bill Gates’ interest in computers started when he was a teenager. After high school, he was accepted to several top colleges in the USA: Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. He chose to go to Harvard to study law. At Harvard, he focused more on his interest in computer than on coursework. He often relaxed by playing video games in Harvard’s computer lab. He left Harvard before graduating because he wanted to open a software company with his friend Paul Allen. However, he later said, “ I don’t think dropping out is a good idea.” In 2007, he received an honorary degree from Harvard. He began his speech by saying this to his father in the audience. “I’ve been waiting more than 30 years to say this: Dad, I always told you I’d come back and get my degree.” Bill Gates is no longer working full time for Microsoft. He is now, with his wife, running The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation which aims to improve healthcare, reduce poverty, and promote education around the world.

1. When did Bill Gates first develop his interest in computers?  
A. during his teenage years    B. when he went to university    C. when he was at nursery school
2. What did he study at Harvard University?  
A. computer science                      B. business                                      C. law
3. What did he often do to relax while at Harvard?  
A. play sports                              B. play video games                              C. go to parties
4. Why did he drop out of Harvard?  
A. because he was ill  
B. because he wanted to study at another university  
C. because he wanted to start a software company
5. What did he receive from Harvard in 2007?  
A. an honorary degree                      B. a job    C. a company

**D. WRITING: (3pts)**

**I. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the words given. (2pts)**

1. I think Da Nang is not so exciting as Ho Chi Minh City.                      **MORE**  
→ I think Ho Chi Minh City.....Da Nang.
2. I’ll consider it carefully and give you an answer next week.                      **OVER**  
→ I’ll ..... and give you an answer next week.
3. His parents raised him very strictly.    **UP**  
→ His parents ..... very strictly.
4. “Should I tell this to her?” he asked himself.    **WHETHER**  
→ He wondered ..... to her.

**II. Make complex sentences using the subordinators in bracket. (1pt)**

1. We decided to go for a walk in the park. It was very cold out. (**even though**)  
→ .....
2. Mai could have good marks. She studied hard for the exam. (**so that**)  
→ .....