

**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
.....	.....	.....

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 lelescope	With the new technologies, forecast the weather for years