

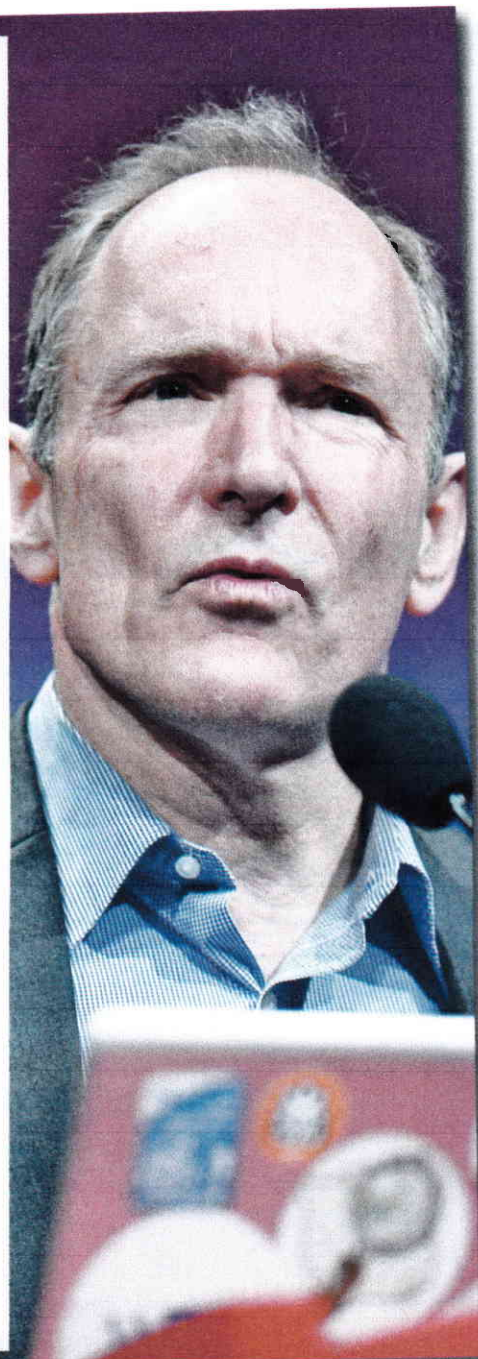


2. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

### THE MAN WHO INVENTED THE WEB

On 6 August 2016 the world 1. .... the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the World Wide Web (aka www). Bright signs and colourful banners were displayed on our Facebook wallpapers, our PCs and high-tech devices to remind us that 'The Web' as we all know and use it had been with us for a quarter of a century – and how helpful, useful and 2. .... it has proved to be! Fair enough, those banners and signs were 3. .... thankful to Sir Tim Berners-Lee, the man who invented the Web. Berners-Lee, 4. .... studied at the Queen's College of Oxford and received a first-class Bachelor of Arts degree in physics in 1976, was working at CERN 5. .... the mid-80s. He was deeply concerned about the issue of sharing data and managing information for practical reasons: physicists 6. .... in different places of the world needed a way to communicate, exchange data and compare their studies quickly and reliably. This is how the idea of the World Wide Web 7. .... to grow in Berners-Lee's mind. As he 8. .... explained, 'Most of the technology involved in the Web, like the hypertext, like the Internet, multi-font text objects, had all been designed already. I just had to put them 9. .... It was a step of generalising, going to a higher level of abstraction, thinking about all the 10. .... systems out there as being possibly part of a larger imaginary documentation system.'

Tim Berners-Lee has received many awards and honours during his career. One of the most important ones was when Queen Elizabeth II 11. .... him in 2004. Back in 1999, he was included among the 100 most important people of the 20<sup>th</sup> century in a list compiled 12. .... the American magazine *Time*.



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| 1. A. has celebrated | B. celebrated   | C. celebrates   | D. celebration   |
| 2. A. entertainment  | B. entertaining | C. entertain    | D. entertained   |
| 3. A. rightly        | B. well         | C. good         | D. right         |
| 4. A. that           | B. –            | C. which        | D. who           |
| 5. A. of             | B. on           | C. in           | D. at            |
| 6. A. works          | B. worked       | C. work         | D. working       |
| 7. A. start          | B. started      | C. starting     | D. starts        |
| 8. A. later          | B. so           | C. however      | D. before        |
| 9. A. united         | B. together     | C. unite        | D. separated     |
| 10. A. documents     | B. document     | C. documentary  | D. documentation |
| 11. A. knights       | B. knighted     | C. has knighted | D. knight        |
| 12. A. by            | B. at           | C. to           | D. from          |