READ

A. Read the texts and write the names.

Charles Babbage was an English mathematician, original thinker and mechanical engineer. He was born in London in 1791.

Babbage received special training at the University of Cambridge in 1812. He graduated from Peterhouse, University of Cambridge in 1814. Babbage continued his studies in the field of mathematical science. He found the programmable computer idea—the basic principle of today's computer. For this reason, people know Charles Babbage as the father of the computer.

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programme of a digital computer.

- 3. _____found the programmable computer idea—the basic principle of today's computer.
- 4.is best known as the co-founder, chairman and chief executive officer of Apple Inc.
- 5. People know as the first computer programmer.
- 6. continues to receive honors for his influence on the technology and music industries.

B. Answer the questions.

- Where was Charles Babbage born?
- 2. When did Charles Babbage graduate from university?
- 3. What was Ada Lovelace's job?
- 4. Did Ada Lovelace invent anything?
- 5. When was Steve Jobs born?
- 6. Did Steve Jobs move to another country to work?

ADA LOVELACE

Ada Lovelace was born in London, England in 1815. She was a mathematician and a co-worker of Charles Babbage. She created a prototype programme of a digital computer. She died in Marylebone, London in 1852. People know her as the first computer programmer.

STEVE JOBS

Steven Paul Jobs was born on 24.02.1955. He grew up in Mountain View, California. The area later became known as Silicon Valley. Jobs worked in his father's garage in his youth. Then, he became an American businessman, designer and inventor. He is best known as the co-founder, chairman and chief executive officer of Apple Inc. In 1985, Jobs left Apple and founded Next—a computer platform development company. Jobs supervised the development of the iMac, iTunes, iPod, iPhone and iPad. In 2003, doctors

neuroendocrine tumor. Jobs was on medical leave for most of 2011, so he stopped working in August. He died in 2011. He continues to receive honors for his influence on the technology and music industries. People know him as the father of Apple.



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Time to Quiz Yourself



A.	Fill in	the blanks with	was or w	vere.	(5x5=25	pts.
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- 1. Valentina Tereshkovaborn in Russia.
- 2. Tarık Akan and Kemal Sunal the two leading actors of the movie Hababam Sınıfı.
- 3. Tesla a great inventor.
- 4. Sabiha Gökçen the first female fighter pilot.
- 5. Robert Louis Stevenson and Alexander Graham Bell from Edinburgh.

B. Write sentences using simple past tense. (5x5=25 pts)

- 1. Aziz Sancar / be born / in Mardin
- 2. Einstein / win / the Nobel Prize in Physics / in 1921

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- 3. Fazil Say / grow up / in Ankara
- 4. Canan Dağdeviren / graduate from / Hacettepe University / in 2003
- 4. My uncle / separate / from his wife / in 2018

C. Match the sentences with the dates. (5x4=20 pts)

1. 12.12.2012	
2. 20.06.1600	
3 . 05.05.2000	
4. 10.01.1986	
5 . 01.11.1905	

- a. the first of November nineteen oh five
- b. the twentieth of June sixteen hundred
- c. the fifth of May two thousand
- d. the tenth of January nineteen eighty-six
- e. the twelfth of December twenty twelve

D.	Complete the questions with the correct verbs and
	answer the questions. (5x6=30 pts)

move

discover

graduate from

act

invent

1.



	A:	Did you		to	your	new	house
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B: Yes,

2.



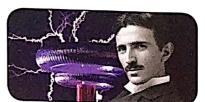
- A: Did you university?
- B: No.

3.



- A: Did Marie Curiethe radium?
- B: Yes,

4.



- A: Did Teslaa machine?
- B: Yes,

5.

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- A: Did William Shakespeare in a movie?
- B: No,

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1-4: For these questions, choose the best option to fill in the blanks.

1. Adrian: Are you a student?

Sam : No, I am not. I - - - - from university two

- years ago.
- A) graduated
- B) owned
- C) achieved
- D) received
- 2. My father and my brother - at home yesterday. They - at a concert. They had so much fun.
 - A) was / wasn't
 - B) were / were
 - C) weren't / were
 - D) was / were

Erin: Where was Barış

Manço born?

Ayça: - - - - .

- A) In nineteen forty-three
- C) To Ankara
- B) 13 music awards
- D) In İstanbul
- He was born in 1623 in France. - , but he didn't graduate from any school. He took lessons from his father at home. He discovered Euclid's Theorem at the age of 12. He designed and built a calculator when he was only 19. Do you know who was behind these discoveries and inventions? Of course Blaise Pascal! Unfortunately, he died at the age of 39.
 - A) He got married in 1670
 - B) He finished Houston Community College
 - C) His parents died before he was born
 - D) He had a great talent for mathematics

- 5. Birth, childhood and old ages are three important periods in a person's life. Which of the following can't be one of the milestones in old ages?
 - A) have grandchildren
- B) grow up

C) die

D) get retired

6-7: For these questions, choose the best option to fill in the blanks according to the pictures.

6.



Tom and Pearl - - - - last month. They're very happy now.

- A) grew up
- B) moved to London
- C) raised our daughter
- D) got engaged

7.



Aziz Sancar is a famous Turkish scientist. He - - - - in 2015.

- A) got his diploma
- B) travelled around the world
- C) won the Nobel Prize
- D) discovered a new DNA process

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8.



She started to compose her works at age 10.

She gave her first concert when she was 11.

She played the piano very well, and famous musicians loved her music a lot.

► She gave more than 1,300 concerts around the world in

Which one is true about Clara Schumann according to the information above?

- A) She was famous only in her own country.
- B) She couldn't play any instruments.
- C) She started to make music when she was a child.
- D) She had her first concert experience in 1819.

9. Mustafa Kemal Atatürk was born in Thessaloniki in 1881. (I) His father's name was Ali Rıza Efendi, and his mother's name was Zübeyde Hanım. (II) He went to Şemsi Efendi Primary School. (III) He went to Samsun on 19 May 1919. (IV) He was a hard-working and successful student.

Find the irrelevant sentence in the text above.

A) I

B) II

C) III

D) IV

10.



Sabiha Gökçen ---the first female pilot in Turkey. She was ---in Bursa in 1913, and she - - - - in Ankara in 2001 at age 88.

Fill in the blanks with the following verbs and find the extra one.

- A) founded
- B) died

C) born

D) was

Answer the questions (11-12) according to the information below.

MICHAEL JACKSON



Birth date Occupation Height Weight

Children

: August 29, 1958 Date of death: June 25, 2009 : songwriter & singer

: 1.75 m : 56 kg

: Michael Prince, Jackson Jr., Paris Jackson. Prince Michael Jackson II

- 11. Which question does not have an answer in the
 - A) What are the names of Michael Jackson's children?
 - B) What kind of personality does Michael Jackson
 - C) When was Michael Jackson born?
 - D) When did Michael Jackson die?
- 12. Michael Jackson - - .
 - A) sang and wrote his own songs B) lived to the age of 61

 - C) didn't raise any kids
 - D) was a short and fat man