

- 1) Steven Jobs
- 2) Albert Einstein

- 3) Bill Gates
- 4) Steven Spielberg

● *Прочитайте текст и выберите вариант ответа (1, 2 или 3) соответственно содержанию прочитанного текста.*

(1) Steven Jobs is an American computer executive, who co-founded Apple Computer, one of the first manufacturers of personal computers. Jobs went to high school in Los Altos, California, and attended lectures at Hewlett-Packard Co. in Palo Alto after school. He attracted the attention of the company president and was hired as a summer employee. He worked there with Stephen Wozniak, an electronics inventor. In 1972 Jobs graduated from high school and entered Reed College, but he dropped out after one semester. He joined Atari in 1974 as a designer of video games. After several months he quit his job and made a trip to India in search of spiritual *enlightenment*.

(2) Upon his return to California, Jobs found that Wozniak, who still worked for Hewlett-Packard, had become involved with a group of young electronics enthusiasts in a computer club. Jobs, who was interested in marketing, persuaded Wozniak to work with him. Together they designed and built a prototype of the Apple I, a preassembled computer circuit board, in Jobs' parents' garage. A local electronics equipment retailer ordered twenty-five of the machines, and Wozniak quit his job to become the vice president in charge of research and development of the new venture. They formed the Apple Computer Company in April 1976.

(3) The Apple I was offered at a price of \$666.66 and sold six hundreds units, chiefly to hobbyists and electronics enthusiasts. The Apple II followed shortly, keeping the simplicity and compactness of the Apple I, but more suited to the general user. Apple Computer was incorporated in 1977 and became phenomenally successful. In 1983

Apple introduced the Lisa, a personal computer primarily designed for business use that incorporated a handheld "mouse" to select commands and control an on-screen cursor. The Lisa was followed by the Macintosh personal computer, aimed at the general user to provide easy and affordable *access* to information and computing power.

(4) Throughout the early 1980s Jobs led the company as it developed and sold personal computers, software, and printers throughout the world. In 1986 Jobs purchased the computer division of motion-picture studio Lucasfilm Ltd. incorporating the division as Pixar Animation Studios. Pixar became a leader in computer animation and in developing software for advanced computer graphics. In 1995 Pixar completed *Toy Story*, the first fully computer-generated feature film.

A38) The text mainly deals with

- 1) Steven Jobs' private life
- 2) Steven Job's career and success story
- 3) Steven Job's spiritual quest

A39) The author implies that

- 1) Jobs was a model student which helped him later
- 2) Jobs relied on his ingenuity rather than knowledge
- 3) Jobs was just lucky to succeed

A40) The Apple Computer Company has always marketed towards

- 1) average users
- 2) computer whiz kids
- 3) developers

A41) It can be inferred that later in life Jobs

- 1) retired completely
- 2) transferred to other fields
- 3) radically changed his sphere of activity

● *Определите значение указанного слова в тексте*

A42) enlightenment (1)

- 1) instruction
- 2) information
- 3) illumination

A43) access (3)

- 1) entrance
- 2) admittance
- 3) approach

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A44) He attracted the attention of the company president and was hired as a summer employee. (1)

- 1) Он попал в поле зрения президента компании и получил летнюю должность.
- 2) Он понравился президенту компании и получил временную работу в летний период.
- 3) Он привлек внимание президента компании и был нанят на летнюю работу.

A45) Pixar became a leader in computer animation... (4)

- 1) "Пиксар" сделался лидером в компьютерной анимации...
- 2) Компания "Пиксар" вышла в лидеры в области компьютерной анимации...
- 3) "Пиксар" вышел в лидеры по компьютерной анимации...

... выберите один из предложенных ва-