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	<input type="text"/> Note / 20	Appréciation du correcteur (uniquement s'il s'agit d'un examen)
Il est interdit aux candidats de signer leur composition ou d'y mettre un signe quelconque pouvant indiquer sa provenance.		

BREVET D'ÉTUDES PROFESSIONNELLES

SESSION 2009

ANGLAIS

TOUTES SPÉCIALITÉS

(sauf Maintenance des Équipements de Contrôle des Systèmes Industriels)

DURÉE : 1 heure

L'usage de la calculatrice et du dictionnaire ne sont pas autorisés

Dès que ce sujet vous est remis, assurez-vous qu'il est complet
Ce sujet comporte 5 pages numérotées de 1/5 à 5/5

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NE RIEN ÉCRIRE DANS CETTE PARTIE

Seattle Post Intelligencer

Amid cheers and tears, Gates says goodbye

He ends an epic career as full-time Microsoft leader

Saturday, June 28, 2008

5 By TODD BISHOP – PI Reporter

10 Bill Gates **wiped the tears**¹ on his face, bowed his head to the applause and ended an era. Microsoft's 52-year-old icon worked his final day as a full-time **executive**² Friday, more than three decades after he **dropped out**³ of college to found the company with his high-school friend. As he prepared to depart, Gates remembered about Microsoft's successes and its controversies. (...)

15 His retirement marked the end of a career which began in 1975, when he and Paul Allen formed a partnership to make software for early personal computers. The company is now a global giant based in Redmond (Washington State) with more than 9,000 employees, a dominant position in PC software and an uncertain future in an **increasingly**⁴ Internet-centric world.

20 Speaking to employees and to Chief Executive Steve Ballmer, Gates acknowledged Microsoft's **struggle**⁵ against Google in the Internet-search business, but he also expressed optimism about its chances, based on the work he's doing now. Gates said: "We have many opportunities to surprise people. There is always intense competition. I think the company is stronger today than it's ever been."

Microsoft is entering the post-Gate era having **failed**⁶ in its efforts to acquire Yahoo, a move that was designed to boost the company against Google.

25 Gates is leaving Microsoft to focus his attention on the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. He will remain Microsoft's chairman and work on selected projects there part-time. He will also have a third office, separate from Microsoft and the Foundation. He said he will finance projects that he finds interesting, but he won't work for any other company.

30 Gates realises it won't be easy to move on, given how natural it had become for him to work for Microsoft. He said: "Sometimes, when I am driving my children to school, if I start thinking about work a little, I start driving towards Microsoft. They ask me: 'Dad, what are we doing at Microsoft?' "

Adapted from <http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com> - 2008

Vocabulary help :

1- to wipe tears : essuyer des larmes
2- an executive : un directeur

3- to drop out : abandonner, quitter
4- increasingly : de plus en plus

5- the struggle : la lutte
6- to fail : échouer

NE RIEN ÉCRIRE DANS CETTE PARTIE

TRAVAIL À FAIRE PAR LE CANDIDAT

COMPRÉHENSION

I. Lisez le document et cochez la bonne réponse.

(1,5 point)

1. The document is an extract from
- Bill Gates's autobiography.
 - Bill and Melinda Gates's foundation report.
 - a computer magazine.
 - an American newspaper website.
2. It was written by
- Todd Bishop.
 - Melinda Gates.
 - Steve Ballmer.
 - Paul Allen.
3. This text is about
- Yahoo's history and economy.
 - Bill Gates's retirement.
 - Bill and Melinda's wedding.
 - Google's and Yahoo's profits.

II. Lisez le texte puis complétez les renseignements dans le tableau suivant.

(2,5 points)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Name of the company- Date of creation- Names of the two founders- Location of the company's headquarters- Current chief executive- Number of people employed- Company's main activity- Company's main competitors	
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III. Les affirmations suivantes sont-elles vraies (RIGHT) ou fausses (WRONG) ? Cochez la bonne case. Justifiez votre réponse en recopiant le passage du texte qui a guidé votre choix.

(7

points)

	RIGHT	WRONG
1. Bill Gates was very happy to leave the company.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Bill Gates will be Microsoft's next chief executive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Microsoft is the world leader in PC software.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Bill Gates is pessimistic about Microsoft's future.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Microsoft has recently acquired Yahoo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Bill Gates will give all his time to his foundation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Bill Gates doesn't think about Microsoft anymore.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMPÉTENCE LINGUISTIQUE

I. Complétez le paragraphe qui évoque la fondation de Bill et Melinda Gates à l'aide des éléments ci-dessous. Chacun d'entre eux ne sera utilisé qu'une seule fois. (2 points)

WHERE - WHOSE - WHICH - WHO

NE RIEN ÉCRIRE DANS CETTE PARTIE

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation tries to make all people have a life is healthier and more productive. In developing countries, the Foundation supports the persons health is fragile. In the USA, it works to help the people have the smallest financial resources to get better opportunities in life. Seattle is the city the Foundation is situated.

II. Au cours d'une conférence, un responsable de la Fondation Bill et Melinda Gates répond à des questions que vous n'avez pas entendues. Imaginez-les. (3 points)

-?
- It's called the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
-?
- It's located in Seattle.
-?
- About 690 people work for the Foundation.

EXPRESSION ÉCRITE

Rédigez EN ANGLAIS un paragraphe de 50 mots environ dans lequel vous répondrez aux questions suivantes : (4 points)

Is a computer useful? Why? What can you do with it (at home, at school, at work...)?

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