Task 7: Writing

Read the text and fill the gaps with the appropriate words. Insert only one world in each gap.

Steve Jobs

The computer industry has lost a visionary and creative genius, and the world has lost an amazing human being.' These words and many others flooded the Internet space when the world learnt _____ (1) the death of Steve Jobs.

Steve Jobs was _____ (2) American businessman and a co-founder of Apple Incorporation, _____ (3). of the oldest computer companies in the world. He was well-known _____ (4) his contribution to the development of the personal computing industry which started in the late 1970s. Although Jobs never graduated from university, he was the person _____ (5) created one of the first commercially successful personal computers. Steve Jobs emphasized the importance of design and understood the role _____ (6) aesthetics play in the computer business, and he contributed greatly _____ (7) the development of computer products which are _____ (8) functional and elegant.

Steve Jobs was born in San Francisco _____ (9) February 24, 1955. His biological father came _____ (10) Syria, but he was adopted and raised by an American family.

Key:

1. about   2. an   3. one   4. for   5. who
6. which/that/the   7. to   8. both   9. on   10. from