

Section A

➡ Part One Lead in

1 Sentence Dictation

Directions: In this part, you'll listen to five sentences. Each sentence will be read three times. Write down the sentences according to what you've heard on the lines provided below.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

2 Discussion

Directions: Please discuss the following questions in small groups.



- 1) What is an ideal university in your mind? Describe it from the following aspects: teaching facilities, sports facilities, teachers, students, campus landscape, neighborhood, food and accommodation, etc.
- 2) Do you know some of the world famous universities? List them and tell each other what you know about them.

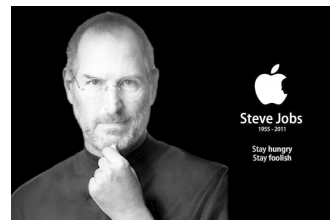
➡ Part Two Video Watching

1 Cultural Notes

Directions: Read the following short passage related to the video you are going to watch.

Steve Paul Jobs: A Brief Biography (传记)

Steve Paul Jobs, co-founder and chief executive officer of Apple Inc., was born on February 24, 1955 in San Francisco and was adopted by Paul and Clara Jobs who named him Steven Paul.



Jobs attended Cupertino Junior High School and Homestead High School in Cupertino, California, and paid frequent visits to after-school lectures at the Hewlett-Packard (惠普) Company in Palo Alto, California.

In 1972, Jobs graduated from high school and enrolled in Reed College in Portland,

Oregon. Although he dropped out after only one semester, he continued attending classes at Reed, such as one in calligraphy (书法). Jobs later said that the Mac would have never had the artistic fonts (字体) if he had never dropped in on that course in college.

In 1976, Steve Jobs, Stephen Wozniak, Ronald Wayne, and later with funding from A. C. “Mike” Markkula Jr. founded Apple.

In the late 1970s, Jobs, with Apple co-founder Wozniak, Markkula and others, designed, developed, and marketed some of the first commercially successful lines of personal computers, the Apple II series.

At Apple’s annual shareholders (股东) meeting on January 24, 1984, Jobs introduced the Macintosh (苹果机) to a wildly enthusiastic (充满热情的) audience. The Macintosh became the first commercially successful small computer with a graphical user interface (图形用户界面).

After losing a power struggle with the board of directors in 1985, Jobs resigned from Apple and founded NeXT, a computer platform development company specializing in the higher education and business markets. NeXT’s subsequent 1997 purchase by Apple Computer Inc. brought Jobs back to the company he co-founded, and he has served as its CEO since then.

2 General Comprehension

Directions: This part contains 5 multiple choice questions based on the following video clip. You should select the best answer to each question. Before you watch the video, study the words and expressions in the table below. The video clip will be played twice. When it is played for the first time, you should pay attention to the main idea and answer some general comprehension questions. When it is played for the second time, you should focus on the important details and answer some specific comprehension questions.

❖ Glossary

1) Reed College 里德学院	11) serif ['serif] n. 带短截线字体
2) drop-in n. 旁听生	12) san serif 不带短截线字体
3) unwed [ʌn'wed] adj. 未婚的	13) typeface ['taɪpfeɪs] n. 印刷字体
4) pop out 突然出现	14) Macintosh ['mækiŋ,tɔʃ] 苹果机(个人电脑品牌)
5) relent [ri'lent] v. 变温和,动怜悯	15) typography ['taɪpɒgrəfi] n. 文字版式
6) naively [nai'ɪvli] adv. 天真地	16) font [fɒnt] n. 字号
7) Hare Krishna temple 黑尔—科里施纳礼拜堂	17) gut [gʌt] n. 胆量,魄力
8) stumble ['stʌmbl] v. 绊跌	18) destiny ['destɪni] n. 命运
9) intuition [,ɪntju'ɪʃn] n. 直觉	19) karma ['kɑ:mə] n. 因果报应,宿命
10) calligraphy [kə'liɡrəfi] n. 书法	

- 1) What does Steve want to tell college graduates in this speech?
 - A. Never drop out of college.
 - B. Always look forward.
 - C. Follow your heart when facing a critical decision.
 - D. Remember to look backward to connect the dots.
- 2) Why did Steve's biological mother decide to put him up for adoption?
 - A. Because she wanted a girl instead of a boy.
 - B. Because she was an unwed graduate student.
 - C. Because she wanted him to be well-educated.
 - D. Because she had financial problems at that time.
- 3) Why did Steve drop out of college?
 - A. Because he couldn't find out the value in college education.
 - B. Because he wanted to save money to support his family.
 - C. Because he couldn't wait to make money.
 - D. Because he wanted to start his own business.
- 4) What did Steve decide to do after he dropped out of college?
 - A. He decided to lead a romantic life.
 - B. He decided to be a software designer.
 - C. He decided to take a creative part-time job.
 - D. He decided to take some interesting classes.
- 5) What is the main idea of Steve's speech?
 - A. Young people should go to college to get the best education.
 - B. College tuition is too high for those working-class families.
 - C. Young people should be courageous enough to pursue their own interests.
 - D. Young people should drop out of college and drop in on interesting classes.

3 Detailed Comprehension

Directions: Answer the following questions briefly according to the content of the video you have just watched.

1) How long did Steve stay in Reed College?

2) Why did Steve's mother finally agree to sign the adoption papers?

3) How did Steve feel at the time when he decided to drop out?

4 Video-Based Writing

Directions: In this part you are required to write an essay of no less than 120 words based on the video above. Write a short summary of the video and make comments on it.

Follow Your Heart