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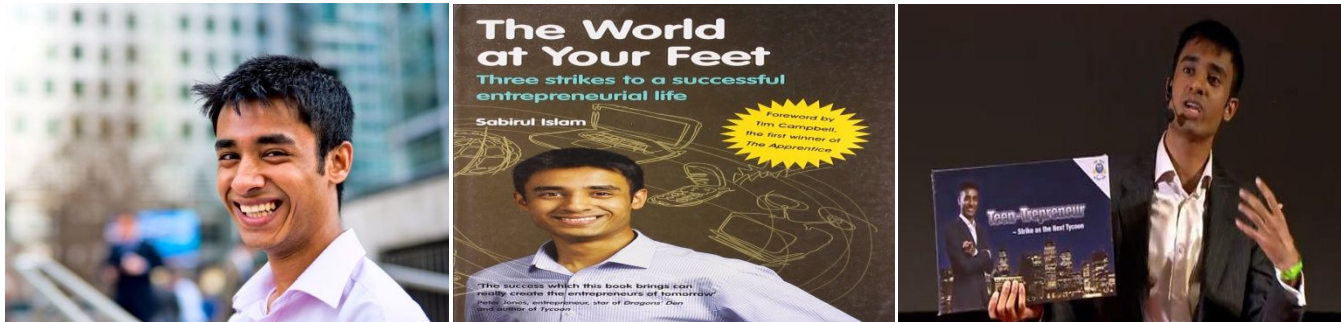
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London- born Sabirul Islam is no ordinary young man in his 20s. In fact, he is one of the youngest and most successful entrepreneurs in the UK. **His** first experience of business was working for his cousin designing calendars for teachers at their school. This was when Sabirul was only 13 years old and his cousin was only a year older. Unfortunately, Sabirul only had the job for two weeks because his cousin fired him. At the time, Sabirul was upset, but, in fact, his cousin did him a big favour when he fired him. Losing his first job gave him the motivation to start his own company and it changed his life.

Sabirul set up Veyron Technology with six of his friends when he was only 14. The company designed websites for other companies and in less than two weeks **the boys** made \$ 1000. This was an incredible achievement considering they were so young. Sabirul carried on studying and helping with the supervision of his company until one of his clients invited him to New York. **There**, he learnt about investment and trading and got a job as a junior trader for nine months. This job gave him the inspiration to write his first book. In *The world at your feet*, Sabirul gives young people advice and encouragement on how to become an entrepreneur and make money. The book has sold over 60.000 copies and Sabirul has written two more since it was published.

Although Sabirul has left school now, he is going to stay in the UK. Right now he is busy with the organisation of his Inspire1 Million world tour. One of Sabirul's greatest skills is communication and so he is going to travel to 20 different countries to give talks on becoming an entrepreneur. He hopes he will inspire a million teenagers to set up **their** own companies. But Sabirul has plans back home, too. He is going to set up two new companies: Teen-Speakers, for teenagers who want to become professional speakers; and Teen-Publishers for teenagers who want to publish their own books.

So, is Sabirul going to stop working before he is 65? He might not. At the moment he is too full of ideas for the future to even think about stopping. He only hopes that he will have enough time to do everything he wants!

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I. Comprehension: (15pts) (Base your answers on the text)

A/ Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Justify (4pts)

1. Sabirul's first job experience didn't last long.

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2. Veyron Technology designed websites for Sabirul's company.

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3. Sabirul has sold thousands of copies of his book, *The World at Your Feet*.

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4. He still has many ideas for the future.

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B /Answer these questions: (3pts)

1. What did Sabirul do in his first job ?

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2. Where did he work as a junior trader and what did he learn ?

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3. What is he going to do on his Inspire 1 Million world tour and why?

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C/ Complete these sentences. (3pts)

1. When Sabirul lost his first job, he started.....

2. In addition to the supervision of his company, he.....

3. When he comes back from his world tour, he plans to.....

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D/Find in the text words that mean the same as: (3pts)

1. continued (paragraph 2):
2. buying and selling things (paragraph 2) :.....
3. start/establish (paragraph 3):

E/What do the underlined words in the text refer to ?(2pts)

1. His (paragraph 1) :
2. the boys (paragraph 2) :
3. There (paragraph 2) :
4. their (paragraph 3) :

II. Language : (15pts)

A/ Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form(2.5 pts)

1. I **(start)**..... looking for a new flat two weeks ago, but I **(not find)**..... anything suitable yet.
2. This morning, Susan **(see)** a beautiful bird while she **(walk)**..... through the park .
3. **Son** : Mum, my mobile phone keeps turning off for no reason.
Mum : Don't worry. I **(buy)**you a new one.

B/ Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the list. (2.5pts)

recognise - useful - signed - install - record - download -advisable - released

1. I have toan antivirus on my laptop to protect all my important files.
2. My favourite singerhis first song two years ago. I like it very much.
3. "The new employeea contract with our company for one year with a good salary," the secretary said to her friend.
4. I couldn't.....my old friend because I hadn't seen him for a long time.
5. "It'sfor you eat three balanced meals a day with a lot of vegetables and fruit," the doctor said to me.

C/ Put the words between brackets in the correct form. (3pts)

1. After the accident Tom had last month, he drives his car**(careful)** now.
2. 2017 was one the**(hot)** years on record because of global warming.

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3. The teacher was angry with Karim for coming to class(late) again.

D/ Underline and correct the mistakes in these sentences(3pts)

1. On our way to Agadir, we ran up of gas and we had to call my uncle for help.
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2. Everyone in our class like pop music.
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3. "Reading books isn't as more exciting as watching TV," said Lucy.
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E/ Complete the dialogue with the appropriate expressions in the list. (2pts)

In fact

after all

No way

there no point in

Adam : Why don't we go to tonight's concert ?

John : I am sorry. I can't. _____, my father won't let me go.

Adam : Try to ask him if you can go with me.

John : _____. I asked him last time, but he refused. So, _____
asking him again.

Adam : Anyway, the concert is only a way of having a good time, _____ .

F/ What would you say in the following situations ? (2 pts)

1. Your friend rides his motorcycle in a crazy way.

You :

(give your friend advice)

2. Your brother : Can I use your laptop today ?

You :

(give him permission)

III. Writing (10pts)

Write an e-mail to your English friend telling him/her about some of the dreams you want to realise in the future.

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