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**Language****1/ fill in the blanks with the right words. 4marks**

Grew up - Brilliant – achieve – charts - fortune- death – dropped out-overnight - died
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▲Andy Gibb, who died yesterday at the age of 30, had a .....career as a pop singer in the 1970's, and at one time seemed likely to..... a popularity to rival that of his brothers, the Bee Gees. But this triumphant progress, and the millions of dollars that came with it, ended in drug addiction, bankruptcy, and finally....., in hospital, in Oxford.

▲Andy Gibb was born in Manchester on March 5, 1958, but .....in Australia where his parents moved when he was six months old. The family returned to England in 1967, and Gibb..... of school at 13. Andy Gibb got a big break into the charts in 1978 with *shadow Dancing*, the title single of an album of that name. Reaching Number One, the song stayed in the .....for weeks.

Almost..... Gibb became a millionaire. He spent frenetically, buying boats, renting limousines for the most trifling journeys, hiring private jets for longer trips.

He squandered his..... and was reduced to living on an allowance from his brothers just to pay for the necessities.

**2/ Put the words in the right tense or form 4 marks.**

A nine year-old maths prodigy has won a university place after becoming the (young) ..... ever child to gain two A levels. March Tian told reporters he struggled to communicate (easy)..... with his own age group. Speaking about his leisure activities he said : "I like to read books, but on the weekends I like to go out to play with my friends." (Ask)..... why he was not going to study in Britain- where his older brother is at Oxford University- he replied in (fluency)..... English: "Because my father does not have sufficient money." The father recognized his son's (able) .....early, but he wanted (keep) ..... him in his local state primary school. However, when March's brother ,Horatio, (won) ..... a place two years ago at Oxford at the age of 14, he decided the three of them should move to settle in Britain. The father's(big)..... fear is now whether March is mature enough to fit in the new university life.

**3/ Circle the right alternative. 4 marks.**

Singing superstar and pop icon Madonna entered the U.S. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame ( **in – on – at** ) March 12<sup>th</sup>. The 49-year-old is now (**official – office – officially**) a rock legend. (**To enter - entering - enter** ) the Hall of Fame a band or singer must wait until 25 years after their first hit. Madonna received her honour at New York' Astoria Hotel . It was The singer Justin Timberlake who presented her ( **to – with- for** ) her prize and made a saucy (speech - speak -spoken).

Madonna was extremely ( **honoured - honouring- honour** ) to accept her award. She thanked all of the people who told her she ( **will – would – can** ) never be successful. "The one who said I was (**talented – talentless – talent**) ,that I was chubby ,that I couldn't sing ,that I was a one-hit-wonder. They inspired me because they made me question myself repeatedly and pushed me to do better." she said to great applause.

