**1. Read the text and match the statements a-e and paragraphs 1-5.**

a. He achieved these results by his ability, hard work and study. \_\_\_\_

b. Because he made his interests grow into a real job.

c. No interest no progress! \_\_\_\_

d. Here are some outlines of various fields representatives’ first interests and further professional careers. \_\_\_\_

e. That is why developing an interest in time is an essential matter.\_\_\_\_

**2. Read the text again and create the best title for it.**

**1**.Every person has got some interests and hobbies from the childhood which can turn into a major activity or job in future. Due to these issues parents should focus on interests of their children which can play a great role in their intellectual grows and development. Whatever a person’s interest is it should be worked at and developed. The greatest art, cultural, business, technological spheres’ representatives were supported by their family members, teachers and friends resulting in brilliant works in different fields.

**2.** Uzbekistan is also rich in great people of science, art, culture, sport and other

social, technical life fields. We can name a lot of people whose interests in this or that field grew into bigger positions. As a result their contributions to social development of the state were remarkable.

**3.** Rustam Akramov is a well-known Uzbek football manager who contributed a lot to the development of this type of sport in Uzbekistan. He is famous not only throughout Uzbekistan but in the whole Asian football world. Rustam Akramov is often called a “Football Professor”. How could he achieve this great respect? As Rustam Akramov claims, from his childhood he took a keen interest in football. He was so fond of this game that could not help playing, watching, admiring it. These

childish interests led him to further decision to choose football as his future job. After finishing a footballer career he could not give up this game and started an occupation of a football manager. He managed to win Asian Games Cup in football in Japan in 1994 being a manager of Uzbek football team.

**4**. Yokub Ahmedov, a famous Uzbek actor, is another example of a person whose interests grew into a more serious rank. He became so deeply involved into a cinematography that cannot imagine his life without it. Simple affection and respect to great actors and actresses of Uzbekistan from past urged him to choose this profession as well. Now he has become one of the best actors in the country.

**5**. So, interests should not be just common keenness, it must be something more, as if you really like the job you are doing, you can never get exhausted. Interests should not get stuck to one destination; it must always try to reach new ways, roads to excellence As a great philosopher in history said once, interest is a foundation

stone to every best deeds or creations of a human being.

**Read the text and answer the questions.**

**Anniversary of Amir Temur**

Amir Temur’s birthday is annually celebrated in Uzbekistan. A traditional ceremony is held in the park of Amir Temur in the center of Tashkent every year. On April 9, 2014 Uzbekistan celebrated 678th anniversary of great statesman and commander Amir Temur. On this day a traditional ceremony was held in honour of Amir Temur in the center of the capital city. As UzA reported, it was attended by members of the Parliament, representatives of ministries, departments and public organizations, writers, poets, scholars, and students. President of the International

Fund of Amir Temur, director of the State Museum of History of Timurids Nozim Habibullaev, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Lee Hyun, national poet of Uzbekistan Sirozhiddin Sayyid, scientist Sattori Hakim and others participated in the ceremony. It was mentioned that interest in the study of the rich heritage of Amir Temur and his dynasty in nationhood, science, culture, creativity and other areas is increasing worldwide. Many artistic, journalistic works have been created on the contribution of the Temurids in the development of world civilization.

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