Final Written Exam – Units 1 to 5 – Gold Experience B1

Year: 4th seniors

Student:

PART 1: LISTENING – Unit 4 Test A ___/14

A. You are going to listen to an interview with tennis player Pete Murphy. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

1 What got him interested in sports? ___
- A He enjoyed his teacher's lessons.
- B His parents were interested in sports.
- C He wanted to compete with his best friend.

2 How good was Pete when he first started playing tennis? ___
- A better than the others in his school
- B quite good but not brilliant
- C really poor compared to his classmates

3 When did Pete start playing in national competitions? ___
- A after practising for a year
- B in his final school year
- C when he moved towns

4 How well did Pete do in his first national competition? ___
- A He came last.
- B He won two games.
- C He came third.

5 How has becoming professional changed him? ___
- A He spends more time with friends.
- B He is more relaxed.
- C He has more time for fitness.

6 What does he say about the competition in Miami? ___
- A He is very nervous.
- B He will play at the highest level.
- C He thinks he can win it.

B. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. Pete thought he did well in his first national competition. ___
2. Pete is careful about what he eats. ___

PART 2: READING ____/12

Read the article and choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

1 In the first paragraph, the writer says that ____
- A it always takes a long time to become a celebrity.
- B some celebrities think fame will be better than it is.
- C some celebrities hate being famous.
- D there are too many celebrities these days.

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2 Why did Kevin Jonas decide to leave his band? ____

A He wanted to have children.
B He wanted to try a different career.
C He argued with the other members.
D He disliked the music they were playing.

3 Freddie Prinze Junior developed his love of cooking ____

A by working in a restaurant.
B by reading a cook book.
C by watching someone cook.
D by seeing a famous chef on TV.

4 Vanilla Ice found out about buying and selling houses____

A when he was a teenager.
B after he became famous.
C in the last few years.
D when his music career ended.

5 In the final paragraph, the writer says that the wish to be famous____

A is more powerful than the wish to be normal.
B comes from wanting to be popular.
C never makes you happy.
D doesn't affect all people in the same way.

6 What is the author of the article focusing on? ____

A The stars who turn their backs on fame.
B The negative side of being famous.
C The difficult road to becoming a celebrity.
D The people who end up being famous by accident.

Becoming a celebrity

Some people work for years to become a celebrity, only to find that fame wasn't as great as they expected. It's not that they dislike it exactly, they just realise that there is more to life than being famous.

Formed in 2005, *The Jonas Brothers* quickly became world-famous. Their albums sold in millions and they played to thousands of fans. But Kevin, one of three brothers in the band, suddenly decided he'd had enough. But why? Had he fought with his brothers? Or found something better? Actually, he felt the group were no longer making music he wanted to listen to, so he left. He created a restaurant-searching app called *Yood* shortly after quitting, and he's a dad too these days. He'll certainly have more time for his children now he's not touring and recording!

Freddie Prinze Junior became famous after appearing in well-known Hollywood films such as *I Know What You Did Last Summer*. Recently, however, he decided to stop acting to follow another of his passions: cooking. He grew up seeing his mum creating amazing dishes for the family – she's worked in restaurants all her life – and has been trying to cook as well as her ever since. He hasn't launched a career as a celebrity television chef yet, but he's written a book containing seventy-five of his favourite recipes.

When rapper Vanilla Ice released *Ice Ice Baby* in 1990, it became a huge hit. Although he still makes music, he's never been able to repeat this success, at least musically. Ice bought his first house long before recording *Ice Ice Baby*. He was only seventeen, but even back then realised he could make money by buying and selling property. So that's what he did after his musical success disappeared. He also started racing jet-skis (a small vehicle you sit on that travels fast across water), and became one of the best jet-skiers in the world.

Research suggests that wanting to be famous comes from a basic human need to be part of a group. This makes us want other people to like us. As these celebrities perhaps demonstrate, achieving fame doesn't always meet this need and looking for other things in life is actually more likely to give us what we want.

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PART 3: LANGUAGE SKILLS ___/11

1. Choose the correct word to make sentences. **__/2.5**

1 If you add a comment to an online video, everyone **would see** / **sees** it.

2 **I'll get** / **I get** a new video game this weekend if I have enough money.

3 How **will you be** / **will are you** able to do all your homework if you go to the cinema tonight?

4 If Patrick **meets** / **met** his favourite musician, he'd ask his advice about becoming a better guitarist.

5 You won't get into the concert if you **don't buy** / **wouldn't buy** the tickets now.

6 If the drama classes **were** / **will be** nearer my house, I would definitely go to them.

7 I would definitely go to the concert if my parents **let** / **would** let me.

8 It's so hot. I think I **am going to get** / **will** get sunburn.

9 I **am going** / **going to** / **will** to the doctors this afternoon. I've got an appointment at 4.45

10 The plane is **going to/ departing/ departs** from gate 17B.

2. Complete the sentences with the **past simple or present perfect** form of the verbs in brackets. **___/2.5**

1 When I was a child, I _____ (play) basketball in the school team.
2 My dad _____ (start) skiing lessons earlier this year.
3 We _____ (win) the swimming competition on Saturday.
4 I _____ (see) lots of films recently.
5 Jose _____(not trained) enough for tomorrow's race. I don't think he'll do well!

3. Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between three and five words, including the word given. **___/6**

1 If you don't leave soon, you'll be late.
UNLESS
You'll be late _____ soon.
2 Take your phone so I can call you if I need.
CASE
Take your phone _____to call you.
3 I think it's a good idea for you to go out.
WERE
I'd _____you.

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PART 4: WRITING- (Google Doc)

You see this notice on an English-language website. Write your **article** in approximately **100 words**.

Articles wanted!

What's the most interesting trip you've ever made?

Who did you go with and how did you travel there?

What did you do there?

Why was it so special?

Tell us what you think!

Write an article answering these questions and we will publish the best ones on our website.

Criteria: **___/12**

Content: Has the candidate answered the task? Have they done what they were asked to do? (Or have they missed anything from the question which they should have included? Have they written something irrelevant?)

Communicative achievement: Is the writing appropriate for the task? Has the candidate used a style which is appropriate for the specific communicative context?

Organization: Is the writing put together well? Is it logical and ordered?

Language: Is there a good range of vocabulary and grammar? Are these used accurately? (Or are there mistakes? Do these cause any confusion for the reader?)

Listening:___/14

Reading: ___/11

Writing: ___/12

Overall Score: ___/37

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