GOLD experience B1 Preliminary for Schools 2ND EDITION

Name: _____

Class: _____

UNIT 4: SKILLS TEST A

DICTATION

You are going to listen to a recording about sports. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

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LISTENING

Task 1

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.

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Task 2

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

7 Pete thought he did well in his first national competition. .....

8 Pete is careful about what he eats. .....

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