You are going to listen to a documentary about a famous tennis player. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below. Then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each question (1-8). Put a cross (☒) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

After the second listening, you will have 45 seconds to check your answers.



### Arthur Ashe, tennis champion

- O After losing a parent, Ashe
  - A watched tennis on TV.
  - B concentrated on school.
  - C read a lot.
  - D helped his family.
- 1 According to Ashe, he was discovered when he was
  - A taking part in a competition.
  - B looking for help from an expert.
  - C talking to a teacher.
  - D practising near his home.
- 2 As an African American, Ashe made history when he
  - A joined a famous group of tennis players.
  - B came first in a competition.
  - C finished his studies.
  - D won a medal.
- 3 Playing against Connors, Ashe was expected to
  - A show his skills.
  - B lose because of his age.
  - C win because of his experience.
  - D have a 50:50 chance.

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Tonquelle: Sprecher: Hidalgo, Louise; Dell, Donald: Arthur Ashe. BBC Sporting Witness. http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03zlbdb [15.10.2020] (adaptiert).

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#### 4 During a meal, Ashe and Dell talked about how to

- A practise for the match.
- B make the stress go away.
- C start the match against Connors.
- D win against Connors.

#### 5 To make Ashe listen, Dell always

- A used Ashe's official military title.
- B called Ashe by his surname.
- C spoke slowly to Ashe.
- D arranged a meeting.

#### 6 During a short break, Ashe

- A talked to his trainer.
- B studied a piece of paper.
- C made eye contact with Dell.
- D started talking to himself.

#### 7 The TV commentators

- A tried to interview Ashe.
- B asked Ashe too many questions.
- C were unable to interpret Ashe's behaviour.
- D were certain Connors would win.

#### 8 Some time after the match against Connors, Ashe

- A became coach of the US team.
- B lost interest in this sport.
- C fell seriously ill.
- D hurt his arm.

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