

LISTENING TEST 3 PART 4

You will hear an interview with Jack Herbert, a talented young pianist. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

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- 24 When Jack was a child, his grandmother
- A gave him his first lessons on the piano.
 - B sometimes disagreed with his piano teacher.
 - C helped him when he found learning the piano difficult.
- 25 What does Jack say about other members of his family?
- A His brother no longer performs in public.
 - B His parents have both played professionally.
 - C His sister makes her living as a musician.
- 26 How did Jack feel during his time at the National Music School?
- A pleased to have the opportunity to be there
 - B worried that he wouldn't live up to expectations
 - C frustrated that he couldn't choose which pieces to play
- 27 What is Jack's attitude to practising?
- A He doesn't take it as seriously as he used to.
 - B He feels it's essential for good performance.
 - C He wishes he didn't have to do so much of it.
- 28 When he's performing in a live concert, Jack aims to
- A interpret the music in his own way.
 - B share his enjoyment of the music with others.
 - C play the music better than he's ever done before.
- 29 Jack thinks that he's different to other pianists of his age because
- A he plays a wider range of musical styles.
 - B he brings classical music up to date.
 - C he appeals to a young audience.
- 30 What does Jack plan to do in the future?
- A travel more widely
 - B compose more of his own music
 - C enter big music competitions