

Part 4 **Questions 20-25**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a manga artist talking about his job.

- 20** How did Masayoshi become interested in manga?
- A** He started drawing his two sisters' dolls.
 - B** His grandfather taught him to draw.
 - C** He learnt to draw on his own.
- 21** 'Cherry Blossoms in the Snow' was
- A** sometimes difficult to write.
 - B** the work that made him win the 1992 prize.
 - C** a 35 volume series.
- 22** What do his first two series have in common?
- A** They both contain many supernatural characters.
 - B** They tell about a similar historical period.
 - C** They are about sisters fighting with each other.
- 23** What inspires the artist for his characters?
- A** people from his own family
 - B** both real people and ancient legends
 - C** famous heroes from the past
- 24** What has helped manga to become so popular?
- A** Cosplay has increased the interest in Japanese cartoons.
 - B** Children can learn Japanese culture through manga.
 - C** In some western countries adults often enjoy reading comics.
- 25** What does Masayoshi suggest doing when drawing manga?
- A** try to surprise the audience
 - B** use a science fiction setting
 - C** avoid too much imagination

Exam tips

The questions you have to answer follow the same order as the interviewer's questions. If you are not sure about an answer use a pencil to circle the possible answers and focus when you listen again.

Guidance for candidates

In this part of the test candidates listen to someone interviewing a person. Candidates should read the questions first to get an understanding of what the interview will be about. They will need to have a detailed understanding of the interview text to answer the questions correctly.