

Part 3

You will hear part of an interview with the astronaut Charles Duke, who is talking about his trip to the moon. For questions 15–20, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best according to what you hear.

15 How did Charles feel about space travel as a boy?

- A He thought it was unlikely to happen.
- B He regarded it as more than science fiction.
- C He was fascinated by the idea of it.
- D He showed no particular interest in it.

16 What did Charles consider to be the hardest part of the training?

- A feeling trapped in the heavy spacesuit
- B endlessly practising the lunar surface landing
- C constantly being afraid of making a mistake
- D being unable to move his arms and hands

17 What was Charles's reaction when he first found out he was going to the moon?

- A He realised he had to be cautious.
- B He felt proud to be given the opportunity.
- C He tried to control his excitement.
- D He reflected on his chances of survival.

18 How did the crew feel when they had landed on the moon?

- A They felt as if they were coming home.
- B They realised they had achieved something special.
- C They were afraid of what they might find on the surface.
- D They were worried about how they would take off again.

19 What feature of the moon made the greatest impact on Charles?

- A the brightness of the sun
- B the vastness of the sky
- C the loneliness of the place
- D the absence of any stars

20 What does Charles feel was the most memorable part of his mission?

- A nearly falling into a crater
- B walking on the moon's surface
- C seeing things never seen before
- D holding a piece of the moon