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