Part 4

You will hear an interview with an air traffic controller called Jake Watson, whose job involves directing aircraft in and out of an airport. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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24 What does Jake find most challenging about his job?

A communicating with a variety of people
B focusing on several tasks at the same time
C being responsible for aircraft safety

25 Why did Jake decide to become an air traffic controller?

A He hoped to increase his income.
B He felt the need to do something different.
C He was unable to fulfil his dream of becoming a commercial pilot.

26 Jake says the selection process for the job showed him that

A he was stronger in some skills than he'd thought.
B he'd be able to develop skills he already had.
C he needed to learn a number of new skills.

27 Jake says the first time he worked without supervision, he

A wished he was still being monitored.
B felt completely ready to deal with it.
C was too busy to let it worry him at all.

28 Jake says that when no planes are flying due to fog, controllers

A use equipment to assess possible solutions to the problem.
B work harder than usual to monitor changing conditions.
C take advantage of a break from their normal routine.

29 What does Jake say about flight delays?

A He finds them irritating when he's a passenger himself.
B He avoids thinking about passengers' problems when he's working.
C He thinks passengers should be given clearer information.

30 How did Jake feel during a recent air display?

A relieved that plans for the day were successful
B concerned about the number of people watching
C impressed by the impact it had on the airport

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