Part 4

You will hear an interview with a man called Joe Newton, who dives off high places in a competitive sport known as cliff diving. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).



24 What first attracted Joe to diving in a swimming pool?

A the opportunity it gave him to impress people

B the friendly attitude of some divers that he met

C the idea of doing something physically challenging

25 Why did Joe switch from pool diving to cliff diving?

A He thought he'd be more successful in competitions.

B He wanted to be able to dive in different places.

C He saw it as a way of making good money.

26 Joe says that the biggest difficulty when changing from pool diving to cliff diving is

A the way divers enter the water.

B the speed at which divers fall.

C the risks divers have to take.

27 When training, Joe wishes he could have

A more time to develop new types of dives.

B better access to practice facilities.

C more support from specialist coaches.

28 How did Joe feel about the last diving competition he took part in?

A annoyed about being interviewed straight after it

B disappointed with his performance in it

C concerned about the conditions in which it took place

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29 Joe says that as he's diving down towards the water

A he is unaware of his surroundings.

B he feels a combination of fear and excitement.

C he concentrates on getting the position of his body right.

30 What view does Joe express about the future of cliff diving?

A Higher dives will be increasingly common.

B More people will be encouraged to take up the sport.

C Divers may be unable to meet fans' expectations.

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