

LISTENING

You will hear part of a radio interview with Toby Lucas, a young chess player. For question 1-7, choose the best answer (A, B or C)

EXAM INFORMATION

There are seven questions and you choose one answer from three possible options. You hear the recording twice.

- 1)** Toby joined his chess club because
 - A** he wanted to play in tournaments with a successful team.
 - B** he knew there were a lot of good player there.
 - C** he wanted to meet players of his own age.

- 2)** Why did Toby stop playing chess on the Internet?
 - A** He needed a greater range of players.
 - B** His chess wasn't progressing.
 - C** It had never really appealed to him.

- 3)** What does Toby like about his favourite grandmaster?
 - A** He takes risks.
 - B** He doesn't mind losing.
 - C** He always stays calm.

4) When deciding which move to make, Toby usually chooses

- A the one that feels right.
- B. an aggressive move.
- C one that he planned before the game.

5) What does Toby say about becoming a top professional player?

- A He needs to work very hard to succeed as a professional.
- B He would enjoy playing professionally.
- C He thinks he lacks the necessary qualities to be a professional.

6) Playing chess has taught Toby to

- A be a more confident person.
- B understand people better.
- C control his body language.

7) According to Toby, how is life different to chess?

- A In chess it is easier to predict what's going to happen.
- B You don't need to plan life ahead as much.
- C In chess you have more choices.