

Part 4

You will hear an interview with a young footballer called Nick Gibbons. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 What does Nick say about his early experience of sport?
- A He was advised by his sports teacher to focus on football.
 - B His parents wanted him to be a professional tennis player.
 - C He preferred swimming to any other sport.
- 25 What pleased Nick most about his first day at the academy?
- A how friendly the other players seemed
 - B how encouraging the coaches were
 - C how well he fitted into the team
- 26 Now he's in the senior team, Nick
- A feels more pressure to perform well in matches.
 - B is given a training programme which is better structured.
 - C has fewer opportunities to demonstrate his individual ability.
- 27 How do Nick's parents feel about him playing professional football?
- A happy that he's had the chance to do it
 - B concerned it's changed him
 - C relieved that he's found something he loves
- 28 What does Nick say about signing autographs for fans?
- A It reminds him of a childhood experience.
 - B It's something all sports people have to do.
 - C It's still a surprise to be asked.
- 29 When talking about friends, Nick says that he's no longer able to
- A meet up with them socially.
 - B share his concerns with them.
 - C spend enough time with them.
- 30 What does Nick want to do in the future?
- A train to become a coach
 - B play for his team on a regular basis
 - C score the winning goal in the cup final