

#### 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