

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**).

- 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