Part 4

You will hear an interview with a student athlete called Chelsea Matthews, who plays soccer for her college. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 24 What impact does playing soccer have on Chelsea's life?
 - A She needs private tuition from her teachers.
 - B She doesn't take part in some other student activities.
 - C She never gets to travel to other countries.
- 25 Chelsea had to start planning to be a student athlete at 16 because
 - A there were many requirements that had to be met.
 - B there were few colleges that offered the course she wanted.
 - C there was a lot of competition for places in good colleges.
- 26 Chelsea is happy to return to college a month early because
 - A she is pleased at the prospect of starting competitions.
 - B she feels relieved to get back into a routine.
 - C she realises that training is necessary.
- 27 When Chelsea and her team-mates finish training, they
 - A can take a break by going to the movies.
 - B are too tired to do very much except sleep.
 - C relax with other sports teams.
- 28 Chelsea says if she and her team-mates miss too many classes
 - A they may get poor grades and have to leave the team.
 - B their professors will complain to the head of faculty.
 - C the other students are understanding about the reason for their absence.
- 29 What problem did Chelsea herself have in keeping up with her studies?
 - A She was away sick for some of her classes.
 - B She had to study one subject under difficult conditions.
 - C She was expected to commit herself to extra training for away games.
- 30 In conclusion, what does Chelsea say about being a student athlete?
 - A It has taught her the importance of aiming high.
 - B It has helped her decide what her future career should be.
 - C It has changed her perception of the value of friendship.