

Questions 25–30

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

The later life of Thor Heyerdahl

- 25** According to Victor and Olivia, academics thought that Polynesian migration from the east was impossible due to
- A** the fact that Eastern countries were far away.
 - B** the lack of materials for boat building.
 - C** the direction of the winds and currents.
- 26** Which do the speakers agree was the main reason for Heyerdahl's raft journey?
- A** to overcome a research setback
 - B** to demonstrate a personal quality
 - C** to test a new theory
- 27** What was most important to Heyerdahl about his raft journey?
- A** the fact that he was the first person to do it
 - B** the speed of crossing the Pacific
 - C** the use of authentic construction methods
- 28** Why did Heyerdahl go to Easter Island?
- A** to build a stone statue
 - B** to sail a reed boat
 - C** to learn the local language
- 29** In Olivia's opinion, Heyerdahl's greatest influence was on
- A** theories about Polynesian origins.
 - B** the development of archaeological methodology.
 - C** establishing archaeology as an academic subject.
- 30** Which criticism do the speakers make of William Oliver's textbook?
- A** Its style is out of date.
 - B** Its content is over-simplified.
 - C** Its methodology is flawed.