8C – Listening 4.28

A. Decide if the statements are True (T), False (F), or Not Given (NG)

1. _____ Leo began learning gymnastics because his mother forced him to train.
2. _____ Leo trains for approximately four hours every weekday.
3. _____ Leo's favourite gymnastics event is the floor exercise.
4. _____ Leo sometimes feels it is difficult when his friends are having fun without him.
5. _____ Leo competes in international gymnastics competitions.
6. _____ Martha only started entering dance competitions after she retired.
7. _____ Martha practises dancing every day of the week.
8. _____ Martha mainly performs classical ballet.
9. _____ Martha experiences knee pain but continues dancing carefully.
10. _____ Both Leo and Martha believe that passion is more important than age in achieving success.

B. Answer the questions

1. What inspired Leo to begin gymnastics at such a young age?

2. What does Leo find most challenging about his training routine?

3. Why did Martha decide to start competing in dance after retirement?

4. What physical difficulty does Martha mention, and how does she deal with it?

5. What overall message does the host give at the end of the program about success and age?

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