

BACCALAUREAT PRACTICE
LISTENING AND UNDERSTANDING THE READING

LISTENING

SUBJECT I (40 points)

1. How many dogs do they have?

- A. one
- B. two
- C. three
- D. four

2. What do they usually have in the morning?

- A. coffee and a boiled egg
- B. a boiled egg and cereal
- C. tea and toast
- D. toast and jam

3. On which day is their morning routine different?

- A. Monday
- B. Friday
- C. Saturday
- D. Sunday

4. When do they start work?

- A. 7 o'clock
- B. 8 o'clock
- C. 9 o'clock
- D. 10 o'clock

SUBJECT II (60 de points)

5. What is Iraly Yanez's goal?

- A. to raise people's awareness about disabled people
- B. to attend dance classes
- C. to help other disabled people start dancing
- D. to become a professional dancer

6. Where did she recently perform?

- A. in a famous theatre
- B. in a trendy night club
- C. in a busy shopping mall
- D. in a street parade

7. During the show, disabled performers danced with fully-abled dancers in order to show that

- A. we can do anything we want.
- B. people should push their limits.
- C. disabled people can dance.
- D. there are no limits to art.

8. What has the director of AM Danza learned from disabled dancers?

- A. Body expression is limited.
- B. Body expression is boundless.
- C. Body expression is a form of art.
- D. Body expression can be taught.

9. Why is it hard for disabled people to get around in Venezuela?

- A. There are too few cars.
- B. There are too many obstacles on sidewalks.
- C. There are not enough ramps on the pavement.
- D. All of the above.

10. What does Yanez say about the dance company?

- A. She will continue to be part of it all her life.
- B. It is the best thing that has ever happened to her.
- C. It has been beneficial in her life.
- D. She will introduce it to other disabled people.

UNDERSTANDING THE READING

Great Britain is an island in the northwest part of Europe. It is the biggest island on the continent, located just off the shore of France, west of the Netherlands, and north of Spain. Great Britain is part of the sovereign state called the United Kingdom, and contains three of its four countries: England, Scotland, and Wales. England, the biggest part of the island, is in the southeast, and its capital city is London, which is also the capital of the United Kingdom. Scotland is to the north of England, and its capital is Edinburgh. Wales is to the west of England, and its capital is Cardiff. Great Britain is not the name of the country itself. Many people call the UK 'England' or "Great Britain", and British people who do not live in these areas may not like it if other people make this mistake.

West of Great Britain is a smaller island called Ireland. Ireland contains the Republic of Ireland, which is a country in itself, as well as Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland is not a part of the island of Great Britain, but it is part of the United Kingdom. This is why Great

Britain is not the same as the United Kingdom, because Northern Ireland, which is one of its four constituent countries, is not part of Great Britain. Together with some other islands, Ireland and Great Britain form the British Isles.

The political union that joined the kingdoms of England and Scotland happened in 1707 when the Acts of Union ratified the 1706 Treaty of Union and merged the parliaments of the two nations, forming the Kingdom of Great Britain, which covered the entire island. Before this, a personal union had existed between these two countries since the 1603 Union of the Crowns under James VI of Scotland and I of England. That union was called the Kingdom of Great Britain. In 1801, Ireland joined up with Great Britain, which made one country called the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The Irish Free State left the United Kingdom in 1922.

1. Great Britain contains three countries.

- A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

2. Great Britain is another name for the United Kingdom.

- A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

3. Northern Ireland has lovely weather.

- A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

4. England and Scotland have formed a political union since 1707.

- A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

5. The Irish Free State left the United Kingdom in 1801.

- A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say