

Britain and the Oscars

I) Find the correct answer a, b or c:

1. At the last Oscar ceremonies, British filmmakers
 - a. were hailed as underdogs.
 - b. won a total of 11 awards.
 - c. were overshadowed by the Americans.

2. British Actress Kate Winslet
 - a. has never won an Oscar.
 - b. has already won six Oscars.
 - c. won an Oscar for Best Actress.

3. The movie 'Slumdog Millionaire'
 - a. has been very successful all over the world.
 - b. surprisingly didn't win an Oscar.
 - c. is about a British TV show.

4. In Reply to the statement of British Prime Minister Gordon Brown, a spokesperson
 - a. explained that government funds are important for the film industry.
 - b. claimed that 'Slumdog Millionaire' showed that lotteries are good.
 - c. compared the films 'Man on Wire' and 'The Duchess'.

5. The director of 'Slumdog Millionaire', Danny Boyle
 - a. warned people to be careful not to watch too many realistic films.
 - b. stated that he'd rather make a film about the Renaissance.
 - c. explained that the success of one film cannot be seen as an example for all British films.

II) True or false?

1. The British film industry won 11 Oscars at the 81st Academy Awards Ceremony.
True / False

2. British actors and actresses often win Oscars.
True / False

3. The success of the movie Slumdog Millionaire has helped the British film industry.
True / False

4. The British prime minister believes that a lot of talented people work in the UK film industry.
True / False

5. Some of the winning movies had received money from the UK government or other national organisations.
True / False