UNIT 8: FILMS

Exercise 1. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. c<u>are</u>	B. b<u>are</u>	C. <u>are</u>	D. sh<u>are</u>
2. A. th<u>eir</u>	B. h<u>eir</u>	C. th<u>ere</u>	D. h<u>ere</u>
3. A. id<u>ea</u>	B. p<u>ea</u>	C. n<u>ear</u>	D. f<u>ear</u>
4. A. b<u>ear</u>	B. app<u>ear</u>	C. th<u>ea</u>ter	D. sh<u>ear</u>
5. A. <u>ear</u>th	B. l<u>earn</u>	C. cl<u>ear</u>	D. s<u>earch</u>

Exercise 2. Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

1. A. actor	B. gripping	C. review	D. boring
2. A. science	B. actress	C. fiction	D. cartoon
3. A. wizard	B. idea	C. scary	D. poster
4. A. famous	B. moving	C. dancer	D. perform
5. A. attract	B. produce	C. visual	D. enjoy

Exercise 3. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. The film was so _____. However, my father saw it from beginning to end.
A. interesting B. exciting C. boring D. fascinating

2. The end of the film was so _____ that many people cried.
A. boring B. shocking C. exciting D. moving

3. Daniel Radcliffe is one of the _____ in the film.
A. series B. opinions C. stars D. reviews

4. _____ she has lots of money, she is very modest.
A. Although B. Because C. However D. Despite

5. My younger sister didn't choose that job _____ the salary was high.
A. so B. in spite of C. though D. despite

6. We didn't go camping that day _____ the nice weather.
A. but B. despite C. although D. though

7. Jimmy had done his homework; _____, his mother didn't let him go out.
A. though B. in spite of C. because D. however

8. _____ working very hard, he lost his job.
A. Despite B. However C. But D. Because

9. It is a must-see film _____ the story is gripping and the acting is excellent.
A. because B. so C. however D. although

10. The questions were very difficult, _____ he solved them easily.
A. or B. but C. because D. so

Exercise 4. What does the sign/ notice say?

1. What should you do in the cinema?



A. You had better turn on the alarm.
B. You shouldn't bring your mobile phone into the cinema.
C. You had better not chat with your friends.
D. You should keep your mobile phone in silent mode.

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2. What does the notice say?

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE
ON MOVIE TICKETS WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD

A. You can only buy 1 movie ticket when you use your credit card.
B. You can buy one movie ticket and get another one for free when using a credit card.
C. You can get a free movie ticket without using your credit card.
D. You must pay for two movie tickets with your credit card.

Exercise 5. Choose the correct answers.

1. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Mulan is a Disney action movie. _____.

a. The battle scenes in the movie are amazing, and all the characters are interesting.
b. She fights well but has to leave the army because she is a girl.
c. It stars Yifei Liu as Mulan, who acts as a boy and joins the army.

A. b - c - a B. c - b - a C. b - a - c D. a- c- b

2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.

A. At first, no one knows Mulan is a girl.
B. Despite the challenges, Mulan returns home as a hero.
C. This is a great movie for all the family, and everyone will enjoy it.
D. Mulan is a young girl, who lives in a small village in China.

Exercise 6. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Movies are a great source of entertainment for people of all ages. With **modern** technology, watching films is becoming easier. People can enjoy movies not only in cinemas but also at home, on their televisions, laptops, or even smartphones.

There are many different types of films. Some people like action movies because they are full of exciting scenes and special effects. Others prefer comedy films that make them laugh. Romantic films are also very **popular**, especially among young people. Meanwhile, some people enjoy watching animated movies, which are made using drawings or computer graphics.

Nowadays, streaming services like Netflix and Disney+ allow people to watch movies anytime and anywhere. This has changed the way people enjoy films. ***They*** no longer need to go to the cinema to see the latest movies. However, many people still love the experience of watching films on a big screen with great sound effects.

1. What can be the best title of the passage?

A. How to make an animated movie B. How people watch films
C. Types of films D. Streaming services

2. The word "**modern**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. present B. recent C. outdated D. new

3. The word "**popular**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. unknown B. well-known C. favourite D. lovely

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4. Why do many people still prefer watching movies in cinemas?

A. Because they don't like using the internet.

B. Because they enjoy the big screen and sound effects.

C. Because they like drawings or computer graphics.

D. Because they are full of exciting scenes and special effects.

5. What does the word "***<u>They</u>***" in paragraph 3 refer to?

A. Viewers B. Cinemas C. Movies D. Streaming services

6. What is an example of a streaming service?

A. Netflix B. A character C. A movie director D. A television channel

Exercise 7. Combine the two sentences, using the words in the brackets. Don't change the form of the given words in the brackets.

1. Ben prepared carefully for the casting. He wasn't chosen. (however)

→ _____

2. They spent a lot of money on the film. The film wasn't a big success. (but)

→ _____

3. I enjoyed the film. The story was a bit silly. (although)

→ _____

4. Loan said her English is terrible. She got an 8 on writing test. (however)

→ _____

5. James Bond was a difficult role. Daniel Craig performed excellently. (Although)

→ _____

6. Many people like him. He is unfriendly. (Although)

→ _____

7. The music in the film was terrible. The visual effect was excellent. (however)

→ _____

8. He doesn't know how to cook. He tries to cook every day. (Despite)

→ _____

9. They didn't buy that car. Its design was old-fashioned. (because)

→ _____

10. Hoa dances beautifully. Her sister dances more beautifully than her. (however)

→ _____

Exercise 8. Write complete sentences using the given words and phrases.

1. Although/ main actress/ very beautiful/ we/ not like/ acting style.

→ _____

2. I/ want/ watch/ film/ but/ I/ not want/ go/ the cinema.

→ _____

3. The house/ be/ quite/ comfortable/ though/ it/ small.

→ _____

4. It/ very cold/ so/ you/ should/ wear/ heavy coat.

→ _____

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5. Talk/ during a movie/ be/ one/ of/ most annoying/ behaviours.

→ _____

6. Critics/ say/ film/ be/ fantastic/ gripping/ despite/ several small faults.

→ _____

7. What/ you/ know/ about/ the comic characters/ Marvel Cinematic Universe?

→ _____

8. In spite/ not finish/ her/ homework/ Lan/ went/ bed/ early.

→ _____

9. I can/ not/ enjoy/ film/ yesterday/ because/ two people/ in front of me/ not/ stop/ use/ phones.

→ _____

10. *The Godfather*/ be/ American crime film/ although/ its/ main characters/ come/ Italy.

→ _____

UNIT 9: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

Exercise 1. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1.	A. enjoy	B. welcome	C. money	D. member
2.	A. people	B. costume	C. invite	D. country
3.	A. prepare	B. listen	C. receive	D. begin
4.	A. machine	B. nation	C. cloudy	D. festive
5.	A. protect	B. person	C. village	D. dancer
6.	A. autumn	B. happen	C. quiet	D. attend
7.	A. morning	B. forget	C. England	D. special
8.	A. award	B. carry	C. sunny	D. winter
9.	A. complete	B. display	C. parent	D. describe
10.	A. parade	B. decide	C. cheerful	D. relax

Exercise 2. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. Christmas/ Thanksgiving is celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus Christ.

2. Holi is a **dance/ festival** that spreads love and harmony among people.

3. People chase after a wheel of **cheese/ potatoes** at Cheese Rolling festival.

4. People put lanterns outside their homes to scare **bad/ lucky** spirits and ghosts.

5. The dancers are trained to **wear/ perform** folk dances.

6. The **Easter Bunny/ Black Cat** is a folkloric figure and symbol of Easter.

7. Thousands of **flowers/ twins** come from different countries to attend the Twins Day Festival.

8. We always **plant/ decorate** pine trees and give gifts to each other at Christmas.

9. Halloween is celebrated **on/ in** the 31st of October every year.

10. She loves wearing **traditional/ modern** costumes such as "Áo dài" and "Áo bà ba".

Exercise 3. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. During Tet holiday, the _____ atmosphere is felt around the country.

A. thankful B. ethnic C. local D. festive

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