

UNIT 8 - FILMS

Test 2

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. keen B. wheel C. cheer D. knee

Question 2. A. tear B. appear C. theater D. shear

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. terrible B. violent C. mystery D. fantastic

Question 4. A. wonderful B. amusing C. excellent D. interesting

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. Peter wants to _____ the BEST ACTOR PRIZE this year.

- A. act B. direct C. perform D. win

Question 6. This is a(n) _____ on real life during wars in Vietnam in 1945.

- A. documentary B. sci-fi C. comedy D. horror film

Question 7. _____ he is a CEO and earns a lot of money, he is very mean.

- A. Because of B. Although C. Despite D. Because

Question 8. _____ having a broken leg, she took part in the competition.

- A. However B. Although C. In spite of D. Because

Question 9. The film was so _____, however, my father saw it from beginning to end.

- A. Interesting B. exciting C. boring D. fascinating

Question 10. Adam: "How about going to the cinema tonight?" – Linda: "_____"

- A. That's a great idea. I'd love to.
B. That's an interesting film. I like it
C. It's a must-see film. You should watch it
D. The cinema is quite big.

Question 11. _____ working very hard, he lost his job.

- A. Despite B. However C. But D. Because

Question 12. This film made a strong impression _____ me.

- A. to B. in C. on D. at

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

MOVIE SCREENING ANNOUNCEMENT

The city's Community Center is (13) _____ to announce an exclusive a special movie screening this weekend.

Details include:

- The screening will (14) _____ at the main auditorium.
- The film to be shown is (15) one _____ a critically acclaimed family-friendly movie.
- Tickets are free but must be reserved online (16) _____ advance.

Question 13. A. excite B. exciting C. excitement D. excited

Question 14. A. take off B. take in C. take place D. take on

Question 15. A. of B. in C. on D. from

Question 16. A. on B. in C. from D. at



Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

Question 17. We planned to have a picnic at the park on Sunday. Everyone was excited, but _____.

- a. it started raining heavily in the afternoon.
- b. We were disappointed because we couldn't enjoy the picnic.
- c. We stayed home and played board games instead.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text in Question 17.

- A. The rain stopped, so we went to the park later in the evening.
- B. The day turned out to be fun even though we stayed indoors.
- C. We decided to plan another picnic for next weekend.
- D. The heavy rain continued, and we spent the day watching movies.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

The world's first film was shown in 1895 by two French brothers, Louis and Anguste Lumiere. Although it only (19) _____ of short, simple scenes, people loved it and films (20) _____ ever since. The first film were silent, with titles on the screen to explain the story.

Soon the public had their favorite actors and actresses, in this (21) _____, the first film stars appeared. In the 1927, the first "talkie", a film with sound, was shown and from then on, the public would only accept this kind of film.

Further (22) _____ continued, particularly in America, (23) _____ produced 95% of all films. With the arrival of television in 1950s, (24) _____ people went to see films, but in recent years audiences have grown again. More countries have started to produce films that influences film-making and there are currently many national film industries.

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| Question 19. A. had | B. included | C. contained | D. consisted |
| Question 20. A. was | B. have been | C. was being | D. is |
| Question 21. A. scenes | B. way | C. meaning | D. world |
| Question 22. A. improved | B. improve | C. improving | D. improvements |
| Question 23. A. which | B. when | C. that | D. what |
| Question 24. A. fewer | B. little | C. a little | D. a few |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25. The film failed because they invested too little money into it.

- A. They invested too little money into the film, so it failed.
- B. They invested more money into film but the film still failed
- C. However much money was invested into the film, it still failed.
- D. They invested too little money into the film, however, the film didn't fail.

Question 26. She watched the documentary three times, but she couldn't understand it.

- A. Although she watched the documentary three times, but she couldn't understand.
- B. She watched the documentary three times so she couldn't understand it.
- C. Though she watched the documentary three times, she couldn't understand it.
- D. If she watched the documentary three times, she could understand it.



Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27: Because/ tired/ he/ finish/ work/ late.

- A. Because tired, he finishes the work late.
- B. Because he was tired, he finished his work late.
- C. Because tired, he finished work lately.
- D. Because he tired, he finishes his work late.

Question 28: Despite/ rain/ they/ go/ picnic/ yesterday.

- A. Despite raining, they went on a picnic yesterday.
- B. Despite it was raining, they go on a picnic yesterday.
- C. Despite the rain, they were going picnic yesterday.
- D. Despite the rain, they went on a picnic yesterday.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29: What does the notice say?



- A. Turn off your phone to keep the meeting quiet
- B. Do not use your phone during the meeting
- C. Put your phone in your pocket
- D. Use your phone during the meeting

Question 30: What does the notice say?

"Do not use the elevator during a fire.
Use the stairs to get out safely."

- A. Use the elevator during a fire
- B. Use the stairs during a fire
- C. Stay in the building during a fire
- D. Exit through the windows

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

The Silver Glove

#The Silver Bore

Daniel Jones

If you've ever seen a pirate film in the past, you can save your money. This is one of the most predictable films I have seen this year. The plot is totally unbelievable and the script is something amateurish out of filmmaker college. There is some nice cinematography, but the Hawaiian scenery is not enough to save this film. Great support acting from the Frenchman Thierry Montpasse as the evil Captain Scar.

#Pirates At the Speed Of Light

Angela Moore

I just love this fast-moving pirate thriller. The story moves at dizzying speed from one terrifying battle scene to the next, and you really feel as if you are on the ships with these evil thieves and



smugglers. Chief pirate, British actor Colin Williams, is given all the best, wittiest lines, and the film has its share of laughs as well as scary moments. The storm scene at the beginning leaves you both exhausted and terrified.

Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. A comparison of two pirate films with different perspectives.
- B. A detailed summary of the storyline of The Silver Glove.
- C. A critical analysis of Hawaiian scenery in movies.
- D. A review of the best pirate movies of the year.

Question 32: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Daniel Jones praises the plot of The Silver Bore as highly believable.
- B. Angela Moore describes Pirates At the Speed Of Light as a fast-moving thriller.
- C. Thierry Montpasse plays the role of Captain Scar in The Silver Bore.
- D. Colin Williams plays the chief pirate in Pirates At the Speed Of Light.

Question 33: What is the OPPOSITE of "dizzying" as used in the passage?

- A. Exhausting
- B. Thrilling
- C. Predictable
- D. Slow

Question 34: What is the CLOSEST meaning to the word "amateurish" as used in the passage?

- A. Professional
- B. Unskilled
- C. Authentic
- D. Unique

Question 35: What does Daniel Jones think about the cinematography in The Silver Bore?

- A. It matches the high quality of the script.
- B. It is innovative and professional.
- C. It overshadows the Hawaiian scenery.
- D. It is impressive but not enough to save the film.

Question 36: What does Angela Moore mention about the storm scene in Pirates At the Speed Of Light?

- A. It is calm and relaxing.
- B. It feels intense and terrifying.
- C. It is unnecessary and boring.
- D. It slows the pace of the film.

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

How many types of films do you know?

There are several kinds of movies in nowadays, how much do you know about it? (37)_____.

Action – These types of movies are big budget movies that show many physical stunts. If there is heroism, fights involving guns, swords or karate moves, (38)_____, your keyword is Action. In these movies, it's usually a fight between the good guys and bad guys.

Comedies – (39) _____. A comedy can be based on innocent humor, exaggerations, facial expressions or downright crude jokes.

Horror – (40) _____. These films expose our fears and give rise to nightmares. For some, horror films provide catharsis but other can barely sit through a movie, due to the violence and gory scenes.

- A – horseback action or any destructive forces of nature
- B – And which type do you prefer?
- C – You either love them or hate them
- D – They are loved by young and old for the feel good content.

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40

UNIT 9: FESTIVALS AROUND THE