

UNIT 8 - FILMS

Test 1

Mark the letter A, B, C or D

Question 1: A. arena B. area C. parent D. various

Question 2: A. care B. bare C. share D. are

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. cartoon B. action C. shocking D. boring

Question 4: A. fantastic B. amusing C. delicious D. gripping

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct

Question 5: He doesn't enjoy playing sports, _____ he plays basketball twice a week.

A. despite B. but C. because D. so

Question 6: The ending of the film is _____. All audiences are very sad.

A. disappointing B. satisfying C. disappointed D. satisfied

Question 7: They are making this film based _____ a true story.

A. to B. after C. on D. for

Question 8: This is a _____ film and it makes me cry a lot.

A. funny B. moving C. comedy D. excited

Question 9: Before you go to the cinema, you can watch the trailer and read _____ of the film.

A. reviews B. disaster C. critic D. character

Question 10: She is hard-working. _____, she isn't lucky in examinations.

A. Therefore B. But C. However D. So

Question 11: She _____ the Oscar Prize as the best actress this year.

A. wins B. acts C. performs D. directs

Question 12: Tom: 'What type of films do you like best?' Linh: "_____"

A. Romantic films C. I love Tom and Jerry
B. I love Brad Pitt D. I often watch films twice a week

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D from 13 to 16.

MOVIE SCREENING ANNOUNCEMENT

The city's Community Center is excited to announce (13) ____ a special movie screening this weekend.

Details include:

- The screening will take place (14) ____ the main auditorium.
- The film to be shown is (15) ____ a critically acclaimed family-friendly movie.
- Tickets are free but must be reserved (16) ____ in advance.

Question 13. A. of B. for C. holding D. about

Question 14. A. at B. on C. in D. near

Question 15. A. known as B. considered as C. reviewed as D. described as

Question 16. A. online B. later C. after D. through

Mark the letter A, B, C or D

Question 17.

Our family planned to watch a movie together last night. We were looking forward to it, but _____. a. We decided to tell stories instead.

b. the power went out just before the movie started.

c. Everyone was disappointed because we couldn't watch the movie.

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

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

A. Finally, the power came back and we watched the movie

B. The movie was postponed to another day.

C. The power never came back, so we all went to bed early.

D. We spent the evening telling stories and had a great time.

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.

Today, you can find restaurants in almost every big city. In some places, you can (19) ____ in a line and get a hamburger or a hot dog in a paper box; in others you can pick up a tray of fish, chicken, pizza or even Mexican and Chinese food; and in some fast food places you can even park your car up to a window and place your order. A (20) ____ minutes later, a worker passes you your food through the window and you can drive away and eat (21) ____ in your car.

In New York, Paris, Tokyo, Singapore and (22) ____ big cities around the world, new fast food restaurants (23) ____ every day. But why do people prefer fast food restaurants (24) ____ more comfortable restaurants where they can sit quietly at a table and watch the world go by?

Question 19. A. stand B. to stand C. to sit D. sits

- Question 20.** A. lot B. some C. few D. little
- Question 21.** A. it B. them C. many D. much
- Question 22.** A. thousands B. thousand C. thousand of D. thousands of
- Question 23.** A. opens B. close C. open D. closes
- Question 24.** A. on B. to C. than D. in

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 leading actor was famous. However, his performance in the film was poor.

- A. Though the leading actor was famous, but his performance in the film was poor.
- B. If he was a leading actor, he would perform better in the film.
- C. Even though the leading was famous, he performed in the film poorly.
- D. In spite of the leading actor, his film was poorly recognized.

Question 26. Ben prepared carefully for the casting. He wasn't chosen.

- A. Ben prepared carefully for the casting, however, he wasn't chosen.
- B. Although Ben prepared carefully for the casting, but he wasn't chosen
- C. Ben wasn't chosen for the casting because he prepared carelessly.
- D. If Ben prepared more carefully for the casting, he would be chosen.

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. *It's/ cold/ wear/ heavy/ coat/.*

- A. It's very cold, but wear a heavy coat
- B. It's very cold, so wear a heavy coat
- C. It's cold so it's not need to wear a heavy coat
- D. It's cold because not wearing a heavy coat

Question 28. *Although/ film/ comedy/ send/ serious message/ teenagers/ peer pressure.*

- A. Although the film is a comedy, but it sends serious message teenagers peer pressure
- B. Although the film is a comedy, it sends serious message about teenagers peer pressure
- C. Although the film is a comedy and sends a serious message about teenagers peer pressure
- D. Although the film is a comedy, it sends a serious message about teenagers peer pressure

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 sign say?



- A. Drinking is not safe when you are driving vehicles
- B. You can drive a car if you drink only a little alcohol
- C. It is good to drink while driving
- D. You should only drive if you have not had alcohol

Question 30: What does the sign say?



- A. Leave pet waste as it is.
- B. Clean up any waste your pet leaves behind.
- C. Cleaning up pet waste is optional
- D. Only some pet waste needs cleaning

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.

Charlie Chaplin was an English actor, director, producer, and composer. He is known as the most creative person of the silent-film era. Charlie Chaplin's **portrayal** of the tramp won the hearts of people all over the world.

Chaplin was born in London on the 16th of April, 1889. He spent his childhood in **poverty** and hardship. In 1910 he began to perform pantomime in the United States. He first appeared on screen in 1914. He created his world-famous character, the Tramp, and he played this classic role in more than 70 films during his career. He also composed background music for most of his films. In 1972 Chaplin received an Honorary Academy Award for "the incalculable effect he has had in making motion pictures the art form of this century." Chaplin died on the 25th of December, 1977, at his home in Switzerland.

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

- A. Charlie Chaplin's early life in London.
- B. Charlie Chaplin's contribution to silent films and his achievements.
- C. The hardships faced by Charlie Chaplin in his career.

D. The awards Charlie Chaplin won in his lifetime.

Question 32. Which word is the OPPOSITE of “poverty” in the passage?

- A. Wealth B. Hardship C. Success D. Honor

Question 33. Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to “portrayal” in the passage?

- A. Performance B. Creation C. Direction D. Composition

Question 34. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Charlie Chaplin started performing pantomime in the United States in 1910.
B. Chaplin's most famous role was the Tramp.
C. Chaplin acted in fewer than 50 films during his career.
D. Chaplin composed music for most of his films.

Question 35. When did Charlie Chaplin first appear on screen?

- A. 1889 B. 1910 C. 1914 D. 1972

Question 36. What special award did Charlie Chaplin receive in 1972?

- A. Best Actor Award C. Best Director Award
B. Honorary Academy Award D. Lifetime Achievement Award

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.

Hi, I'm Henry. My favorite film is Doraemon. It is a cartoon film that I like best of all the films I have seen. (37) _____, who travels back in time from the 22nd century to help a schoolboy, Nobita Nobi. (38) _____. The main characters are Doraemon and Nobita. (39) _____. However, Nobita is a clumsy student. Shizuka, Gian and Sueno are also the characters in the film. Shizuka is a pretty girl, Suneo is a rich kid and Gian is selfish and violent. (40) _____. I like it very much.

- A – The film is made in Japan.
B – It is about a robotic cat named Doraemon
C – Doraemon is an intelligent robotic cat.
D – The film is funny and interesting

Question 37

Question 38

Question 39

Question 40

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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

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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.

- 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.

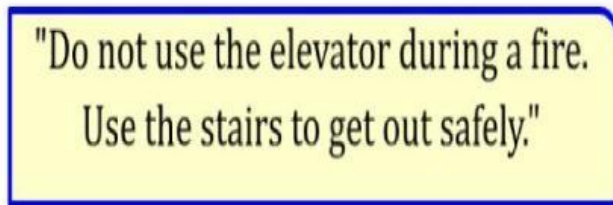
Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

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?



- 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.

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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.

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