_____

7. Most streets/ city centre/ congested/ rush hour

_____

8. you/ use/ have/ tricycle/ when/ child?

_____

UNIT 8: FILMS

A. PHONETICS

I. Put the words into the correct column depending on how the ending –ed is pronounced.

Pulled, opened, closed, featured, decided, showed, danced, saved, suggested, walked, enjoyed, needed, watched, attended, waited, finished, hated, painted, stopped, ended, engaged, laughed, performed, wanted, looked, cried, directed, relaxed, described, increased, brushed, touched

/t/	/d/	/id/

II. Choose the word that has the ending pronounced differently.

1. a. escaped	b. liked	c. decided	d. washed.
2. a. moved	b. gripped	c. remembered	d. encouraged
3. a. matched	b. dressed	c. started	d. decreased
4. a. excited	b. annoyed	c. bored	d. terrified
5. a. borrowed	b. explained	c. tried	d. succeeded

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the types of film in the box

Honor	animation	thriller	science-fiction (sci-fi)		adventure
Action	romantic	comedies	documentary	comedies	romance

1. A _____ is an exciting film, especially about murder or serious crimes
2. _____ film features lots of monsters such as Frankenstein, or Dracula that make you scream and be afraid, very afraid!
3. _____ are sweet films that include romance, but also lots of funny moments as well
4. In general, _____ make you laugh – a lot!
5. _____ films are about imaginary events in the future or in outer space
6. A _____ is a film that investigate some real – life story
7. In _____ film the heroes have lots of battles, do incredible stunts and drive fast
8. _____ films use computer graphics to make elaborate stories
9. _____ films have a main character who's usually either on a conquest or exploration
10. _____ films are stories of people finding each other and falling in love.

II.Underline the correct types of film



1. "Avatar" is a science fiction/ comedy film written and directed by James Cameron.

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2. "Alice in Wonderland" is a fantasy/ horror film with Johnny Depp.



3. "Die hard" is a popular action film/ musical with plenty of guns, explosions and high – speed car chases



4. "Toy story 3" is a successful animation/ war film

5. "You've got Mail" is a romantic comedy/ thriller that's full of laugh and love





6. "Shrek" is a very funny film that makes people laugh. "Shrek"' is a romance/ comedy



7. "The Exorcist" is probably one of the scariest cartoons/ horror films of all time



8. "The King's speed" is a *historical drama/ war* film based on the true story of British King George VI and his speech defect.

III. Match the words to their definitions.

1. gripping	a. funny and interesting
2. scary	b. extremely good
3. violent	c. causing strong feelings of sadness or sympathy
4. boring	d. very surprising, and difficult to believe
5. moving	e. not surprising
6. entertaining	f. frightening
7. predictable	g. using or involving force to hurt or attack
8. hilarious	h, very exciting
9. shocking	i. not interesting

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10. incredible j. extremely funny

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives above

1. The film was so _____ that Mrs. Brown cried at the end
2. Romance move plots have become so _____ that you can tell exactly what's coming
3. My mother can't stand war film because they're too _____.
4. It was an action film, but it was so _____ that I fell asleep in the middle
5. We laughed all the way through the film. It was so _____.
6. That thriller was so _____. I couldn't take my eyes off the screen for a second.
7. Sam always has nightmares after watching _____ movies
8. The ending of *The Sixth Sense* was really _____. It surprised me a lot.
9. The Meyerowitz Stories is getting some _____ reviews and should be one to add your watch list.
10. Most historical movies are both educational and _____.

V. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

Critics	star	plot	review	disaster	special effect
Survey	director	documentaries	must - see		

1. In our _____, we ask you to vote for your favorite film
2. The _____ of the film was too complicated – I couldn't understand it
3. Manohla Dargis is one of the chief film _____ of the New York Times
4. My younger brother enjoys watching _____ about wild animals.
5. Bruce Lee's martial arts movies made him an international film _____.
6. The Godfather is one of _____ film for movie lovers
7. James Cameron's film about the Titanic _____ won 11 Oscars.
8. I read a _____ of that film and it sounds really interesting.
9. The _____ were amazing! The spaceships all seemed real!
10. The _____ shouted "Action!" and the actor started running

VI. Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the words in brackets.

1. I find horror films really _____ and not at all fun to watch. (frighten)
2. Sometimes I get really _____ when I can't express myself will in English. (frustrate)
3. The film was so _____! There was no happy ending for any of the characters. (depress)
4. If I feel _____, I find watching a romance comedy is often _____. (stress – relax)
5. The news was so _____ that she burst into tear.
6. Kathy was so _____ when she saw the dinosaur bones at the museum (amaze)
7. The teacher was really _____ so the lesson passed quickly (amuse)
8. Whoever Adrian gets _____, he goes fishing (bore)
9. We all were _____ with the results if the test. (disappoint)
10. Of course, action movies are _____. That's why I like them (excite)

VII. Underline the correct form

Alice: That was a very (1*) excited/ exciting* movie. What did you think?

Jake: To be honest, I found It kind of (*2) bored/ boring*. I'm not (*3) interested/ interesting* in science fiction

Alice: Really? I find it (*4) fascinated/ fascinating*. What kind of movies do you enjoy?

Jake: Mostly comedies. Have you seen Home Again?

Alice: Yes, but I wasn't (5) amused/ amusing at all. In fact, I thought it was *horrified/ horrifying*. The story line was (7)*confused/ confusing*, and I couldn't find any humor in the character's problem. When I left the theatre, I feel rather (8) *depressed/ depressing.*

Jake: I'm (9) amazed/ amazing that you felt that way! I thought it was very (*10) amused/ amusing.*

Alice: Well, I guess it's a matter of taste.

VII. Choose the correct answer

1. I got really _____ when I saw the main character being killed.

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a. confused b. frightened c. bored d. amused

2. The film was so _____ that the two girls next to me couldn't stop crying.

a. Moving b. thrilling c. exciting d. fascinating

3. Critics were _____ at John Travolta in Pup Fiction. He was unexpectedly good.

a. Worried b. interested c. disappointed d. surprised

4. It is a _____ tale of a haunted house and the ghosts therein.

a. Amusing b. shocking c. thrilling d. pleasing

5. We were _____ that we couldn't get tickets to see the film.

a. Terrified b. satisfied c. relaxed d. disappointed

6. The ending of "American Psycho" was so _____. It left viewers with questions.

a. Confusing b. exhausting c. horrifying d. moving

. My brother was so _____ he couldn't watch the film.

a. Overwhelmedb. scared c. annoyed d. excited

8. The Adventures of Macro Polo (1938) was highly _____, but lacked historical accuracy.

a. disgusting b. encouraging c. entertaining d. exhausting

9. James finds sci-fi movies really _____. He enjoys watching then

a. terrifying b. embarrassing c. concerning d. fascinating

10. Whenever I feel _____, I watch a comedy that makes me laugh and feel better.

a. depressed b. amused c. exhausted d. thrilled

IX. Complete the sentences, using although + a clause of despite/ in spite of + a noun phrase from the box.

Ben Stiller was the star of this movie
the fact that they split up over forty years ago
those poor reviews
Meryl Streep is most well know for her many Oscar-worthy performances
I didn't find the film at all frightening
being a well-reviewed hit
knowing it is not true
most critics agreed that the film was her best ever

1. _____, my brother was so scared that he couldn't watch it.
2. I was disappointed by her performance_____
3. Courage Under Fire didn't win an Oscar_____
4. _____, it was Ferrel who stole the show.
5. The movie had a successful box-office performance_____
6. _____, the Beatles are still incredibly popular.
7. _____, her status was reaffirmed after the hug box-office success of Mama Mia!.
8. We jump or yell when we see a horror movie_____

X. Join the two sentences using the word in brackets.

1. Glenne Close hasn't won a single Oscar. She has been nominated six times, (although)

_____

2. Brian Stone is a famous singer. He can't sing folk song. (despite)

_____

3. Some people said the film was terrible. I found it quite gripping. (Though)

_____

4. It was a horror film. It wasn't frightening at all. (in spite of)

_____

5. The movie was a box-office failure. It had an all-star cast. (even though)

_____

6. The film had good reviews. It was entirely ignored by awards bodies, (despite)

_____

7. People criticized the movie for being too violent. The movie was a commercial success. (in spite *of)*

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8. I liked it a great deal. I will likely never watch it again, (although)

_____

9. The film had largely negative reception. Penn was nominated for Best Actor. (despite)

_____

10. Critic reviews were favorable. The film was pulled early from theaters due to low ticket sales. (although)

_____

XI. Complete the sentences with *although, despite/ in spite of, however/ nevertheless.*

1. Leonardo Dicaprio is a talented actor; _____, he only won an Oscar after six nominations.
2. ____ _____ the negative reviews, *Jurassic World* reached $1 billion in ticket sales.
3. Linh wanted to see *Wall-E.* _____, the showing week fell on her semesterexamination.
4._____ it has found its fans over time, *Empire Records* only made $300,000 atthe box office.
5. *Finding Nemo* was a successful animation film ----------its low budget.
6. *Out of Africa* didn't win any acting Oscars ----------starring Meryl Streepand Robert Redford.
7. The film barely made back its budget. ----------, critics and fans had a lot of positive things to say about it.
8. _____animation is not my favorite genre, I really like *Zootopia.*
9. Titanic is a really good movie; _____, it is not for anyone under the age of sixteen.
10. _____ it is loved by fans today, Clue had a rough start when it opened in 1985.

XII. Fill in each blank with an appropriate preposition.

1. *The Lord of the Rings* is showing _____Odyssey Cinema ---------- 10.30 a.m.
2. Watching a horror film can be very frightening ----------a child.
3. *Saving Private Ryan* is a war movie_____ soldiers fighting in World War II.
4. The film was so gripping that I couldn't take my eyes ---------- the screen.
5. Are you scared _____ watching a horror film?
6. The last movie starring Julia Roberts _____ a professor was *Mona Lisa Smile.*
7. They spent Sil million_____making "Star Wars in 1977.
8. *Brokeback Mountain* is based_____the short story by author Annie Proulx.
9. The film is _____ a guy who travels back in time to save the planet.
10. We could call the cinema to see what's_____tonight

C. SPEAKING

1. Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box.

let's meet outside the cinema at Ó.45.	what kind of film is it?
what is it about?	what are you doing this evening?
how about going to the cinema tonight?	who does it star?
what's on?	when is it on?

Mai: (1) _____
Jane: Nothing special. Why?
Mai: (2) _____
Jane: Good idea! (3)_____
Mai: There is a Korean movie on at Grand Cinema. It's *My Little Bride.*
Jane: (4)._____
Mai: It's a romantic comedy. They say it's very good and funny.
Jane: (5) _____
Mai: It's about an arranged marriage between a female high school student and a male college student.
Jane: That sounds good. (6) _____
Mai: Moon Geun-young and Kim Rae-won.
Jane: Oh, they're two of my favourite actors. (7) _____

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Mai: At 7 o'clock.
Jane: Well, (8) _____
Mai: OK. See you then!

8. Put the dialogue into the correct order.

— Some are entertaining, but I find most of them stupid and childish.
— I m sorry. I have some homework to do tonight.
— I can't stand western and horror.
— So, what is your most favourite horror film?
1 What type of movies do you like?
— *The Ring*.I m going to watch it again tonight. Do you want to watch it? — That s an interesting combination. How about western movies?
— Why don t you like horror? They're entertaining, I think.
— I'm fascinated by scary movies.
— I like some sorts of movies, primarily drama and science fiction.

D. READING

Stars	wizard	critics	fantasy
Worldwide	based	academy	released

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone is a (1) _____ film directed by Chris Columbus. It is (2) _____ _____on J. K. Rowling's 1997 novel of the same name.

The film's story follows Harry Potter's first year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry as he discovers that he is a (3) _____ and has magical powers. Thefilm (4)_____Daniel Radcliffe as Harry Potter, with Rupert Grint as Ron Weasley,and Emma Watson as Hermione Granger.

The film was (5)_____ to cinemas in November 2001. It earned over US$976 million at the box office (6) _____ and received generally positive reviews from the (7)_____. The film was nominated for many awards, including (8) _____ Awards for Best Original Score, Best Art Direction and Best Costume Design.

II. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.

In the UK, the cinema is very popular and a lot of young people go there. But, I what types of film do they watch? I

Jack, 14

I love going to the cinema because there are always eight films on at our local cinema complex, and it's really modern. The ice cream is fantastic and there's great popcorn and other snacks. I go with my friends every Friday. We all like science fiction films with action and suspense. We are also great fans of special effects, so we love films like Avatar and Transformers.

Katie, 13

I don't like horror films or science fiction films but I love romantic comedies. One of my favorite films is The Proposal. It's about a woman who decides to marry her assistant, but they're not really in love. His family, in Alaska, try to organize *a* traditional wedding ... it's very funny. In the end, they fall in love, of course. I don't go to the cinema much, because there isn't a cinema near me. I watch films on DVD a few months later

A. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. There isn't any movie theatre near Jack's house.
2. Katie's favorite film is a love story.
3. They sell good ice cream and popcorn in the local cinema complex.
4. Jack and Katie enjoy the same types of film.
5. Jack and his friends like to see movies with special effects.
6. Katie doesn't go to the cinema a lot because she prefers watching films on DVD.

B. Answer the questions.

1. Do young people in the UK like going to the cinema?

2. What kind of movies does Jack like?

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_____

3. How often does Jack go to the cinema?

_____

4. Does Jack like his local cinema?

_____

5. What kind of film is *The Proposal?*

_____

6. Why doesn't Katie go to the cinema a lot?

_____

E. WRITING

I. Arrange the words to make sentences meaningful.

1. the/ too/ she/ film/ far/ thought/ violent/ to/ to/ children/ show.

_____

2. his/ the/ ever/ latest/ funniest/ he/ film/ is/ of/ has/ one/ made.

_____

3. *Halloween/* frightening/ ever/ seen/ is/ one/ most/ films/ of/ the/ I/ have

_____

4. an/documentary/ on/ night/ television/was/ last/ there/ interesting.

_____

5. time/ *Titanic/* is/ successful/ one/ most/ of/ the/ movies/ of/ James Cameron's/ all.

_____

6. all/ it/ although/ film/ the/ has/ plot/ a/ very/ simple/ we/ enjoyed.

_____

7. the/ received/ bad/ good/ and/ film/ reviews/ some/ ones/ some.

_____

8. despite/ failed/ film/ to/ having/ do/ good/ popular/ business/ cast/ star/ the/ a.

_____

II. Rewrite the following sentences that keep the same meaning.

1. They released *Avengers: Infinity War* in April 2018.

*Avengers: Infinity War*_____

2. He didn't win an Oscar for Best Actor although he performed excellently.

Despite_____

3. I find watching *Monster Inc.* very interesting.

I am_____

4. Despite his English-sounding name, James Martin is in fact German.

Although_____

5. Unless the bus arrives on time, we'll miss the beginning of the film.

If_____

6. Let's go to the cinema tonight.

How about _____

7. The last time I saw an American romance was three months ago.

I haven't _____

8. The plot wasn't very interesting, but the special effects were spectacular.

Although _____

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