UNIT 8: FILMS

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined

1.	A. animation	B. female	C. pavement	D. safety
2.	A. sign	B. critic	C. illegal	D. direct
3.	A. filled	B. wanted	C. played	D. opened
4.	A. recommend	B. seatbelt	C. vehicle	D. investigate
5.	A. cooked	B. talked	C. booked	D. naked
6.	A. delivered	B. clicked	C. promised	D. picked
7.	A. needed	B. developed	C. wanted	D. included
8.	A. liked	B. washed	C. loved	D. jumped
9.	A. acting	B. actor	C. address	D. action
10.	A. comedy	B. boring	C. shocked	D. long

II. Put the words into three groups (/ d /, / id /and / t /)

shocked	looked	moved	needed	laughed	decided
raised	played	watched	volunteered	appeared	wanted
fascinated	stopped	starred	convinced	interested	washed

/ d /	/ id /	/ t /

III. Find which word does not belong to each group.

1.	A. cinema	B. comedy	C. film	D. cartoon
2.	A. audience	B. character	C. actress	D. actor

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3.	A. entertaining	B. terrifying	C. frightening	D. exciting
4.	A. enjoy	B. like	C. felling	D. annoy
5.	A. animation	B. romantic	C. science fiction	D. documentary
6.	A. interesting	B. exhausting	C. tired	D. exciting
7.	A. actor	B. comedy	C. director	D. editor
8.	A. entertaining	B. exciting	C. shocking	D. acting
9.	A. despite	B. in spite of	C. because of	D. although
10.	A. plot	B. documentary	C. horror	D. thriller

IV. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

1. I was _____ to learn that the director of that gripping film has won the first prize.
   A. interest B. interests C. interested D. interesting
2. The film was so _____. However my father saw it from beginning to end.
   A. interesting B. exciting C. boring D. fascinating
3. We were _____ with the latest film of that director.
   A. satisfied B. satisfactory C. satisfying D. satisfy
4. We like the film very much. The _____ are unforgettable and the plot gripping.
   A. character B. acting C. style D. action
5. I have never felt as _____ as I did when I watched that horror film.
   A. terrify B. terrified C. terrifying D. terrible
6. Not many people went to see the film; _____ it received good reviews from critics.
   A. although B. but C. despite D. however
7. Let's go to the Victor Cinema. I'm sure you'll find the film _____.
   A. excites B. excite C. excited D. exciting
8. Last night, I didn't go to bed early _____ being very tired.
   A. because of B. although C. despite of D. in spite of
9. _____ they spent a lot of money on the film, it wasn't a big success.
   A. Nevertheless B. However C. When D. Although
10. Mr. Bean's Holiday is a _____ film – I was laughing from beginning to the end.
    A. moving B. scary C. violent D. hilarious
11. _____ careful preparation, we have a lot of difficulties in making a new film.

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A. Such B. However C. Despite D. With

12. A_____ is a film that shows real life events or stories.
A. documentary B. thriller C. comedy D. action
13. I went to the cinema with my friends yesterday _____ feeling very tired.
A. although B. So C. In spite of D. but
14. The end of the film was so _____ that many people cried.
A. boring B. shocking C. exciting D. moving
15. We didn't find it funny _____ it was a comedy.
A. but B. although C. despite D. in spite of
16. A _____ is a film that tries to make audiences laugh.
A. sci-fi B. documentary C. comedy D. horror
17. I enjoy the film on TV yesterday evening _____ nobody in my family liked it.
A. so B. yet C. although D. in spite of
18. I found the book so _____ that I couldn't put it down.
A. gripping B. shocking C. tiring D. boring
19. _____ he spent too much money on the film, it wasn't a big success.
A. But B. Even C. Despite D. although
20. We found the plot of the film_____.
A. bored B. boring C. interested D. acting

V. Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

lovely	called	comedy	tickets	problems
kind	look after	much	animated	cartoon

Sam: What (1) _____ of film is *Shawn of the Dead?*
Woman: It's a (2) _____. It's very funny, but it's also a horror film and it's very frightening sometimes.
Sam: Oh, I don't mind films that are scary. What other films are on?
Woman: There's *"The Princess and the frog.* It's an (3) _____ film from Disney.
Sam: What's it about?
Woman: It's about a princess who lives in New Orleans.
Sam: No, I don't want to watch a (4) _____.

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Woman: There's an American film which is very good. It's (5) _____ *The Pursuit of Happiness.* A man goes to New York, where he has to (6) _____ his son and go to work. He has lots of (7) _____, but it's a (8)_____ film. *Will Smith* is in it.

Sam: OK. Two (9) _____, please. How (10) _____ is that?

Woman: That's $20.

VI. Complete the sentences, using *although, despite, in spite of, however, or nevertheless*. Sometimes, two answers are possible.

1. I think I did OK in my speech last night _____ I'd had almost no sleep for 24 hours.
2. _____ I heard the telephone ring, I didn't answer it.
3. We enjoyed our holiday_____ the rain.
4. _____ he got top marks at high school, he never went to university.
5. _____ there was no electricity, I was able to read because I had a candle.
6. She failed the test _____ she studied hard.
7. _____ difficulties, the firemen managed to save many people who were caught in the fire.
8. Everyone thought she would accept the offer. _____, she turned it down.
9. Carol arrived at the meeting _____ I asked her not to be there.
10. It looks like they're going to succeed _____ their present difficulties.
11. _____ it was raining heavily, he went out without a raincoat.
12. My father is very busy. _____ , he is always willing to give a hand with the housework.
13. The sky was grey and cloudy. _____, we went to the beach.
14. Some English words have the same pronunciation _____ they are spell differently, for example, dear and deer.
15. I was cold and wet _____ .Bob put on his swimming suit and went to the beach.

VII. Complete the text with the words given in the box.

thriller	actors	director	star

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favourite	role	scene	extras

My (1) _____ film this year was Zero Game, the latest (2) _____ by (3) _____ Xi Dong. It has several well-known Chinese (4) _____ and one real (5) _____, Li Mu Bai, who plays the (6) _____ of the policeman who has to catch a thief, Jun Fat. Li Mu Bai is brilliant. In the best (7) _____, he chases Jun Fat across the city on a motorbike, watched by thousands of (8) _____.

VIII. Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

interested	cinema	films	fantastic	relaxed
amazing	successful	section	boring	awards

1. I am very _____ in watching TV late on Saturday evenings.
2. His film has won a lot of _____.
3. All the critics said the film was really _____. Nevertheless, I was so interested that I saw it from beginning to end.
4. *Avatar* is a big hit – the special effects are _____.
5. If you want to know which films are on the cinemas, you should look at the film _____ of this magazine.
6. I feel very _____ when I see romantic comedy.
7. *Spiderman 2* has a lot of _____ action scenes.
8. Have you ever been to the _____ lately?
9. What type of _____ do you like, Nick?
10. Kristen Dunst's most _____ films are the *Spiderman* films.

IX. Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

film	drama	comedy	musical	romance
horror	western	action	science-fiction	animated

1. I love _____films. They're very exciting.
2. Have you ever seen this _____. It's really funny.
3. There are always cowboys in a _____.

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4. A _____.is a play in a theatre or on television or radio, or plays and acting generally.
5. Dracula is the best _____ film I've ever seen.
6. We are going to the cinema to see a _____.
7. My favourite _____ films have beings from Mars.
8. I watched this _____ last week. The singing and dancing are great.
9. The Lion King is an excellent _____ film. I love cartoons.

X. Complete the conversation with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. **A:** Was it a good film?
   B: No, it wasn't very (interest) _____. In fact, it was very (bore) _____.
2. **A:** I'm always very (tire) _____ after a day at work. I can't do anything in the evening.
   B: Why don't you watch a film?
   A: I always fall asleep. Sometimes, I put on the most (excite) _____ film that I really want to see but I always fall asleep.
3. **A:** I'm an actor. Acting is a very (tire) _____ job. It isn't (relax)_____ at all. Are you (relax) _____?
   B: No way. I'm a worker.

XI. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. I was very _____ in the lesson because our teacher is very _____ in history. (interest)
2. My friend is a very _____ sort of person but he hates doing _____ activities. (relax)
3. Studying for exams is very _____ I get _____ when I open my school books. (tire)
4. We were all very _____ about the school trip but it wasn't an _____ trip at all. (excite)
5. It's a _____ book and I'm _____ every time I start reading it (bore)

XII. Rewrite the sentences, using the words in the brackets. Change other words in the sentence if necessary.

1. The new restaurant looks good. It seems to have few customers. (however)

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2. We planned to visit Petronas in the afternoon. We could not afford the fee. (however)

✎ .....

3. Mary was sick. She didn't leave the meeting until it ended. (despite)

✎ .....

4. We live in the same street. We rarely see each other. (in spite of)

✎ .....

5. I couldn't sleep. I was tired. (in spite of)

✎ .....

6. They have little money. They are happy (despite)

✎ .....

7. My foot was hurt. I managed to walk to the nearest village. (although)

✎ .....

8. I've been too busy to answer by email. I'll do it soon. (nevertheless)

✎ .....

9. We had planned to walk right round the lake. The heavy rain made this impossible. (although)

✎ .....

10. I got very wet in the rain. I had an umbrella. (although)

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