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## Grammar

### 1 Complete the sentences. Use the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 What's \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) thing you've ever bought?
- 2 *The Hobbit* is \_\_\_\_\_ (short) book than *The Lord of the Rings*.
- 3 It's \_\_\_\_\_ (scary) story I've ever read.
- 4 My new TV has \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) picture than my old one.
- 5 Today's comedies are \_\_\_\_\_ (funny) than comedies in the past.
- 6 Who do you think is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) actor in Hollywood?
- 7 Travelling by coach is \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) than travelling by train.
- 8 Mum bought \_\_\_\_\_ (big) cake in the shop for Jamie's birthday.
- 9 Johnny Depp is \_\_\_\_\_ (attractive) now than when he was younger.
- 10 That was \_\_\_\_\_ (boring) party of the year.

Mark: \_\_\_\_ /10

### 2 Complete the sentences. Use *as ... as*, *too* or *enough* and the words in brackets.

- 1 The new teacher isn't \_\_\_\_\_ as the last one. (popular)
- 2 I don't want to see the film. It's \_\_\_\_\_. (violent)
- 3 We haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ to buy three tickets. (money)
- 4 I don't think I'll go for a walk today. It's \_\_\_\_\_. (wet)
- 5 Is that exercise \_\_\_\_\_ this one? (difficult)
- 6 Why didn't Denise get the job? She's \_\_\_\_\_ Gerry. (clever)
- 7 Don't drink that coffee now. It's \_\_\_\_\_. (hot)
- 8 The *Twilight* film isn't \_\_\_\_\_ the book. (good)
- 9 She didn't get the part in the film because she isn't \_\_\_\_\_. (funny)
- 10 I can't come to the cinema. I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ before football practice. (time)

Mark: \_\_\_\_ /10

## Vocabulary

### 3 Read the sentences and complete the words.

- 1 A \_\_\_\_\_ films like *Shrek* use computer graphics instead of real actors.
- 2 The Oscars c \_\_\_\_\_ y is one of the most important events in Hollywood.
- 3 In a d \_\_\_\_\_ film a lot of people usually die because of a terrible event like a fire.
- 4 W \_\_\_\_\_ s are stories about cowboys in the USA.
- 5 A d \_\_\_\_\_ y film gives real information about a topic.

- 6 One of the most important Oscars is the a\_\_\_\_\_ for best picture.
- 7 Oscar winners make short s\_\_\_\_\_es to thank people who worked on the film.
- 8 S\_\_\_\_\_e f\_\_\_\_\_n films are about the future, aliens from space or space travel.
- 9 A r\_\_\_\_\_c comedy is a love story that is also funny.
- 10 My brother likes watching a\_\_\_\_\_ films because they are fast and exciting.

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**4 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two words you do not need.**

dull	gripping	moving	predictable	scary	serious	violent
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- 1 The film was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I cried at the end.
- 2 The film was so \_\_\_\_\_ ! I knew who the killer was right at the start.
- 3 The film was so \_\_\_\_\_. I fell asleep in the middle.
- 4 I like films about \_\_\_\_\_ subjects. They really make you think.
- 5 My mum never watches \_\_\_\_\_ films because she doesn't like all the fighting.

**Mark: \_\_\_\_ /5**

**5 Match 1–5 with a–f to make phrases and compound nouns. There is one word a–f you do not need.**

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1 film    | a effects   |
| 2 special | b scene     |
| 3 fight   | c industry  |
| 4 stunt   | d motion    |
| 5 slow    | e man/woman |
|           | f silent    |

1 \_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_

**Mark: \_\_\_\_ /5**

## Use of English


**6 Rewrite the sentences keeping the meaning the same. Use two to five words including the word in brackets.**

- 1 She really hates westerns and war films.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ westerns or war films. (STAND)
- 2 I really love comedies and I always buy the DVD after I see the film in the cinema.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ comedies and I always buy the DVD after I see the film in the cinema. (BIG)
- 3 I think I'm too short to be an actor.  
I don't think I \_\_\_\_\_ an actor. (ENOUGH)
- 4 In the past, the special effects in films weren't as good as they are today.  
The special effects in films these days \_\_\_\_\_ in the past. (THAN)

- 5 I think the outfits at this year's Oscars weren't as beautiful as last year.  
I think the outfits at last year's Oscars \_\_\_\_\_ this year. (THAN)
- 6 The ending of the film was very disappointing.  
He was \_\_\_\_\_ the ending of the film. (WITH)
- 7 The result for the Best Actor Oscar was unpredictable.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ was going to win the Oscar for Best Actor. (PREDICT)
- 8 She found the documentary film about endangered animals very moving.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ the documentary film about endangered animals. (MOVED)
- 9 Some historical dramas are more gripping than some thrillers.  
Some thrillers \_\_\_\_\_ some historical dramas. (AREN'T)
- 10 Of all the films I saw last year, no other film made me more frightened than that one.  
That \_\_\_\_\_ that I saw last year. (THE)

**Mark: \_\_\_\_ /10**

## Listening

- 7  Listen to the people talking about films. Complete the sentences with the correct speaker, A, B, C, D or E. There is one extra sentence you do not need.

- 1 Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ likes entertaining films.
- 2 Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ saw a film that made him/her think about the lives of others.
- 3 Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ stopped watching a film because it was too scary.
- 4 Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ does not like the same films as a family member.
- 5 Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ saw a film with a friend that he/she did not enjoy.
- 6 Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ saw an exciting film with an unpredictable ending.

**Mark: \_\_\_\_ /5**

# Reading

## 8 Read the text. Choose the correct answers.

### The BAFTAs or the Oscars?

Do you know anything about the BAFTA awards? It's not surprising if you don't, because many people see the awards as just a practice for the Oscars. However, BAFTA (British Academy of Film and Television) started in 1947 and their award ceremony was first held in 1948. The awards were not shown on television until 1967, but since then more and more people have started to watch. In 2011 the viewing figures were up to 5.3 million, and the awards are now a well-known event in the film industry calendar.

The BAFTA awards ceremony celebrates the best of film and television every year. Although it does have some special categories just for British films, it also awards prizes to many foreign films and programmes (usually American). When the award ceremony began in 1948, there was just one category and one prize – for best film. Nowadays there are over 25 award categories, including awards for current affairs programmes and sports programmes, as well as the usual awards for best actor and actress.

Awards are usually presented by actors or actresses, but in the past, members of the British royal family have also presented them. The prize is a golden mask statue. One of the eyes in the mask is missing, which makes it look quite strange.

The BAFTA awards ceremony used to happen in April or March, but in 2002 they changed the date to February to make sure that the ceremony came before the Oscars. The Oscars now often nominate the same films, actors and actresses for prizes (even though the same actors and actresses don't always win). This happens so often that the BAFTAs are now seen as a good way to predict Oscar nominations. So if you are interested in the Oscars, it is worth watching the BAFTAs first.

1 The BAFTA awards started in

a 1947.

c 1967.

b 1948.

d 2002.

2 The BAFTA awards honour

a international television and cinema.

c only the British film industry.

b mostly foreign productions.

d only a few categories.

3 The BAFTA awards prize

a is a statue of the Royal family.

c is made out of gold.

b is a different design every year.

d is always presented by an actor or actress.

4 BAFTA changed the date of the awards ceremony

a to be closer to the Oscars ceremony.

c to the same month as the Oscars.

b to be earlier than the Oscars ceremony.

d to come later in the year than the Oscars.

5 Watching the BAFTAs is a good way

a to avoid watching the Oscars.

c to see who will present the Oscars.

b to see who will win an Oscar.

d to see who might be nominated for an Oscar.

**Mark:** \_\_\_\_ /5

## Writing

**9** You are writing a film review for a website. Write about a film you saw recently that you thought was very bad.

- Say who you are and what kinds of films you usually like watching.
- Say which film you are reviewing and whether you enjoyed it.
- Mention the best thing and the worst thing about the film.
- Recommend a better film and say why you think it is better.

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**Total:** \_\_\_\_ /70