UNIT 8 FILMS

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. It could be a future blockbuster movie; _____, it is very real.
   A. nevertheless B. but C. although D. in spite of
2. _____ hundreds of movies are made every year, there are few good ones.
   A. Despite B. Although C. Because D. However
3. Horror films aren't safe for kids, _____ *Monsters University* is not a horror film.
   A. so B. despite C. nevertheless D. but
4. _____ the inconvenient show time, fans of *Avengers* filled the cinemas.
   A. In spite of B. Although C. However D. Because
5. There are many scenes captured underwater _____ the film is about a shipwreck.
   A. however B. despite C. because D. nevertheless
6. Nicolas wanted to see the romantic movie; _____, Tracy refused to go with him.
   A. however B. although C. despite D. in spite of
7. The animation film is based on the comics, _____ a lot of children like to see it.
   A. nevertheless B. however C. so D. because
8. Frank chose the VIP seat _____ paying more money than the normal ones.
   A. but B. despite C. so D. and
9. _____ early, she was late for the film.
   A. Although she left B. Despite she left C. Because she left D. In spite of her leaving
10. I have seen *Godzilla* at the cinema. _____, I want to see it at home again.
    A. Although B. Despite C. In spite of D. However

II. Rewrite or combine the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. *The Tourist* had famous actors and actresses. It was not as successful as expected. (despite)
   _____
2. The whole film is not great. Some parts of the film are well made. (however)
   _____
3. The film's ending disappointed most audiences at the showing room. (found)
   _____
4. There were some big challenges on the way to become an actress. Kristin did not give up. (in spite of)
   _____
5. I think that the main character's actions at the beginning of the film are quite shocking. (shocked at)
   _____
6. *Terminator* is a famous film series, but *Terminator: Dark Fate* is not worth watching. (although)
   _____
7. The film's overall performance is poor. Critics found the plot rather good. (nevertheless)
   _____
8. *John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum* is a violent film. The cinemas don't sell tickets to children. (so)
   _____

I. Read the passage and choose the best answer for the questions.

Movies, also known as films, have several genres, but they are made in a similar way. Basically, a screenwriter writes a script, which is the story of the movie with words that the actors and actresses will say. Actors, actresses and directors read scripts to find out what to say and what to do. The actors and actresses memorize the words and learn the actions from the script that they will say and do in the movie. The director tells the actors and actresses what to do and a cameraman takes motion pictures of **them**.

When filming has finished, an editor puts the moving pictures together. Audio engineers record music and singing and join it with the moving pictures. When the movie is done, many copies of the movie are made and sent to cinemas. An electric machine called a projector shines a very bright light through the movie, and people sitting in a dark room see it on a big screen. After movies are shown on movie screens for a period of time, movies are shown on television or on DVD disks so that people can watch the movies at home.

– script (n): *kịch bản*

– genre (n): *thể loại (phim, nhạc...)*

1. What is the passage mainly about?
   A. Film genres B. Movie making
   C. Operation of a movie theatre D. Members of a film crew
2. The word **"them"** in the first paragraph refers to _____.
   A. actors and actresses B. directors
   C. actors, actresses and directors D. screenwriter, actors and actresses
3. We can learn from the first paragraph that _____.
   A. the actors and actresses don't need to memorize the scripts
   B. the screenwriter is the most important person
   C. the cameraman tells the actors and actresses what to do
   D. the director reads the script, but he doesn't need to perform the acting
4. When filming has finished, _____.
   A. an editor joins music and singing with the moving pictures
   B. an audio engineer puts the moving pictures together
   C. audio engineers put the moving pictures together and an editor records music and singing
   D. an editor puts the moving pictures together, and then audio engineers record music and singing and join it with the moving pictures
5. People can watch a movie at home _____.
   A. before it is shown at the cinema
   B. at the same time as it is shown at the cinema
   C. after it is shown at the cinema
   D. when the movie is copied and sent to cinemas

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