UNIT 8: FILMS

C. SPEAKING

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

let's meet outside the cinema at 6.45.	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)_____
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?

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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

I. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

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. The film (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?

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 ...

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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?

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2. What kind of movies does Jack like?

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3. How often does Jack go to the cinema?

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4. Does Jack like his local cinema?

_____

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

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

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E. WRITING

I. Arrange the words to make sentences meaningful.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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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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