

UNIT 13: FILMS AND CINEMA

TEST 1

I. Put the words in the correct columns.

photograph village cough love fiction
 view Stephen film van enough

/ f /	/ v /
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.....
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.....

II. Circle the most suitable option for each sentence: a, an, the or x (x for nothing)

1. Albert Einstein was famous scientist.
 A. a B. an C. the D. x
2. Einstein was born in Germany in 1879.
 A. a B. an C. the D. x
3. Einstein won Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921.
 A. a B. an C. the D. x
4. Einstein left his country and lived in States until he died in 1955.
 A. a B. an C. the D. x
5. Einstein is known for his theory of relativity.
 A. a B. an C. the D. x
6. Roentgen was German physicist who discovered x-rays, revolutionizing medical diagnosis.
 A. a B. an C. the D. x
7. Roentgen won 1901 Nobel Prize.
 A. a B. an C. the D. x
8. Mandela was born in South Africa.
 A. a B. an C. the D. x

III. Adjectives: -ing or -ed?

1. The lecture was really..... (*boring / bored*)
2. I was really with him for turning up late. (*annoying / annoyed*)
3. It was a story. (*shocking / shocked*)
4. He was very with his results. (*pleasing / pleased*)
5. It was very when I saw them together. (*embarrassed / embarrassing*)
6. I loved the book and found the film very (*disappointing / disappointed*)
7. We were to hear that she had died. (*shocking / shocked*)
8. The dinner was (*disgusted / disgusting*)

IV. Rewrite the following sentences. An example has been done for you.

Example:

The cinema did not become an industry until 1915.

It was not until 1915 that the cinema really became an industry.

1. Mary did not stop working in the garden until her face was hot and red.

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2. He did not reunite with his family until 1975..

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3. I did not know anything about that flower until I saw it in a fair.

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4. She did not start working until her child was five.

.....

5. I did not go to bed until I finished watching TV.

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V. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words from the box

eyes	movement	called	attention
scientists	relationship	pictures	visual

In the early 19th century scientists paid (1) to a visual phenomenon: A sequence of individual still (2), when set in motion, can give the illusion of (3)

These (4) believed that this experience was what they (5) persistence of vision, whereby the eye retains a (6) image for a fraction of a second after the source has

been removed. The (7) retention of a visual image has long been considered a founding principle of motion pictures, even though its (8) to the perception of motion is still not well understood.

TEST 2

I. Read the following secret messages and then write them into the right sentences.

1. ai wɒnt ə 'fəʊtəgrɑ:f fə: maɪ'self
.....
2. wi: 'ju: stə liv in ə 'vɪlɪdʒ
.....
3. hi: fi:lz 'hæpɪ i'nʌf
.....
4. hu: ɪz ðə meɪn 'kærɪktə in ðɪs fɪlm?
.....
5. ðə fɪlm ɪz meɪd in ə'merɪkə
.....

II. Rewrite the following sentences using *It was not until...*

1. The Titanic was not lifted to shore until 1998.
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2. Jane did not take part in the activities of her community where she lived until she graduated from university.
.....
3. She did not publish her first novel until she was 45.
.....
4. France did not score any goals until the 89th minute of the match.
.....
5. He did not know how to use a computer until he started working for the company.
.....

III. Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives of the verbs in brackets.

1. Little Joe was getting during the class. (*bore*)
2. He reckoned that the class was (*bore*)
3. It's so when the elevator breaks down. (*annoy*)
4. George gets so when the elevator breaks down. (*annoy*)
5. What an sight! (*amaze*)

6. George was at the news. (*amaze*)
7. What an time we had! (*excite*)
8. George gets very when there's a concert in his university. (*excite*)

IV. Match a word in the left column with its definition in the right column.

1. setting	a. filmmaker who has control over the film
2. actress	b. the period or place of the film
3. director	c. make a motion picture
4. plot	d. a person in a novel, play or film
5. film (v)	e. a woman or girl who acts in movies
6. character	f. the story or sequence of events in a movie

V. Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box.

romance	eight	owner	burning
novel	involves	becomes	events

Gone With the Wind, is based on the best-selling (1) by Margaret Mitchell. Released in 1939, this film won (2) Academy Awards and was one of the biggest production (3) in film history. The story (4) Scarlett O'Hara, the beautiful and difficult daughter of a large plantation (5) O'Hara is hopelessly infatuated with Ashley Wilkes, but (6) mad when Wilkes becomes engaged to Melanie Hamilton. In the midst of her anger, she meets the rakish Rhett Butler. The two Southerners form a fiery (7) and then endure hardship and loss in the Civil War, including the famous (8) of Atlanta, Georgia.

TEST 3

I. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

1. A. fascinate B. of C. first D. fan
2. A. photo B. cough C. thought D. funny
3. A. victory B. above C. of D. future
4. A. life B. wife C. physics D. Stephen
5. A. toughie B. enough C. tough D. toughen

II. Circle the best word among A, B, or C for each gap.

1. Andy Pierston is a good teacher. He tries to all his students.
A. motivating B. motivate C. motivated
2. A student always works better and harder.
A. motivate B. motivating C. motivated
3. Yoga is also very
A. relax B. relaxed C. relaxing
4. I like golf. It's a good exercise. It always me.
A. relaxes B. relax C. relaxed
5. The dog is when you play with him because he's having fun.
A. excited B. exciting C. excite
6. A long walk is always but it's very healthy.
A. tiring B. tired C. tire
7. Did these photos you showed everyone?
A. interesting B. interested C. interest
8. Your father had very arguments.
A. convincing B. convince C. convinced

III. Put the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

1. 2 years old / she / she / It was not / until / was / speak / could / that.
.....
2. she / her / finished / the / until / assignment / that / It was not / end of October.
.....
3. 2002 / an official member / became / the academy / It was not / of / he / that / until.
.....
4. the museum / the public / that / was / April 21st, 1997 / until / open to / It was not.
.....
5. Rita / a long illness / the spring / It was not / recovered / until / from / that.
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IV. Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Three-dimensional (3-D) film technology was developed in the early 1920s but did not become until the 1950s. (*popularity*)

2. Director Steven Spielberg rose to fame in Hollywood.
(*quick*)
3. The talent of actors and actresses makes the characters in movies
..... (*believe*)
4. Many films involve actions that could result in (*injure*)
5. For scenes in which animals must perform, specially-trained animal
..... appear. (*acting*)

7. Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions below

Casablanca is the classic story of an American café owner, Rick Blaine, who fell in love with a Norwegian woman, Ilsa, during his time in Paris. Although their love affair was short, Rick believed that they would leave Paris together after the German armies occupied France in the summer of 1940. Unfortunately, for reasons that Rick did not understand at the time, Ilsa chose to stay in Paris and left Rick forever.

A year later, in 1941, Rick was running his own successful café in Casablanca when Ilsa unexpectedly appeared one night with her husband, Victor Laszlo. Laszlo was well known for leading the underground movement against Hitler's armies in Europe. They had come to Casablanca to find a French exit visa that would allow them to fly to Portugal, then to America. Ilsa was shocked to find herself with Rick again. Although Rick and Ilsa clearly still loved each other, Rick wanted to make sure that when Ilsa and Victor got a chance to escape, Ilsa would choose the man she was truly supposed to be with.

Questions:

1. Where and when is the film set?
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2. What happened in the summer of 1940?
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3. Did Ilsa leave Paris with Rick Blaine?
.....
4. Why did Ilsa come to Casablanca?
.....
5. Did Rick try to get Ilsa once again? Why or why not?
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