

# Unit 8 Standard Test B ★★

## Listening

### 1 [1.09] Read the statements. Then listen and say if the statements are **true** or **false**. (10 marks)

- 1 The survey was to find the nation's favourite 100 children's books. \_\_\_\_
- 2 *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* has only been adapted once for the cinema. \_\_\_\_
- 3 Johnny Depp starred in the film as the character of Willy Wonka. \_\_\_\_
- 4 All of Roald Dahl's children's books appear in the survey. \_\_\_\_
- 5 Many of the books listed are about animals. \_\_\_\_
- 6 *Paddington* wears a coat and hat. \_\_\_\_
- 7 *The Gruffalo* is about a brave tiger. \_\_\_\_
- 8 Judith Kerr's book is number seventeen on the list. \_\_\_\_
- 9 Lewis Carroll wrote *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* over 150 years ago. \_\_\_\_
- 10 Helena Bonham Carter was the Red Queen in the film. \_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

### 2 Match the definitions with the film and book genres in the box. (10 marks)

action animation comedy fantasy horror  
manga musical mystery science fiction crime

- 1 a story about space travel and life on other planets: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a film with lots of songs and dancing: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 an animated Japanese adventure: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a story set in an imaginary situation that is unlikely to happen: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a story with strange events that are only explained at the end: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a story full of lots of exciting adventure: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 a funny story: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 a story with criminals and detectives: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 a very frightening story: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 a cartoon film like *Toy Story*: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 Meryl Streep has had more Oscar **nominations / winners / stars** than any other actor.
- 2 Most of the **writers / adaptations / winners** of this year's awards were little-known actors.
- 3 Daniel Craig is the most recent **actor / adaptation / director** to play the character of James Bond.
- 4 The new *Star Wars* film was **acted / directed / awarded** by J. J. Abrams.
- 5 The *Harry Potter* book series was **starred / directed / written** by J.K. Rowling.

## Language focus

### 4 Complete the sentences using the correct passive form of the verbs in the box. (10 marks)

make nominate not give show write

- 1 When it first came out, many of the film's actors \_\_\_\_\_ for Oscars.
- 2 The script \_\_\_\_\_ by the author of the book.
- 3 More Bollywood films \_\_\_\_\_ each year than Hollywood films.
- 4 The actors usually \_\_\_\_\_ the script until a week before filming starts.
- 5 The TV series \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia for the first time last year.

### 5 Correct the mistakes in bold in the sentences. Write the correct word. (5 marks)

- 1 The animals **wasn't** harmed in any way during filming. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The film's director **nominated** for a special award. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Hollywood film stars are **know** by millions of people around the world. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The actor was **teach** to speak with a Scottish accent. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The actors weren't **allow** to talk about the film's ending, as it was a secret. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 6 Write past passive questions. (10 marks)

1 who / the film / direct / by / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 what / the film / call / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 what / the film / base on / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 it / nominate for / any awards / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 when / the film / make / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Reading

### The bloopers

Nearly any film, even a very good one, can have errors and mistakes. Here are five of the most famous.

#### *Gladiator* (2000)

During the scene of the Battle of Carthage, a chariot hits a wall and flips over. A gas container can be seen, hidden in the back.

#### *Braveheart* (1995)

Fans of actor Mel Gibson's historical drama know there are many mistakes in this film. The most famous has to be a white van that was seen in a battle scene.

#### *Spider-Man* (2002)

When Peter fires his web at his bedroom lamp and tries to pull it across the room, it smashes against the wall and breaks. But seconds later, the lamp is back in one piece.

#### *Pirates of the Caribbean* (2003)

In one scene on the deck of the ship, a cameraman appears wearing a cowboy hat.

#### *Django Unchained* (2012)

The hero of director Quentin Tarantino's film, which is set in 1858, wears a pair of sunglasses. Sunglasses weren't available in the USA until 1929.

## 7 Read the article. Then complete the sentences.

Write two words in each sentence. (10 marks)

1 In *Gladiator*, a chariot hits \_\_\_\_\_ and flips over.

2 A white van can be seen in a \_\_\_\_\_ in *Braveheart*.

3 In *Spider-Man* Peter \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ at his bedroom lamp.

4 A cameraman wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ can be seen in *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

5 The hero in *Django Unchained* \_\_\_\_\_ a pair of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Communication

### 8 Choose the correct words. (5 marks)

A: How <sup>1</sup> **about / of / to** watching *Love Actually*?

B: I don't <sup>2</sup> **feel / fancy / want** watching that. I'd <sup>3</sup> **like / prefer / rather** see an adventure film.

A: You might <sup>4</sup> **want / rather / prefer** *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. It's an action adventure film.

B: I'd prefer to <sup>5</sup> **do / see / look** something else.

A: What about *The King's Speech*? It's a drama.

B: OK. It had great reviews.

## Writing

### 9 Write a review of a film that you have seen recently. You can use the plan in the box to help you. Write 80–100 words. (10 marks)

#### Paragraph 1

Background: title, genre, director, actors  
*It stars ... It was directed by ...*

#### Paragraph 2

Summarize the story: main characters, place, plot

*The film is about ...*

*The main character(s) is / are ...*

#### Paragraph 3

Your view: why you liked it.

*I enjoyed ... because ...*

*The thing I liked most about it was ...*

Total marks:

Listening \_\_\_\_ / 10 Vocabulary \_\_\_\_ / 15

Language focus \_\_\_\_ / 25 Reading \_\_\_\_ / 10

Communication \_\_\_\_ / 5 Writing \_\_\_\_ / 10

TOTAL \_\_\_\_ / 75