

# Unit 8 Higher Test ★★★

## Listening

- 1 [1.09] Listen to a radio programme about popular children's books. Answer the questions. Write complete sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 How many people voted for the winning title?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Who directed the most recent film version of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What did Julia Donaldson write a book about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Which book is now more than 150 years old?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Which character did Helena Bonham Carter play in the film?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

- 2 Write a book or film genre for each definition. (5 marks)

- 1 a story about space travel and life on other planets: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a story that is very frightening: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a funny story: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a story that is set in an imaginary situation that is unlikely to happen: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 an animated Japanese adventure: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Write complete sentences using the words in the box. (10 marks)

director awarded winner stars nominated

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

## Language focus

- 4 Correct the mistakes in the passive sentences. Write the correct words. (5 marks)

- 1 The script was wrote by the original author.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The two main actors were nominate for Oscars.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 More Bollywood films make each year than Hollywood films.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 They weren't gave the script until yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The first episode of the new series were watched by 20 million viewers.  
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- 5 Read the film information below. Write questions using the passive. (10 marks)

*The Maze Runner* (2014)

Director: Wes Ball

Author of book: James Dashner

Nominations include:

Kids' Choice Award (Favourite Book)

Awards include:

MTV Film Award for Best Hero (actor Dylan O'Brien)

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

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6 Write complete passive sentences using the correct form of the verbs in the box. (10 marks)

act direct star write adapt

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

## 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: The Curse of the Black Pearl* (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 and answer the questions. Write full sentences. (10 marks)

- 1 What was the mistake seen in *Gladiator*?

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\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 What genre is the film *Braveheart*?

\_\_\_\_\_

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- 3 What was the mistake in *Spider-Man*?

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- 4 Who appeared accidentally in *Pirates of the Caribbean*?

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- 5 What factual mistake was made in *Django Unchained*?

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## Communication

8 Complete the conversation. (10 marks)

A: <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ watching *Love Actually*?

B: I don't <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ watching that. I'd  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ see an adventure film.

A: You might <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ *Raiders of the Lost Ark*.

B: I'd prefer <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 and which you would recommend. Who stars in the film? Who directed it? What genre of film is it? What's the film about? Where is the story set? Write 100–120 words. (10 marks)

Total marks:

Listening \_\_\_\_ / 10 Vocabulary \_\_\_\_ / 15  
Language focus \_\_\_\_ / 25 Reading \_\_\_\_ / 10  
Communication \_\_\_\_ / 10 Writing \_\_\_\_ / 10  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_ / 80