**UNIT 8: FILMS**

**GRAMMAR**

**Question 1: Complete the sentences with although/in spite of/ despite// because/ because of**

1. Although it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.

2 a. ……………………..... all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.

b. ………... we'd phoned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.

3a. I went home early ……………….……... I was feeling unwell.

b. I went to work the next day…………………... I was still feeling unwell.

4a. She only accepted the job ............................ the salary was very high.

b. She accepted the job …………………….. the salary was rather low.

5a. I managed to get to sleep ………………………... there was a lot of noise.

b. I couldn't get to sleep ………………………………...... the noise.

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| Question 2. Choose the best answer  1. Not many people went to see the film; \_\_\_\_\_\_it received good reviews from critics. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2. Let’s go to the Victor Cinema. I’m sure you’ll find the film . | | | | | | | | | |
| A. | excites | B. | | excite | C. | | excited | D. | exciting |
| 3. Last night, I didn’t go to bed early being very tired. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. | because of | B. | | although | C. | | despite of | D. | in spite of |
| 3. they spent a lot of money on the film, it wasn’t a big success. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. | Nevertheless | B. | | However | C. | | When | D. | Although |
| 4. Mr. Bean’s Holiday is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_film – I was laughing from beginning to the end. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. | moving | B. | | scary | C. | | violent | D. | hilarious |
| 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_careful preparation, we have a lot of difficulties in making a new film. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. | Such | | B. | However | | C. | Despite | D. | With |
| 6. I went to the cinema with my friends yesterday \_\_\_\_\_\_feeling very tired. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. | although | | B. | So | | C. | In spite of | D. | but |
| 7. We didn’t find it funny it was a comedy. | | | | | | | |  |  |
| A. | but | | B. | Although | | C. | despite | D. | in spite of |
| 8. I enjoyed the film on TV yesterday evening \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_nobody in my family liked it. | | | | | | | | | |
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**Question III. Rewrite sentences with In spite of / Despite /because / because of**

1. Although Tom was a poor student, he studied very well.  
🡪 In spite of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
2. Mary could not go to school because she was sick.  
🡪 Because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
3. Although the weather was bad, she went to school on time.  
 🡪 Despite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
4. Because there was a big storm, I stayed at home.  
🡪 Because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. In spite of his good salary, Tom gave up his job.  
🡪Although\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. He is so young. His acting is excellent.

🡪 Although\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. The film poster is fascinating. I don't want to see this film.

🡪In spite of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Although our plan is careful, we made some mistakes.

🡪Despite\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Question IV: Complete the sentences, using *although, despite, in spite of, however, or nevertheless*. Sometimes, two answers are possible.**

1. I think I did OK in my speech last night \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I’d had almost no sleep for 24 hours.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I heard the telephone ring, I didn’t answer it.

3. We enjoyed our holiday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the rain.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he got top marks at high school, he never went to university.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there was no electricity, I was able to read because I had a candle.

6. She failed the test \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_she studied hard.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_difficulties, the firemen managed to save many people who were caught in the fire.

8. Everyone thought she would accept the offer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she turned it down.

9. Carol arrived at the meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I asked her not to be there.

10. It looks like they’re going to succeed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their present difficulties.

11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was raining heavily, he went out without a raincoat.

12. My father is very busy. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he is always willing to give a hand with the housework.

13. The sky was grey and cloudy. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we went to the beach.

14. Some English words have the same pronunciation \_\_\_\_\_\_they are spell differently, for example, dear and deer.

15. I was cold and wet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.Bob put on his swimming suit and went to the beach.

**V. Make one sentence from two. Use the word(s) in brackets in your sentences.**

*1. I couldn't sleep. I was very tired.*

*Despite: -> I couldn't sleep despite being very tired.*

2. They have very little money. They are happy.

In spite of ..................................................................................................................

3. My foot was injured. I managed to walk to the nearest village.

Although .......................................................................................................

4. I enjoyed the film. The story was silly.

In spite of .........................................................................................................

5. We live in the same street. We hardly ever see each other.

Despite ................................................................................................................

6. I got very wet in the rain. I was only out for five minutes.

Even though ..........................................................................................................

THE END