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Test-Taking Skills Booster**Unit 3****SECTION 1: Reading Part A**

Read the statement. Put a checkmark ☒ next to the best reply (A, B, or C), as in the example.

Example: How are you today?**A** ☒ I'm good.**B** ☐ She's here.**C** ☐ You're welcome.**1.** I can pay for the tickets.**A** ☐ Thanks. Sara can sing.**B** ☐ Thanks. I'm sorry to hear that.**C** ☐ Thanks. I owe you one.**2.** We should visit New York City this summer.**A** ☐ Where can we stay?**B** ☐ Can you buy a new car?**C** ☐ Will do.**3.** I don't understand this problem at all.**A** ☐ What about you?**B** ☐ Maybe I can help.**C** ☐ You should get a job.**4.** You should eat some fruit.**A** ☐ That's a good idea.**B** ☐ Enough about me.**C** ☐ I can't cook.**5.** What are you up to?**A** ☐ I feel sad.**B** ☐ I can help.**C** ☐ I'm working.

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SECTION 2: Reading Part B

Read the text below. Put a checkmark ☒ next to the answer (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (E).

We (E) ____ all sick sometimes. When it happens, it's important to (6) _____. Rest is the best thing for you, so you should go to bed early and (7) _____. It's true that you might feel a little bored, but you can still do lots of things, such as playing (8) _____ or just watching movies. Many people, however, don't follow this (9) _____. They worry that their boss will be (10) _____ them for missing work, so they (11) _____ and say they're OK when they really feel bad. Other people think that it's OK to go out because their cold isn't very (12) _____. Even a little cough or a runny nose, however, is a good reason to not be around other people. After all, you don't want to get anyone else sick!

Example:**A** ☒ are**B** ☐ is**C** ☐ am**D** ☐ be

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| 6. A ☐ stay out | B ☐ stay at home | C ☐ drive | D ☐ cook |
| 7. A ☐ watch games | B ☐ take naps | C ☐ see a doctor | D ☐ draw pictures |
| 8. A ☐ soccer | B ☐ soup | C ☐ a dance | D ☐ an instrument |
| 9. A ☐ ruin | B ☐ throat | C ☐ advice | D ☐ fever |
| 10. A ☐ angry with | B ☐ happy about | C ☐ scared of | D ☐ excited for |
| 11. A ☐ swim | B ☐ lie | C ☐ make | D ☐ paint |
| 12. A ☐ late | B ☐ well | C ☐ exciting | D ☐ serious |

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SECTION 3: Listening Part A

Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Put a checkmark ☒ next to the recording (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each picture, as in the example.

Example:

- A ☒
 B ☐
 C ☐
 D ☐

13.

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐
 D ☐

14.

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐
 D ☐

15.

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐
 D ☐

16.

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐
 D ☐

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SECTION 4: Listening Part B

You will hear a recording and three replies. Put a checkmark ☒ next to the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording, as in the example.

Example: How old are you?

- A ☒
 B ☐
 C ☐

17. You can play the piano? I didn't know that.

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

18. Oh no. Maria is sick today.

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

19. I can't meet the group Tuesday. I'm busy.

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

20. Are you OK? What's wrong?

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

21. Can you dance very well?

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

22. Who can Miguel ask for help?

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

23. I'm not feeling very good.

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐