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Test-Taking Skills Booster**Unit 9****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.** Why don't we go bike riding Sunday?**A** ☐ See you.**B** ☐ I'd love to.**C** ☐ Sorry, I can.**2.** How about Monday at 2:00?**A** ☐ Is that good?**B** ☐ When's good for you?**C** ☐ That's good for me.**3.** Don't you usually run on Fridays?**A** ☐ Yes, but I hurt my foot.**B** ☐ Yes, I am.**C** ☐ Yes, because I'm busy this Friday.**4.** Do you play basketball?**A** ☐ I prefer individual sports.**B** ☐ Too bad.**C** ☐ Do you play?**5.** I broke my left arm.**A** ☐ Did they give you a cast?**B** ☐ You should drink some tea.**C** ☐ Do you want to go kayaking?

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SECTION 2: Reading Part B

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

Last year, I had a lot (E) ____ stress and often felt bad and tired. I talked to my doctor and decided to (6) _____. My problem was that I don't really like (7) _____. My doctor suggested I try some different things to learn what (8) _____. My first idea was to lift (9) _____ at a fitness center. It was OK, but it wasn't really (10) _____ for me. I didn't like everyone exercising together and there were too many mirrors. My next idea was to buy a (11) _____ and go running at home. Unfortunately, I never used it. It's much nicer to just relax at home. Honestly, I was ready to (12) _____, but then a friend invited me to go mountain biking. It was so much fun and a great (13) _____! I soon bought my own bike, and now I go almost every weekend.

Example: **A** ☒ of**B** ☐ many**C** ☐ little**6. A** ☐ get in shape**B** ☐ be strenuous**C** ☐ take a mini-vacation**7. A** ☐ winding down**B** ☐ fishing**C** ☐ exercise**8. A** ☐ signs me up**B** ☐ suggests me**C** ☐ appeals to me**9. A** ☐ gyms**B** ☐ weights**C** ☐ aerobics**10. A** ☐ stationary**B** ☐ hard**C** ☐ good**11. A** ☐ treadmill**B** ☐ spin class**C** ☐ pool**12. A** ☐ rest**B** ☐ give up**C** ☐ check out**13. A** ☐ health club**B** ☐ indoor activity**C** ☐ workout

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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 ☐

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- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐
 D ☐

15.



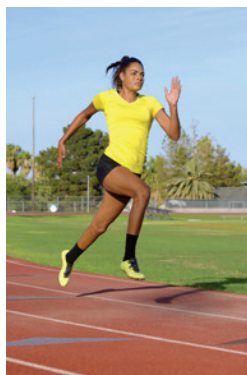
- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐
 D ☐

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- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐
 D ☐

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 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 ☐

18. What kind of activities are most fun for you?

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

19. Do I have to sign up for the aerobics class?

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

20. Would you like to go bowling with us?

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

21. I really need to get in shape.

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

22. Do outdoor activities appeal to you?

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

23. Oh, no! I cut my finger.

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

24. Why is your arm in a cast?

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐

25. I want to play basketball this weekend!

- A ☐
 B ☐
 C ☐