TOPIC 3: HOBBIES, LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

PRACTICE EXERISES

I. ***Complete the sentences by choosing one of the words or phrases below.***

adventure	***agility***	***occupied***	***up to the ears***	***set a record***
prestigious	***miraculous***	***intrigued***	***team spirit***	***tournament***

1. Popper described science as the greatest_____ in the world.
2. A top-rated football player, he combines speed and _____.
3. The most important thing is to keep yourself _____.
4. I'm _____ in work.
5. you've made a _____discovery since last night.
6. My parents wanted me to go to a _____ university.
7. She _____ for the most sales in the history of the company.
8. His aim is to rebuild a sense of _____ so that the department becomes more effective.
9. There was something about him that _____ her.
10. They were defeated in the first round of the _____.

II. **Read the sentences below and replace the underlined phrases with the correct words/ phrases in the GLOSSARY section.**

1. The coastal road has **very impressive** scenery.
2. Volunteering can also improve **the state of health of somebody's mind** and help you live longer.
3. Another important activity in my constituency is **the sport or activity of riding a horse**.
4. As a player, she combines strength and **the ability to move quickly and easily**.
5. These days we have more money and more **time when you are not working or studying; free time** to enjoy it.
6. She's involved in many **not part of the usual course of work or studies at a school or college** activities.

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7. I've decided now to **try to do something difficult** the world cross country race.

III. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words, the first letter is provided

A. Examiner: Do you like leisure activities?

Marry: Wow, definitely yes. Leisure activities, especially (1) **e**_____ ones are the source of my life. I feel like I can have my energy boosted when I can enjoy myself through (2) **l**_____ activities and escape from the (3) **h**_____ pace of life

B. Examiner: Describe a leisure activity that you like to do.

John: I would like to choose badminton as my most favorite daily routine. In addition, playing badminton also does wonders for my health as I have to move and run a lot, thus boosts my (4) **a**_____. As I work in an office, (5) **s**_____ **l**_____is unavoidable, which may lead to acute diseases related to our bones. I sweat a lot after each set but this helps me remove dangerous substances from my body. In short, I love badminton so much because this makes my (6) **p**_____ as well as (7) **m**_____ health better.

C. Examiner: Why is it important for people to have a leisure time activity?

Peter: As you know, people are now (8) **o**_____ with their responsibility both at workplace and at home; therefore, having (9) **l**_____ activity will help them escape from the rat race to enjoy the time of themselves. For example, if we attend a dance class after work, we can not only refresh our mind but also have a chance to improve social (10) **r-**_____.

III. **Fill in the blanks with correct words:**

Competition ***Extracurricular*** ***Keep fit*** ***Spectacular*** ***Physical health***

1. I love playing sport so much because this makes my _____ health better.
2. There's a lot of _____ between computer companies.
3. Popular _____ activities include pottery, chess, choir, tennis, and swimming.
4. If people want to _____, they should do exercises everyday.
5. There was a _____ sunset last night.

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