

## TOPIC 3: HOBBIES, LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

### PRACTICE EXERCISES

#### 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.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I\_\_\_\_\_ 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.