

Jogging at Lake Tom

In the end, everyone gives up jogging. Some find that their strenuous efforts to earn a living drains away their

1. **A.** NO CHANGE
B. drain
C. had drained
D. is draining

energy. Others suffering from defeat by the hazards of the course, from hard pavement to muddy tracks, and from

2. **F.** NO CHANGE
G. suffered
H. suffer
J. suffering with

smog to sleet and snow. These can also collapse in their sneakers. My experience was different, however; I had a revelation.

3. **A.** NO CHANGE
B. Still others
C. They also can
D. It's also possible to

It happened two summers ago at Lake Tom. I had been accustomed to running every day, but that week I decided to be lazy. I sailed, basked in the sun, and

ate wonderful: lobster, steak, and baked potatoes. By the

4. **F.** NO CHANGE
G. ate wonderfully:
H. eating wonderful:
J. eat wonderful:

fourth day I had to face the truth which my body was

5. **A.** NO CHANGE
B. truth about
C. truth:
D. truth, I saw

slowly changing to becoming dough.

6. **F.** NO CHANGE
G. become
H. being
J. DELETE the underlined portion.

So I tied on my running shoes and loped out to the main road in search of a five-mile route.

Out of curiosity I turned onto Lookout Hill Road and soon discovered how the road had come by its name. I was

7. **A.** NO CHANGE
B. Out of curiosity, Lookout Hill Road was turned onto
C. Having become curious, Lookout Hill Road was the route I turned onto
D. Lookout Hill Road, having become curious, was the route I turned onto—

chugging up one of the longest, steepest inclines in the region. Perched at the top was a ramshackle house, and only a desire to get a closer look kept me going.

I was exhausted when I reached the crest of the hill. There I found a native New Englander rocking on the front porch of the house, which was painted. "Mister," I panted, "you sure live on a big hill!"

He studied me closely for a moment and then responded, "Yep, and I've got the good sense not to run up it." That night I tied the laces of my running shoes around a rock and dropped them in Lake Tom.

- 8. **F.** NO CHANGE
- G.** longest, steepest,
- H.** longest steepest,
- J.** longest and steepest,

- 9. **A.** NO CHANGE
- B.** house (painted).
- C.** house, and it was painted.
- D.** house.

- 10. **F.** NO CHANGE
- G.** laces, of my running
- H.** laces of my running,
- J.** laces; of my running

Answer Key	
Question	Answer
1	B
2	H
3	B
4	G
5	C
6	J
7	A
8	F
9	D
10	F