Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. They chose fitted boots and fewer travel events; it shows opportunity cost and cost-per-benefit prioritizing.

2. Boundaries prevent overspending, reduce stress, and avoid last-minute choices driven by emotion rather than planning.

Multiple Choice

1. C

2. D

3. B

Matching

1-B, 2-C, 3-A, 4-E, 5-D

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) fixed, 2) buffer, 3) opportunity

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Equipment, travel to facilities, and specialized coaching raise costs and limit access for many families.

Q2: Buy secondhand gear, share travel, and prioritize proper fit and protective equipment over brand upgrades.

Q3: Students learn planning, tracking expenses, saving, avoiding debt, and making tradeoffs aligned with goals.