

## SAMPLE EXAM QUESTIONS PRE-INT LEVEL UNITS 5-8

### PART A

Choose the correct option.

Walking is sometimes (1) \_\_\_\_\_ means of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ short distances in a city centre. Although you might think that (3) \_\_\_\_\_ is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ travelling by car or bus, in fact it can be very unhealthy because you breathe in poisonous fumes as you walk along the road. On the other hand, cars cause (5) \_\_\_\_\_ pollution in cities so it is better (6) \_\_\_\_\_ using your car if possible.

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| 1. a) quickest   | b) quicker   | c) the quickest | d) more quickly   |
| 2. a) travelling | b) travel    | c) to travel    | d) travelled      |
| 3. a) walk       | b) walking   | c) to walk      | d) to walking     |
| 4. a) as healthy | b) healthier | c) healthily    | d) healthier than |
| 5. a) many       | b) a lot     | c) a few        | d) a lot of       |
| 6. a) to avoid   | b) avoiding  | c) avoid        | d) to avoiding    |

### PART B

Rewrite the following sentences using the key words in parenthesis.

7. It's an obligation to get a driving licence to ride a motorbike. (have)  
You \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The parcel didn't arrive as early as we expected. (than)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Help me with my weekend homework and I'll cook dinner for you. (if)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
10. I have never seen a worse television programme than this one. (the)  
This \_\_\_\_\_.

### PART C

Fill in the blanks with only one word.

11. The shuttle bus picks \_\_\_\_\_ the passengers outside the airport every fifteen minutes.
12. Unfortunately, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ the connecting flight by only a few minutes and had to wait for the next plane.
13. When the winter comes, the temperatures \_\_\_\_\_ really cold in my hometown.
14. The teacher asked the student to look \_\_\_\_\_ the picture and tell her what he saw.
15. Columbus was looking \_\_\_\_\_ a shorter route to India when he discovered America.

### PART D

Fill in the blanks with the right words from the box. There are two extra words given.

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16. The gulf is becoming more and more \_\_\_\_\_ with the increase in the amount of oil spills.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an ancient castle were discovered on a small island along the east coast of Ireland.
18. They should \_\_\_\_\_ the leaking roof before the rain starts.
19. We should go shopping early since the marketplace is usually very \_\_\_\_\_ during the afternoon.
20. Most restaurants \_\_\_\_\_ meal options that are suitable for vegetarians.