

## SAMPLE EXAM QUESTIONS PRE-INT LEVEL UNITS 1-4

### PART A

Choose the correct option.

Large objects \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth many times before. A meteorite (2) \_\_\_\_\_ was about 12 kilometers in diameter (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with the Earth in the region of the Yucatan Peninsula (now Mexico) 65 million years ago. Many scientists and historians today (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that some animal species and dinosaurs became extinct (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a large asteroid or meteor had hit the Earth.

1. a) hit      b) have hit      c) was hitting      d) had hit
2. a) which      b) what      c) whose      d) who
3. a) is going to collide      b) has collided      c) was colliding      d) collided
4. a) believe      b) are believing      c) believed      d) believes
5. a) so      b) although      c) but      d) because

### PART B

Rewrite the following sentences using the key words in parenthesis.

6. There are university tutors. You can call them if you have a problem. (who)

\_\_\_\_\_.

7. We were having a meeting and suddenly the fire alarm went off. (while)

\_\_\_\_\_.

8. When it comes to children, there is nothing more important than health in the world. (most)

\_\_\_\_\_.

9. It's a daily habit for Tom to read stories to his children. ( every day)

\_\_\_\_\_.

10. All the preparations are complete. The museum's official opening is tonight at six p.m. (opening)

\_\_\_\_\_.

### **PART C**

**Fill in the blanks with only one word.**

11. Let's share the housework! Would you like to \_\_\_\_\_ the washing or the ironing?
12. Since he was a young boy, it has always been hard for him to \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
13. Some people prefer to go \_\_\_\_\_ holiday in winter while others love summer vacations.
14. The noise from outside is so distracting that most students cannot listen \_\_\_\_\_ the audio well.
15. International Mother's Day is usually observed \_\_\_\_\_ the second Sunday of May each year.

### **PART D**

**Choose the correct option.**

16. My grandmother is the most \_\_\_\_\_ person that I know; she always puts others before herself.  
a. clever      b. talkative      c. generous      d. funny
17. A: What's your best friend like?  
a. B: She's really kind and hard-working.  
b. B: She's quite short and a bit over-weight.  
c. B: She loves reading.  
d. B: She doesn't like going out in the evenings.
18. Some people do not like colorful clothes. They usually \_\_\_\_\_ in black and white.  
a. wear      b. carry      c. put      d. dress
19. The exams are really soon. I cannot go \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend.  
a. anywhere      b. somewhere      c. nowhere      d. anyone
20. There is a problem with the heating system in the office and it's freezing outside. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cold.  
a. caught      b. are going to catch      c. were catching      d. are catching

