

PRONOUN

TEST-1

1. Find out from _____ when she'll be back.

(A) she
(B) her
(C) hers
(D) herself
2. If you can't find your book, you can borrow _____.

(A) my
(B) me
(C) mine
(D) myself
3. The little boy tied his shoelaces _____.

(A) he
(B) his
(C) him
(D) himself
4. The vase _____ I bought in Walmart broke when I dropped it.

(A) who
(B) whose
(C) which
(D) where
5. The couple _____ child died donated his toys to the orphanage.

- (A) who
(B) whose
(C) whom
(D) which
6. Whenever Rose goes, _____ makes friends easily.
- (A) she
(B) her
(C) hers
(D) herself
7. The rice is cooked. You can take _____ out.
- (A) that
(B) which
(C) it
(D) its
8. Don't leave those files behind. Take _____ with you.
- (A) them
(B) they
(C) their
(D) theirs
9. The robbers were caught because they had left _____ fingerprints behind.
- (A) them
(B) they
(C) their
(D) theirs
10. The baby-sitter _____ looks after our baby is also our neighbor.
- (A) that
(B) who
(C) whose
(D) whom

ANSWER 1B 2C 3D 4C 5B 6A 7C 8A 9C 10B

TEST-2

Read the following dialogues and complete them with suitable pronouns

- Irish** What was Fanny doing when you visited ___1___ last Sunday ?
- Anne** She was not in but ___2___ sisters were. ___3___ were playing a card game.
- Irish** Did you join them ___4___ ?
- Anne** Oh, yes. ___5___ had a wonderful time playing 'Uno'. Do ___6___
to play ___7___?
- Irish** No, ___8___ don't. But I have heard of ___9___.
- Anne** Then ___10___ can join ___11___ this evening. ___12___ are going to play
___13___ again.

ANSWER

1. her
 2. her
 3. They
 4. them
 5. We
 6. you
 7. it
 8. I
 9. it
 10. you
 11. us
 12. We
 13. it
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TEST-3

Read the following dialogues and complete them with suitable pronouns

- Man** While I was walking home, a car sped down the road. ___1___ was going round a bend when a lorry suddenly appeared from the opposite direction.
- Police** What happened next ?
- Man** ___2___ could not stop in time. So, ___3___ collided with a loud bang.
- Police** And ...
- Man** ___4___ ran towards the car. There were other people too. ___5___ helped the injured driver out of ___6___ damaged car.
- Police** What happened then ?
- Man** ___7___ think someone went to call the ambulance. A few minutes later, ___8___ arrived. So, the paramedics went to help the injured man. By that time ___9___ had lost consciousness.
- Police** Did ___10___ see the driver of the lorry ?
- Man** No, ___11___ was too busy trying to get the man out of ___12___ car. What happened to ___13___? Did ___14___ run away from the scene of the accident ?

ANSWER

1. It
2. They
3. they
4. I
5. We / They
6. his
7. I
8. it
9. he
10. you
11. I
12. his
13. him
14. he

TEST-4

Read the following dialogues and complete them with suitable pronouns

Albert I had an eye problem so ___1___ went to a clinic near ___2___ house.

Teacher What time was that ?

Albert About 11.00 o'clock.

Teacher Then what happened ?

Albert I went into the clinic and ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~look~~ ~~friendly~~ ~~that~~ ___3___
 ___4___ had to wait as there were many patients waiting to be examined. I took a seat and told ___5___ to spend ___6___ time reading the magazines. I waited for almost an hour for ___7___ turn but ___8___ never came. So, ___9___ went to the counter to enquire. The nurse was there. ___10___ ignored my question. When I asked ___11___ again, ___12___ very rudely told me to sit and wait for ___13___ turn. ___14___ was very annoyed by ___15___ response. ___16___ slammed the clinic door as I stormed out.

Teacher Where did ___17___ go after that ?

Albert ___18___ walked down the road and looked for another clinic. I found one after searching for half an hour. ___19___ went inside and demanded to see a doctor immediately. The nurse there was sympathetic. ___20___ immediately registered ___21___ name and showed ___22___ to the doctor's room.

ANSWER:

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|-----|--------|-----|-----|
| 1. | I | 12. | she |
| 2. | my | 13. | my |
| 3. | who | 14. | I |
| 4. | I | 15. | her |
| 5. | myself | 16. | I |
| 6. | my | 17. | you |
| 7. | my | 18. | I |
| 8. | it | 19. | I |
| 9. | I | 20. | She |
| 10. | She | 21. | my |
| 11. | her | 22. | me |

TEST-5

1. I drove to Zhuhai for the air show last week.

Is that _____ you had a few days off ?

- (A) why
- (B) when
- (C) what
- (D) where

2. You should make it a rule to leave things _____ you can find them again.

- (A) when
- (B) where
- (C) then
- (D) there

3. Carol said the work would be done by October, _____ personally I doubt very much.

- (A) it
- (B) that
- (C) when
- (D) which

4. Dr. Black comes from either Oxford or Cambridge, I can't remember _____ .
- (A) what
 - (B) where
 - (C) which
 - (D) that
5. Why do you want a new job _____ you've got such a good one already ?
- (A) that
 - (B) where
 - (C) which
 - (D) when
6. We couldn't buy anything because _____ of the shops were open.
- (A) all
 - (B) no one
 - (C) none
 - (D) nothing
7. I asked two people the way to the station but _____ of them knew.
- (A) none
 - (B) either
 - (C) both
 - (D) neither
8. What's the name of the man _____ ?
- (A) you borrowed his car
 - (B) which car you borrowed
 - (C) whose car you borrowed
 - (D) his car you borrowed
9. Colin told me about his new job, _____ very much.

- (A) that he's enjoying
- (B) which he's enjoying
- (C) he's enjoying
- (D) he's enjoying it

10. Sheila couldn't come to the party, _____ was a pity.

- (A) that
- (B) it
- (C) what
- (D) which

Answers : 1A 2B 3D 4C 5D 6C 7D 8C 9B 10D

TEST- 6

Join the Sentences into one by using a Relative Pronoun, that is, "**who**", "**whom**", "**whose**", "**which**", "**that**" :

1. I had a cat. I liked it very much.
2. I once had a dog. It was nearly run over.
3. This is the man. I suspected him.
4. This alarmed my son. My son had till then been asleep.
5. I was touched by the kindness of my dear old friend. I had scarcely expected his visit.
6. Upon the death of my father, I resolved to travel. he left me a small fortune.
7. I am the person. You sent for me.
8. This is the man. I was saved by his courage.
9. The man is now waiting. He brought this.
10. Here is the book. I told you about it.
11. My friend John is a simple man. I greatly admire his character.
12. To gratify curiosity I write this paper. Curiosity is natural to the reader.
13. That house was once gay. It is now deserted.
14. The boy must pay a fine. His library book has not been returned.

15. I warmly welcomed my kind old friend. I had scarcely expected to see him.

ANSWER

1. I had a cat which (that) I liked very much.
2. I once had a dog which (that) was nearly run over.
3. This is the man whom I suspected.
4. This alarmed my son who had till then been asleep.
5. I was touched by the kindness of my dear old friend whose visit I had scarcely expected.
6. Upon the death of my father who left me a small fortune I resolved to travel.
7. I am the person for whom you sent.
8. This is the man by whose courage i was saved.
9. The man who is now waiting brought this.
10. Here is the book about which I told you.
11. My friend John is a simple man whose character I greatly admire.
12. I write this paper to gratify curiosity which is natural to the reader.
13. That house which was once gay is now deserted.
14. The boy whose library book has not been returned must pay a fine.
15. I warmly welcomed my kind old friend whom I had scarcely expected to see.

TEST-7

When joining the following sentences it will be found necessary to make some slight changes; but the sense should not be changed

1. This is a bicycle. I ride it.
2. Here is the school. Alvin goes to it.
3. This is the cat. It killed the rat.
4. Sunday is a day in the week. We look forward to it.
5. That is a parrot. It can talk.
6. That is a good book. I have read it.
7. There is a teacher. He teaches us.
8. These are all towns. I know them.
9. I saw the man in the road. He is blind.
10. Here is the book. You lent it to me last week.

11. A boy cheats. He deserves to be punished.
12. I bought a bicycle last week. One of its tyres is punctured.

ANSWER

1. This is a bicycle which I ride.
2. Here is the school which Alvin goes to.
3. This is the cat which killed the rat.
4. Sunday is a day in the week which we look forward to.
5. That is a parrot which can talk.
6. That is a good book which I have read.
7. There is a teacher who teaches us.
8. These are all towns which I know.
9. I saw the man who is blind in the road.
10. Here is the book which you lent me last week.
11. A boy who cheats deserves to be punished.
12. One of the tyres of a bicycle which I bought last week is punctured.

TEST-8

Make one sentence from two. Use **who/whom/that/which**.

1. A girl was injured in the accident. She is now in hospital.
2. A man answered the phone. He told me you were away.
3. A waitress served us. She was very impolite and impatient.
4. A building was destroyed in the fire. It has now been rebuilt.
5. Some people were arrested. They have now been released.
6. A bus goes to the airport. It runs every half hour.
7. Jeyanti saw the car. It nearly knocked the old man down.
8. Adam ran after the thief. The thief snatched his mother's handbag.
9. The people had to wait a long time for the bus. The people wanted to go to the new mall.
10. The homes were destroyed by the flood. They are now being rebuilt.
11. My aunt works for a company. The company produces detergent.
12. Do you know that girl ? Jill is talking to her.
13. I like the bag. You bought it during the trip to Kuantan.
14. Salim bought his sister a blouse. It fitted her very well.

ANSWER

1. The girl **who** was injured in the accident is now in hospital.
2. The man **who/that** answered the phone told me you were away.
3. The waitress **who/that** served us was very impolite and impatient.
4. The building **that/which** was destroyed in the fire has now been rebuilt.
5. The people **who/that** were arrested have now been released.
6. The bus **that/which** goes to the airport runs every half hour.
7. Jeyanti saw the car **that/which** nearly knocked the old man down.
8. Adam ran after the thief **who** snatched his mother's handbag.
9. The people **who** wanted to go to the new mall had to wait a long time for the bus
10. The homes **that/which** were destroyed by the flood are now being rebuilt.
11. My aunt works for a company **that/which** produces detergent.
12. Do you know that girl **whom** Jill is talking to ?
13. I like the bag **that/which** you bought it during the trip to Kuantan.
14. Salim **that/which** fits the key well.

TEST-9

Fill in the blanks with **who**, **whom**, **what**, **which** or **whose**

1. He _____ fights and runs away will live to fight another day.
2. Now tell me _____ you are interested to do.
3. More than half of _____ he says is untrue.
4. He _____ will not work shall not eat.
5. This is a game _____ we all know.
6. You may buy _____ you like.
7. Do you hear _____ I say ?
8. He _____ hesitates is lost.
9. Nothing _____ you can say, or do, will make any difference.
10. The man _____ house we visited has gone away.
11. The girl of _____ you spoke won a prize.
12. John to _____ I lent some money has asked me for some more.
13. I know the poor woman _____ child was run over.
14. I know _____ you want.

ANSWER:

1. He **who** fights and runs away will live to fight another day.
2. Now tell me **what** you are interested to do.
3. More than half of **what** he says is untrue.
4. He **who** will not work shall not eat.
5. This is a game **which** we all know.
6. You may buy **what** you like.
7. Do you hear **what** I say ?
8. He **who** hesitates is lost.
9. Nothing **which** you can say, or do, will make any difference.
10. The man **whose** house we visited has gone away.
11. The girl of **whom** you spoke won a prize.
12. John to **whom** I lent some money has asked me for some more.
13. I know the poor woman **whose** child was run over.
14. I know **what** you want.

TEST-10

Insert **who**, **whom**, **whose**, **which**, **that** or **what** in the blanks

1. The man _____ came this morning is a teacher.
2. The cat _____ killed the mouse is white.
3. Where is the person about _____ you are talking ?
4. The chair _____ legs are weak, is old.
5. I wish I could find the person _____ he named.
6. The box _____ you brought is broken.
7. The boy _____ lives in that room is good.
8. The wallis fallingwas built last year
9. He wishes to punish me _____ have done no wrong.
10. The man _____ spoke to you is a doctor.
11. _____ were you saying ? _____ did you speak to ?
12. The car in _____ we rode is big.
13. In _____ school was your sister taught, and by _____ ?
14. The woman _____ husband is a policeman is taller than her husband.
15. I cannot tell _____ of the two boys will win a prize.
16. He _____ fights and runs away will live to fight another day.
17. In _____ help do you trust more, mine or his ?
18. I _____ am most concerned was not consulted.

19. He is the man _____ son is a lawyer.
20. I do not know _____ I can depend on.

ANSWER

1. The man **who** came this morning is a teacher.
2. The cat **which** killed the mouse is white.
3. Where is the person about **whom** you are talking ?
4. The chair **whose** legs are weak, is old.
5. I wish I could find the person **whom** he named.
6. The box **which/that** you brought is broken.
7. The boy **who** lives in that room is good.
8. The wall **which/that** was built last year is falling.
9. He wishes to punish me **who** have done no wrong.
10. The man **who** spoke to you is a doctor.
11. **What** were you saying ? **Whom** did you speak to ?
12. The car in **which** we rode is big.
13. In **which** school was ~~whom~~ sister taught, and by
14. The woman **whose** husband is a policeman is taller than her husband.
15. I cannot tell **which** of the two boys will win a prize.
16. He **who** fights and runs away will live to fight another day.
17. In **whose** help do you trust more, mine or his ?
18. I **who** am most concerned was not consulted.
19. He is the man **whose** son is a lawyer.
20. I do not know **whom** I can depend on.

TEST-11

Insert the right form of the Possessive Pronoun in the places where a Personal Pronoun is enclosed in brackets. Correct also any errors which you may find.

1. That manner of (you) is not as good a it should be.
2. (MY) shoes are not so new as (you) or (he).
3. His cow gives much more milk than (I) or (you).
4. What he calls his property is not really (he).
5. That car is not (I) but (he).
6. The poet prefers his own poem to (you) or (she).
7. My height is not the same as (you); you are the taller.
8. The hat which you wear is larger than (I) or (she).
9. That box is (he), not (you); so leave it where it was.
10. I wish I had seen that letter of (you) before I posted (I).
11. That house is (they), not (we).
12. Take what is (you) and leave what is (we).
13. My house and 9 you) were built on precisely the same place.
14. That house of (they) is very handsomely furnished.

ANSWER:

1. That manner of yours is not as good a it should be.
2. My shoes are not so new as yours or his.
3. His cow gives much more milk than mine or yours.
4. What he calls his property is not really his.
5. That car is not mine but his.
6. The poet prefers his own poem to yours or hers.
7. My height is not the same as yours; you are the taller.
8. The hat which you wear is larger than mine or hers.
9. That box is his, not yours; so leave it where it was.
10. I wish I had seen that letter of yours before I posted mine.
11. That house is theirs, not ours.
12. Take what is yours and leave what is ours.
13. My house and yours were built on precisely the same place.
14. That house of theirs is very handsomely furnished

TEST-12

Correct the following sentences. Each sentence has one pronoun error in it.

1. One must work hard and save money because in years to come it is difficult to know how much money they may need to survive.
2. My brother and his wife were caught in the storm on her way home last night.
3. Both Rosemary and her sister took her medicine before going to bed.
4. It is sometimes difficult for one to imagine what might happen when you grow old.
5. Neither my parents nor my sister brought much luggage with them.
6. Either Samuel or his friends will have to bring his car tomorrow.
7. The boys and their father couldn't find his way home through the jungle.
8. You might have problems getting a ticket at the station but one can always book in advance.

9. Joe and his friends had no alternative but to retrace his steps back through the plantation.
10. If one doubts the truth of the man's accusations we can always go to the police.

ANSWER:

1. One must work hard and save money because in years to come it is difficult to know how much money **one** may need to survive.
2. My brother and his wife were caught in the storm on **their** way home last night.
3. Both Rosemary and her sister took **their** medicine before going to bed.
4. It is sometimes difficult for one to imagine what might happen when **one grows** old.
5. Neither my parents nor my sister **brought** much luggage with
6. Either Samuel or his friends will have to bring **their** car tomorrow.
7. The boys and their father couldn't find **their** way home through the jungle.
8. You might have problems getting a ticket at the station but **you** can always book in advance.
9. Joe and his friends had no alternative but to retrace **their** steps back through the plantation.
10. If one doubts the truth of the man's accusations **one** can always go to the police.

TEST-13

Rewrite the following sentences and replace the words underlined with the correct **personal pronoun**

1. The girls bought a cake for their mother.
2. Mrs. Wong is upset with her son.
3. The man drove the car to the restaurant.
4. The holidays are here again.
5. Cathy ~~and~~ her friend Mary and Jenny
6. My parents are back from their holidays.
7. Do you and Lee Sen play the piano ?
8. John and I will arrange the books on the shelf this afternoon.
9. The girls from 3 Cempaka are the champions in this year's tournament.
10. Take the books from Mrs. Wong and give the books to the boy.
11. My father promised to buy a new bicycle for my brother and me.
12. The telephone has been ringing for a long time already. Siew Hong wonders why no one is answering the call.
13. Mei Ling, Sui Gin and Poh Feng have taken the video player to the shop for repair.

14. Have the boys forgotten that there is sports practice today ?
15. Shall you and I tell Miss Ricca that Jee Li and Yoon Heng have not returned ?

ANSWER

1. **They** bought a cake for **her**.
2. **She** is upset with **him**.
3. **He** drove **it** to the restaurant.
4. **They** are here again.
5. Can you drive **them** to the library ?
6. **They** are back from their holidays.
7. Do **you** play the piano ?
8. **We** will arrange **them** on the shelf this afternoon.
9. **They** are the champions in this year's tournament.
10. Take **them** from **her** and give **them** to **him**.
11. **He** promised to buy **it** for **us**.
12. **It** has been ringing for a long time already. **She** wonders why no one is answering the call.
13. **They** have taken **it** to the shop for repair.
14. Have **they** forgotten that there is sports practice today ?
15. Shall **we** tell **her** that **they** have not returned ?

TEST-14

Replace the underlined words with a **possessive pronoun**.

1. This is my room and that is your room.
2. Maniam has finished his work but the other boys have not finished their work.
3. Have you seen Farah's umbrella ?
4. Mr. Lim's family is here but not Mrs. Lim's.
5. These apples in the bag are Mariam's but those over there are my apples.
6. Johan had finished his experiment before I started my experiment.
7. ~~The boy wanted to buy~~ Susan's ice cream. _____
8. My father's brother flew in from Australia.
9. May Leng is wearing her name tag. Where is your name tag ?
10. The two brothers' cat has given birth to five kittens.
11. The boy's essay won a top prize, but my work did not.
12. The bungalow which belongs to them was flooded after the heavy downpour.
13. The children are all upstairs, making a lot of noise : your children as well as her children.
14. He looked through our project paper yesterday, and seemed happy with our work.

ANSWER:

1. This is **mine** and that is **yours**.
2. Maniam has finished **his** but the other boys have not finished **theirs**.
3. Have you seen **hers** ?
4. **His** is here but not **hers**.
5. These apples in the bag are **hers** but those over there are **mine**.
6. Johan had finished **his** before I started **mine**.
7. The boy ate up **his** and wanted to eat **hers**.
8. **His** brother flew in from Australia.
9. May Leng is wearing **hers**. Where is **yours** ?
10. **Theirs** has given birth to five kittens.
11. **His** won a top prize, but **mine** did not.
12. **Theirs** was flooded after the heavy downpour.
13. The children are all upstairs, making a lot of noise : **yours** as well as **hers**.
14. He looked through **ours** yesterday, and seemed happy with our work.

TEST-15

Complete the following sentences with the appropriate **reflexive** or **emphatic pronouns**.

1. I made _____ a cup of tea and a sandwich for breakfast.
2. The man threw a line and caught the fish all by _____.
3. The Minister of Education _____ made the announcement over national television.
4. My mother gave _____ a big treat on her birthday.
5. The carpenter _____ carried the cupboard up to the room.
6. I am very pleased with _____. What about you ? Are you pleased with _____ ?
7. The girl guides set up camp _____ under the supervision of the teacher.
8. Did Mandy _____ convey the news to you ? I wish I had done it.

ANSWER

1. I made **myself** a cup of tea and a sandwich for breakfast.
2. The man threw a line and caught the fish all by **himself**.
3. The Minister of Education **himself/herself** made the announcement over national television.
4. My mother gave **herself** a big treat on her birthday.
5. The carpenter **himself** carried the cupboard up to the room.
6. I am very pleased with **myself**. What about you ? Are you pleased with **yourself** ?
7. The girl guides set up camp **themselves** under the supervision of the teacher.
8. Did Mandy **herself** convey the news to you ? I wish I had done it.