

**A. PRE-TEST**

**1. If ---- wants to be a childminder, ---- must attend a course.**

- A) no one / they      B) none / she      C) all / they      D) anyone / they      E) someone / she

**2. A woman once told ---- about a cashflow crisis ---- employer had faced.**

- A) me / she      B) her / his      C) me / her      D) I / her      E) me / his

**3. A: Mary was telling me recently that a friend of ---- had just had an operation on his leg.**

**B: Really? My husband told me that a workmate of ---- was in hospital for something to do with his leg, too.**

- A) her / him      B) she / he      C) hers / him      D) her / his      E) hers / his

**4. It is ---- but my business so I have to deal with it ----.**

- A) nobody / by myself      B) no one else's / myself      C) yours / no one else  
D) everybody's / on my own      E) somebody else's / myself

**5. People who live alone have a great tendency to talk to ----.**

- A) himself      B) oneself      C) itself      D) themselves      E) by oneself

**6. Only doctors and nurses can go into the intensive care unit. ---- is allowed inside.**

- A) Anybody else      B) No one else      C) Anyone else      D) Someone else      E) Everyone else

**7. Have you seen my glasses? I've looked ---- for them, but I can't find them ----.**

- A) somewhere / nowhere      B) everywhere / anywhere      C) anywhere / nowhere  
D) everywhere / nowhere      E) nowhere / anywhere

**8. ---- heard her screaming, but ---- actually saw the man take the money.**

- A) Everybody / something      B) Nobody / nobody      C) Everyone / nobody  
D) Something / everywhere      E) Nowhere / anybody

**B. Circle the correct personal pronoun**

1. They saw Steve and **me / I** at the movies last night after class.
2. He is going to the party with you and **me / I** if you don't mind.
3. You and **her / she** ought to return the books to the library because they are already overdue.
4. Prof. Molina left a message for you and **me / I**. He needs to see us.
5. Ron invited Mary and **me / I** to have dinner with him.
6. Emily is a good basketball player. I watch Betsy and **she / her** carefully during games.
7. Tom and **me / I**, both want to marry Ann. She has to choose between he and **I / him** and me.
8. Nick ate dinner with the Robertsons and **we / us**.
9. The new student has been assigned to work on the group research project with you and **I / me**.
10. He rang Mary and invited **she / her** to dinner.

**C. Circle the correct answer**

1. If she borrows **your / yours** coat, then you should be able to borrow **her / hers**.
2. Each pot and pan in her kitchen has **it / its** own place on the shelf.
3. Mary and Mike invited **their / theirs** parents to see **their / theirs** new apartment.
4. When my roommate paid **her / hers** half of the rent, I paid **my / mine**.
5. All students need to bring **their / theirs** own pencils and answer sheets to the exam.
6. All of **her / hers** secretaries are working late tonight to finish **her / hers** report.
7. The horse trotting around the track won **it's / its** race a few minutes ago.
8. Before the report is finalised, the information in **their / theirs** notes and **our / ours** must be proved.
9. She worked all day cooking food and making decorations for **her / hers** son's birthday party.
10. The weather in the mountains this weekend will be extremely cold, so please take **your / yours** heavy jackets.

**D. Find the mistakes if there are any**

1. The three students began to blame themselves about the accident when the teacher came.
2. Nobody in that room could have killed Mr. Portville; they were all the possible suspects of that crime.
3. Nobody could actually tell what had happened because anything could be seen in the dark.
4. If someone should ask for me when I'm out, you should note down her name so that I can call them later.
5. Although the landlord promised to paint the apartment, we ended up doing it us.
6. When I arrived at my office in the morning I saw someone had broken into the office the previous night but possibly couldn't find nothing worth stealing.
7. While everybody experiences a certain amount of stress in their lives, too much of it certainly has bad effects on people's health.
8. Jack and John did all the work by themselves no one helped them.
9. The grammatical rules of a language don't tell ours what to say but they tell us how to respond correctly within the structural system of a language.
10. My parents sent I to Michigan State University after my graduation from high school.

11. After his death, many people came to the singer's funeral.
12. These trousers are far too big for me now and I've asked a tailor to alter it to fit me.
13. Considering that your brother has his own bike, why does he insist on using my?
14. My computer is on the right as you enter. Yours is on the left.
15. I don't want to stay with my elder brother as he never lets me go anywhere by myself.
16. One has to take financial precautions for his future.
17. My parents would argue with them less if they kept his opinions about their personal choices to themselves.
18. Because it was hard to do the work by myself in such a short time I had to ask one of my colleagues for help.
19. You can't call no one lunatic just because he talks to himself.
20. My brother-in-law lives in a house three blocks away from that of mine.
21. The young today prefer living on his own or with a friend of theirs unlike the past when they stayed with his parents until they got married.
22. Although Istanbul is one of the best cities of the world, its polluted air and the traffic jam in its streets sometimes drive me crazy.
23. The English are known to stand by her principles no matter what they are confronted by.
24. Some people believe he knows everything but what they ignore is that there is always something new to learn.
25. My roommate and I have to share a bookshelf. She keeps her books on the top two shelves and I keep mine on the bottom two shelves.

## E. Fill in the blanks

1. All those accomplishments of \_\_\_\_\_ mean nothing to me if she hasn't learnt to be an honest person.
2. Everybody in the court was fascinated by the Queen when \_\_\_\_\_ saw her descending the stairs.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ should have apologized to me, not someone else speaking on behalf of him.
4. If \_\_\_\_\_ else has any other questions, I will go on to explain the details.
5. He painted the whole house by himself; that was an incredible deed of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In order to make good decisions about their future, students need to know certain things about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ capacities.
7. Apart from my close friends who almost know every detail of my life, nobody around me knows \_\_\_\_\_ about what I will do after I have resigned.
8. One has to take care of \_\_\_\_\_ well while he is abroad.
9. For some, a friend is someone who chats with you on the Internet while for \_\_\_\_\_ a friend is a person who has known you all your life.
10. My cat is deaf from birth so he is vulnerable to danger and cannot protect \_\_\_\_\_ against his enemies.
11. The President called the ministers for an urgent meeting and he said \_\_\_\_\_ was necessary to do something about the crisis.
12. In my opinion, the fame of the Star Wars can be attributed to broad imagination enhanced with \_\_\_\_\_ digital effects.

13. Although Emily Dickinson wrote a lot of poems, only seven of \_\_\_\_\_ were published during her lifetime.
14. He looked back nervously over his shoulder hoping that \_\_\_\_\_ was paying him any attention.
15. The witness finally admitted that he did remember having seen \_\_\_\_\_ standing by the entrance.
16. According to literary critics, Shakespeare's influence on English literature is more than \_\_\_\_\_ of Milton.
17. Of all the applications we have received so far, \_\_\_\_\_ is the most appropriate one so if you are interested you can work with us.
18. This county is comprised of 26 municipalities, each of which has \_\_\_\_\_ own independent governing body.
19. If \_\_\_\_\_ is to make an important decision concerning others' life, they should think very carefully about it.
20. When I first entered the manager's room, I thought he was talking to \_\_\_\_\_ but then I realized he was using a hands-free phone device.

**F. Complete the following sentences with EACH OTHER or a suitable REFLEXIVE PRONOUN**

1. They told \_\_\_\_\_ jokes to pass the time.
2. We've never had the chance to talk to \_\_\_\_\_ until now. Let me introduce \_\_\_\_\_. My name is Alan.
3. She weighs \_\_\_\_\_ every morning. She is frightened of getting fat.
4. He should give \_\_\_\_\_ more time.
5. They were very good friends and often invited \_\_\_\_\_ home.
6. No one has invited me but I hope you don't mind if I invite \_\_\_\_\_.
7. They love \_\_\_\_\_ and they are going to get married.
8. I have never seen such shocking behaviour. You must be ashamed of \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The two men were going to kill \_\_\_\_\_ but fortunately nothing happened in the end.
10. The newly divorced couple tried to avoid seeing \_\_\_\_\_ at the party.

**G. Supply INDEFINITE PRONOUNS**

1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in the clothes basket. It is empty.
2. I've tried phoning but every time I tried there was \_\_\_\_\_ in.
3. I have prepared \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner which you will like very much.
4. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ to start with before the main menu?
5. He sat at the table but didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.
6. You can do \_\_\_\_\_. I don't really care.
7. I met \_\_\_\_\_ you know last night.
8. That's a very easy job. \_\_\_\_\_ can do it.
9. Did you turn the oven off? I think I can smell \_\_\_\_\_ burning.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ offered help. They probably didn't have time.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in good time and the meeting started promptly at 3:30.
12. When the show finished there was complete silence. \_\_\_\_\_ clapped.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ likes being poor.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ told me that Tom was leaving London.
15. Of all the people I met in my life, \_\_\_\_\_ is more important to me than you.

## H. Quiz

1. Hello Henry, Kate , Peter. Help ---- to some food and I'll be with you in a moment.  
A) you                                      B) yours                                      C) yourself                                      D) yourselves
  
2. A student of ---- has just been to see me.  
A) your                                      B) yours                                      C) yourself                                      D) you
  
3. Her parents were in Malaya. So were ----.  
A) mine                                      B) your                                      C) my                                      D) myself
  
4. The cat caught ---- tail in the door.  
A) it's                                      B) itself                                      C) its                                      D) it
  
5. When Sally won the lottery, she pinched ---- to make sure she wasn't dreaming.  
A) hers                                      B) herself                                      C) her                                      D) himself
  
6. ---- in the village went to the party but ---- enjoyed it very much.  
A) Someone / no one                                      B) Nobody / no one  
C) Everyone / nobody                                      D) Everyone / somebody
  
7. Steffi Graff is ---- who I have always admired.  
A) someone                                      B) no one                                      C) everyone                                      D) anyone
  
8. You mustn't blame ----. You are the guilty one.  
A) yourself                                      B) me                                      C) myself                                      D) you
  
9. Almost no friend of ---- came to the funeral.  
A) her                                      B) myself                                      C) theirs                                      D) them
  
10. It's partly finished. There is ---- left.  
A) nothing                                      B) everything                                      C) anything                                      D) something

11. I didn't buy ---- in the end.

- A) nothing                      B) something                      C) everybody                      D) anything

12. It's no good if everyone ---- to get ---- own way.

- A) wants / theirs                      B) want / their                      C) wants / their                      D) want / theirs

13. He was an only child, so he had to learn how to amuse ----.

- A) himself                      B) him                      C) anybody                      D) each other

14. They always defend ----. If you blame one, the other will spring to her aid.

- A) themselves                      B) one another                      C) him                      D) them

15. He claimed to be an expert, but he knew almost ---- about it.

- A) everything                      B) nothing                      C) anything                      D) something

16. If ---- had called, they would have left a message.

- A) anybody                      B) nobody                      C) everybody                      D) no one

17. No one can find Alice and David ----.

- A) everywhere                      B) somewhere                      C) anywhere                      D) nowhere

18. Despite her parents complaints, she decided to live ---- in New York City.

- A) herself                      B) of her own                      C) by herself                      D) her

19. The music in the club was so loud that everybody had to shout to make ---- heard.

- A) herself                      B) oneself                      C) themselves                      D) them

20. There was ---- to help me so I had to do all the washing myself.

- A) anybody                      B) no one                      C) somebody                      D) everyone

## I. Sample Test

1. The old man lived alone, with ---- to look after ----.

- A) someone / his      B) anyone / himself      C) everyone / he      D) no one / him      E) anyone / he's

2. ---- two rings here on my little finger belonged to ---- great grandmother.

- A) These / my      B) That / mine      C) Those / me      D) The / myself      E) This / my

3. When the boy grabbed the lizard, ---- tail broke off in ---- hand.

- A) it's / his      B) it / him      C) its / his      D) it / one's      E) its / he's

4. A baby learns the meanings of words as ---- are spoken by others.

- A) their      B) they      C) themselves      D) it      E) its

5. Some of these books are ----, and the rest of ---- belong to John.

- A) yours / it      B) my / them      C) hers / their      D) me / they      E) mine / them

6. I want people to make up ---- minds about this problem.

- A) each other      B) his own      C) one another's      D) their own      E) theirs

7. The solicitor wrote a letter to Mary and ---- in which he asked us if we could settle the matter between ----.

- A) I / us      B) me / us      C) myself / ours      D) mine / our      E) me / we

8. As ---- cuts it as well as he does, I always have my hair cut at Tony's.

- A) anyone      B) someone else's      C) no one else      D) everyone      E) nobody's

9. They decided to buy the house because ---- location would allow ---- to travel to work very easily.

- A) theirs / them      B) it / themselves      C) its / them      D) they / us      E) its / their

10. Our dog is of a very good breed as ---- is the offspring of two very champion dogs.

- A) its      B) them      C) theirs      D) him      E) it

11. Two students of ---- came to see our teacher today.

- A) him      B) their      C) she      D) his      E) our

12. A driver blew up ---- car and ---- after being stopped at a police checkpoint.

- A) its / him      B) his / herself      C) himself / hers      D) his / himself      E) hers / herself

13. The soft-drink industry has consistently portrayed ---- products as being positively healthful.

- A) they      B) its      C) ours      D) it's      E) ourselves

14. The recent events in my country and ---- have brought ---- people together in unity.

- A) me / mine      B) their / our      C) us / ours      D) yours / our      E) them / mine

- 15. ---, it moves down to the stomach.**
- A) When we considered what we ate every day
  - B) Before the race athletes take a drug test
  - C) As soon as we consumed the meat
  - D) When the amount of alcohol was too high
  - E) After we chew and swallow our food
- 16. While you may think John is a bit odd, ---.**
- A) he is liked by his workmates a lot
  - B) everybody believes that he has some strange habits
  - C) when his resignation was announced
  - D) he can go at very high speeds despite not having a license
  - E) they behave very strangely these days
- 17. --- because they could travel further without using much fuel.**
- A) Thousands of people came to see the first steam locomotive
  - B) By 1905 gasoline cars were more popular than steam or electric cars
  - C) The children were reluctant to play with their toy cars
  - D) The fathers of the modern motor car are two Germans
  - E) No one seemed to know their way around the building
- 18. --- yet she lets her children watch them.**
- A) This horror film is not suitable for your child
  - B) Everyone should see this documentary
  - C) Mary relaxes as she watches the sports channel
  - D) Television is very important in my mother's life
  - E) Laura doesn't like scary movies
- 19. --- although hers always seems to taste just a bit better.**
- A) I have never attempted to reproduce my sister's recipes
  - B) I can make the best peanut butter chocolate chip cookies
  - C) My homemade chocolate pudding is somewhat similar to my mother's
  - D) I have been trying my mother's recipes for years
  - E) I asked my daughter to make a cake for me
- 20. --- but we haven't talked a word to each other yet.**
- A) We never go out to talk with our neighbours
  - B) I would like to develop a better position in my professional career
  - C) This family moved to the house next to mine three months ago
  - D) I expect to be making a very good wage within six months
  - E) I never want to share anything with him