

A. Choose the correct option(s) (subject-object-possessive pronouns and possessive adjectives).

1. I didn't have to buy the books since I borrowed **them / their** from a friend of **mine / me**.
2. Jack has asked **me / my** to lend him some money because he has spent all **him / his** salary.
3. **Ours / Our** flowers in the garden didn't grow very well last summer, but **yours / your** looked really wonderful.
4. You are free to do whatever you like in **your / yours** own home as long as **you / your** don't disturb your neighbours.
5. A large company like this must really have an online shopping site of **its / it** own.
6. Your garden is big, but I think **theirs / their** is bigger so we should organize **yours / your** birthday party there.
7. The directors need to discuss the future of **their / theirs** company and **it / its** position in the global market.
8. Although my English isn't as good as **hers / her**, I can communicate **mine / my** ideas to others without difficulty.
9. Since **they / theirs** didn't study enough for **it / its**, most of the students became unsuccessful in the exam.
10. Liza tries to take **her / hers** dog out every night but sometimes her father takes **it / its** out when she comes home late.

B. Choose the correct option(s) (indefinite pronouns).

1. Almost **everybody / someone** has their own idea of what friendship means.
2. I think I must consult **someone / nothing** professional to solve my financial problems.
3. **No one / Everyone** else had finished eating, so I had to eat my dinner alone.
4. I've lost the book you gave me, but I know it must be **somewhere / something** in the house.
5. Some people are so self-centred that they care for **everyone / nobody** so they almost have no friends.
6. Liz's father doesn't let her go **anywhere / nowhere** alone after the accident she had two weeks ago.
7. Because I couldn't see **anything / nowhere** in the dark, I hit my head on the branch of tree in the garden.
8. Alison is having difficult times these days since she knows **nothing / everywhere** at all about looking after a baby.
9. The writer of the book is so famous that **nowhere / everywhere** he goes, people seem to recognize him.
10. Tom knows more than **anything / anyone** else in the class about computers so we can ask him to help us.

C. Choose the correct option(s) (forms of other).

1. John suggested going to the cinema on Friday night, but his brother had some **other / others** ideas for the night.
2. Although they frequently argue with each **others / other**, my sisters go on living together.
3. Some people just don't care what **other / others** people think about them and live however they want.
4. I'm looking for **the others / another** job these days since I can't get along well with some of my workmates at the office.
5. A group of soldiers in the camp was hospitalized one after **another / the others** because they were poisoned by something they ate.
6. I don't think Tony is such an amusing person, but **the others / the other** people in the class do as they laugh at his jokes a lot.
7. The camping site is on **the other / others** side of town, so we have to take a taxi to go there.
8. An immigrant is someone who enters **another / the others** country, while an emigrant is one who leaves his own country.
9. Anisocoria is a physical condition characterized by one pupil of the eye being bigger than **the other / another**.
10. When one of the boys fell off his bike, **the others / others** laughed so he began to cry.

D. Fill in the blanks with a suitable pronoun.

1. **Everyone** in my class apart from me had learnt their exam results, which made me happy.
2. When I was at the meeting with Linda, one of **our** officemates introduced us to some American friends of **his**.
3. According to figures, the British spend far more online than any **other** nation in the world at an average of £1,175 per head.
4. Because she wants to lose some weight before the graduation ceremony, Alice goes to the gym every **other** day.
5. In this part of the city, people shouldn't be out on **their** own at this time of night because **they** may be burgled.
6. An immigrant is one who is entering **another** country, while an emigrant is one who is leaving **his** own country.
7. A legal guardian is **someone** who is appointed to take care of a person, along with his property.
8. Tim didn't help his friend when he needed help and now he blames **himself** for the things that happened.
9. **One** must know a foreign language well if he wants to have a well-paid job in Turkey.
10. Since his wife died two years ago my uncle has been living by **himself** in a small town.

E. Choose the correct option(s) (subject-object-possessive pronouns and possessive adjectives).

1. Mr. Robson is frequently visited by **his / him** former students who are always grateful for what he had taught **theirs / them** during schooling.
2. Many companies worldwide are losing millions of dollars because of **their / theirs** failure to communicate effectively with **their / theirs** customers.
3. I bought **my / mine** house in 1998 and the price of flats in this area has risen a great deal since, which means that I could make money if I sold **my / mine**.
4. As my parents were going to London for a few days to attend a meeting, I asked a friend of **me / mine** to keep me company since I didn't want to be alone during **their / theirs** absence.
5. Our teacher gave **us / ours** an impossible problem to solve, but after a few minutes, one of **our / ours** friends managed to solve it.
6. The antique vase was slightly damaged so they sold it to **me / mine** half price, so I was really lucky to get **it / its** at such a price.
7. As we were the witnesses of the accident, the police took down **our / ours** address and phone number in case they should need to contact **our / us** again.
8. My sister had no other choice but stop working when **her / hers** children were born as she had to look after **they / them**.
9. My father was furious when I told **him / he** that I had crashed **his / him** car; indeed, I had never seen him so angry.
10. **Our / Ours** business is not generating enough revenue to cover **its / its** costs, so we are forced to find a wealthy partner to invest in it.

F. Choose the correct option (s) (indefinite pronouns).

1. You had better build a high fence around the building so that **no one / anyone** could get in.
2. It is a scientific fact that **nothing / anything** with strong gravity attracts other things to it.
3. It is very difficult for **anybody / nobody** to perceive the feelings of others until they themselves have experienced them.
4. You know that nobody can do **nothing / anything** to change his mind once my father has made a decision.
5. I think I will never live up to the expectations of my father as I can do **anything / nothing** right in his eyes.
6. Sheila regrets having told one of her friends her brother's secret as now **somebody / everyone** is talking about him.
7. When I brought the new computer home and switched it on, **nothing / anything** happened, so I took it back.
8. In 1990's, England had more unemployed people than **anybody / anywhere** else in Europe.
9. If I hadn't had my walking boots on, I think I would have hurt my feet as **no one / anyone** could endure such a long trekking trip without a break.
10. Although people have been thinking about the harmful effects of global warming, **no one / anyone** has done anything about the environment yet.

G. Choose the correct option (s) (forms of other).

1. It was not very clever of you to argue with **the other / other** driver over whose fault it was when you had a car accident yesterday.
2. One reason why people are afraid of going to the dentist is that the patient cannot see what the dentist is doing and **another / the other** reason is that the patient who is lying back may feel very helpless.
3. Although we didn't know **every other / each other** at all, the old woman and I started talking about our lives while we were waiting for the bus.
4. Since he was far older than **the other / other** members of the team, John was chosen as the captain of the national team.
5. Concern about global environmental protection is growing among the Spanish population, but **other / the other** problems, like unemployment and the will to catch up with the richer European nations, are probably stronger.
6. Luxury cars are objects of admiration and affection from their owners, **the other / other** drivers and bystanders
7. The decision about the type of the tattoo and the placement is entirely up to you but you must know that what looks great on one person might very easily look bad on **other / another one**.
8. It has been found that soil just under the surface at one spot on the arctic plains of Mars is similar to soil found in the dry valleys of Antarctica and in **the others / some other** places on Earth.
9. An assessment has found that universities in France have a relatively low density of the World's Top-500 universities compared to **other / others** industrialised countries in the world.
10. There is a conflict between two groups in the firm as to the working hours, in which each party seeks to defeat **the other / another**.

H. Fill in the blanks with a suitable pronoun.

1. Although we tried hard to divert her thoughts from it, Jane always talked about the fight she had with her boss the day before.
2. Watches were probably first invented in Italy and the first wrist watch mentioned in English history was the one made by the royal clockmaker for Queen Elizabeth I.
3. You weren't obliged to do any favour to anybody so you had better stop blaming yourself for what happened in the office today.
4. I am a bit sad because my best friend is moving to another country because of her husband's job.
5. Scotland, which is a part of Great Britain, not England, has its own capital city, Edinburgh.
6. After she had expressed her real feelings about them, all those working in the office looked at Maria with anger.
7. Brunch is a late morning meal between breakfast and lunch, as a replacement to both meals, usually eaten when one rises too late to eat breakfast.
8. Biographies are written stories of a person's life that were written by someone else, while an autobiography is a person's story written by themselves.
9. A university education can help you achieve some types of success, but it makes little or no difference to whether or not you are successful in other areas of life.
10. Though some children who cannot find a way to resolve arguments with one another end up in a fight, as they get older, they learn that there are ways to resolve arguments without getting into a fist fight.

11. I wanted to see ---- friend when I was in London but I couldn't visit him as I didn't know ---- address and telephone number.

- A) your / yours B) mine / her
C) his / this D) theirs / himself
E) my / his

12. While the men were busy in the garden, the ladies spent some time catching up on ---- health and families.

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

13. Like individuals who give to charity, many countries feel it is their religious, social or moral duty to help people in ---- countries who are suffering from famine, drought, war or disease.

- A) the other B) another
C) anything D) other
E) something

14. ---- who studies science is aware of the fact that the earth revolves on ---- axis once every twenty-four hours.

- A) Anyone / its own
B) Somebody / it's
C) He / their
D) No one / his
E) They / its

15. It is known that people who donate blood are less likely to have a heart attack than ---- who don't.

- A) the one B) those
C) they D) them
E) other

16. I have been surprised to learn that if this kind of lizard loses ---- tail, it can begin to grow ----.

- A) it's / it B) his / the other
C) its / another D) this / these
E) one's / those

17. The history of ---- species should fascinate us all and we must know that the greatest museum of all is the earth ----.

- A) ours / by itself
B) this / oneself
C) those / of its own
D) our own / itself
E) that / its

18. One of the most distinctive features of Uranus is its axial tilt of ninety-eight degrees, as a result of which, for part of its orbit, one pole faces the Sun continually whilst ---- pole faces away.

- A) another B) the other
C) it's D) their
E) that

19. I have tried to read over a dozen books by ---- author, and this last book of ---- is the only one that deserves the money I have paid for it.

- A) those / him B) this / himself
C) that / its D) its / them
E) this / his

20. Although the population of England in the nineteenth century was rising at an unprecedented rate, ---- of the cities was increasing even faster.

- A) this B) the ones
C) itself D) that
E) its

J. Choose the correct option.

1. Credit cards for teens work in a different way than traditional adult credit cards as teenage credit cards do not loan out credit; to use these cards, ---- actually needs to have money already in the account.

- A) you
- B) one
- C) something
- D) the one
- E) that

2. A comet is a small body in the solar system that orbits the Sun and occasionally exhibits an atmosphere and a tail, both due primarily to the effects of solar radiation upon the comet's nucleus, which ---- is a minor planet composed of rock, dust, and ices.

- A) itself
- B) this
- C) that
- D) by itself
- E) something

3. The teacher told George that that essay of ---- was badly organised and full of spelling mistakes; nevertheless, it contained more interesting ideas than ---- of the other students in the class.

- A) him / the ones
- B) mine / this
- C) their / its
- D) his / those
- E) its / these

4. The earliest dated Solar System material is dated to 4.5 billion years ago, and by 4.54 billion years ago, the Earth and ---- planets in the Solar System had formed out of a disk-shaped mass of dust and gas left over from the formation of the Sun.

- A) other
- B) another
- C) that
- D) the other
- E) their

5. When Jack was fired from his job and had no money to support ----, her sister Sarah gave ---- all the money she had been saving for two years.

- A) him / himself
- B) oneself / her
- C) by himself / hers
- D) her / them
- E) himself / him

6. Last night, while I was coming home, I heard a cry and turned round but I couldn't see ----.

- A) no one
- B) nothing
- C) others
- D) by themselves
- E) anybody

7. I liked the writer's early novels more than this last one of ----.

- A) him
- B) himself
- C) his
- D) them
- E) theirs

8. Belgian rail road users, who threaten to boycott the trains to express their discontent, urge all parties concerned to start talking to ---- immediately to improve the quality and punctuality of the rail road system.

- A) themselves
- B) other
- C) anybody
- D) nothing
- E) each other

9. We didn't have computer games in my day, so we learned to entertain ----.

- A) us
- B) them
- C) ourselves
- D) themselves
- E) anybody

10. In Canada, Quebec is predominantly French-speaking while ---- nine provinces are largely English-speaking.

- A) other
- B) this
- C) the one
- D) that
- E) the other

11. Although they agreed with ---- on so many important issues yesterday, I can't understand why they disagree on such a minor matter now.

- A) themselves B) by themselves
C) itself D) each other
E) somebody

12. Our new manager is so obstinate that once he has made up his mind about ----, there is no way of ever changing ---- opinion.

- A) something / his B) oneself / its
C) everything / him D) this / their
E) anything / my

13. Now that you have enough money now, I think you can consider buying a house ----.

- A) of your own B) for oneself
C) of yours D) by themselves
E) itself

14. The new dishwasher I bought last week is so easy to operate that it just seems to run ----.

- A) it B) by itself
C) them D) themselves
E) theirs

15. People used to think that germs appeared from ---- when things went bad; however, today we know that germs are living things born of ---- germs.

- A) everywhere / the other
B) anywhere / others
C) its / their
D) it / those
E) nowhere / other

16. The scientists in this lab are supposed to use ---- apparatuses as they are short of equipment.

- A) their B) theirs
C) themselves D) one another's
E) every other

17. ---- who are able to buy sufficient food will not suffer from deficiency but many people in this region cannot maintain a balanced diet.

- A) Those B) The one
C) Others D) Other
E) Somebody

18. IQ tests were originally designed for use in schools and they are still used more in that setting than in ----.

- A) those B) any other
C) the ones D) theirs
E) them

19. Every normal person is an expert in the skill of pronouncing ---- language; but few people can have a native-like pronunciation of foreign languages.

- A) its B) that
C) his own D) those
E) the one

20. My mother shouldn't have cleaned all the house ---- as she had been suffering from backache for some time.

- A) oneself B) her
C) hers D) by herself
E) of her own