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PRONOUN

1. He is a university professor (1)/ but of his three sons (2)/ neither has any merit. (3)/ No error (4)

(SSC Combined Graduate Level Tier-I Exam.16.05.2010 (First Sitting)

2. The poor man (1)/ poisoned him (2)/ and his own children.(3)/ No error. (4)

(SSC Multi-Tasking (Non-Technical) Staff Exam. 20.02.2011)

3. She is one of the (1)/ best mothers (2)/ that has ever lived. (3)/ No error (4).

(SSC Multi-Tasking (Non-Technical) Staff Exam. 27.02.2011)

4. John, I and Hari (1)/ have finished (2)/ our studies. (3)/ No error (4).

(SSC Multi-Tasking (Non-Technical) Staff Exam. 27.02.2011)

5. I am (1)/ your's (2)/ affectionate son.(3)/ No error (4)

(SSC CISF Constable (GD) Exam. 05.06.2011)

6. Both me (1)/ and my sister (2)/ went to a boarding school. (3)/ No error (4)

(SSC Stenographer Grade 'C' & 'D' Exam. 16.10.2011)

7. It was him (1)/ who came running (2)/into the classroom. (3)/ No error. (4)

(SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 04.12.2011 (Ist Sitting (East Zone)

8. May I know (1)/ to who (2)/ I am speaking ? (3)/ No error. (4)

(SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 04.12.2011 (Ist Sitting (East Zone)

9. If your coming home tomorrow (1)/ let me know at what time (2)/ I can expect you. (3)/ No error (4)

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 10.03.2013)

10. He is (1)/ fatter (2)/ than me. (3)/ No error (4)

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 10.03.2013)

11. I and him (1)/ are (2)/ very good friends. (3)/No error (4).

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 17.03.2013, Ist Sitting)

12. I and he (1)/ have prepared (2)/ the lesson thoroughly. (3)/ No error. (4)

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 17.03.2013, Kolkata Region)

13. The boy who studies hard (1)/ he will pass (2)/ with flying colours. (3)/ No error (4)/

(SSC Multi-Tasking Staff Exam. 24.03.2013, Ist Sitting)

14. My uncle forced (1)/ my friend and I (2) to stay back. (3)/ No error (4)

(SSC FCI Assistant Grade-III Main Exam. 07.04.2013)

15. Both science and religion (1)/ are necessary for man and for their (2)/ outer and inner self respectively. (3)/ No error (4)

(SSC Graduate Level Tier-I Exam. 21.04.2013)

16. I and Tina will (1)/ go to the market (2)/ in the evening. (3)/ No error.(4)

(SSC (10+2) Level Data Entry Operator & LDC Exam. 27.10.2013, IInd Sitting)

17. Rustam and (1)/ myself saw (2)/ the picture. (3)/ No error.(4)

(SSC Multi-Tasking (Non-Tech.) Staff Exam. 16.02.2014)

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18. There is no agreement (1)/ between you and I (2)/ so we are free to go our way. (3)/ No error (4)

(SSC Multi-Tasking (Non-Tech.) Staff Exam. 23.02.2014, IInd Sitting)

19. The ant who was nearby (1)/ walked forward and bit the hunter (2)/ sharply in the ankle. (3)/ No error (4)

(SSC CGL Tier-I Re-Exam. (2013) 20.07.2014, IInd Sitting)

20. Such rules (1)/ do not apply to (2)/ you and I. (3)/ No error (4).

(SSC GL Tier-I Exam. 19.10.2014, Ist Sitting)

21. One of the boys (1)/ who always give the correct answer (2)/ is Samuel. (3)/ No error. (4)

(SSC GL Tier-II Exam. 21.09.2014)

22. One should respect (1)/ the religions of others (2)/ as much as his own. (3)/ No error. (4)

(SSC GL Tier-II Exam. 21.09.2014)

23. It is I (1)/ who is responsible (2)/ for the delay. (3)/ No error (4)

(SSC CGL Tier-I Exam. 19.10.2014 TF No. 022 MH 3)

24. The children which are assembled (1)/ in the hall are the ones (2)/ chosen for the field trip.(3)/ No error (4)

(SSC CGL Tier-II Exam.12.04.2015 Kolkata Region, TF No. 315 RI 3)

25. Who do you think I met ?

(1) Who (2) No error

(3) do you think (4) I met ?

(SSC CGL Tier-I Exam, 16.08.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 3196279)

26. This is the girl whose brother is a doctor.

(1) is a doctor

(2) This is the girl

(3) No error

(4) whose brother to

(SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam, 30.08.2015 TF No. 4039770)

27. They brought to themself this disaster.

(1) No error

(2) to themself

(3) this disaster

(4) They brought

(SSC CAPFs SI, CISF ASI & Delhi Police SI Exam, 30.08.2015 TF No. 4039770)

28. The article suggests that when a person is under unusual stress you should be especially careful to eat a well-balanced diet.

(1) The article suggests that when a person is under unusual stress

(2) you should be especially careful

(3) to eat a well-balanced diet.

(4) No error

(SSC CGL Tier-II Exam, 25.10.2015, TF No. 2148789)

29. One must (1)/ obey one's (2)/ teachers. (3)/ No error (4)

(SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 15.11.2015 (IInd Sitting) TF No. 7203752)

30. When one takes great risks they must be prepared for great losses.

(1) they must be prepared

(2) When one takes great risks

(3) for great losses.

(4) No error

(SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 06.12.2015 (IInd Sitting) TF No. 3441135)

31. One should have their teeth checked every six months.

(1) their teeth checked

(2) every six months.

(3) No error

(4) One should have

(SSC CHSL (10+2) LDC, DEO & PA/SA Exam, 20.12.2015 (Ist Sitting) TF No. 9692918)

32. Each boy was given (1)/ a toy as a parting gift, (2)/ which made them happy. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
8th Jan, Morning

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33. This is the sportsperson (1)/ whom I think has won (2)/ the much coveted prize. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
11th Jan, Afternoon

34. My twin (1)/ is five minutes younger (2)/ than myself. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
11th Jan, Evening

35. Was it him, that the teacher (1)/ punished for not submitting (2)/ his project on time (3)/ No error

SSC CHSL-2016
15th Jan, Afternoon

36. One should respect (1)/ religious beliefs of others, (2)/ as much as his owns. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
16th Jan, Morning

37. As it was his first date, (1)/ he dressed (2)/ himself in best suit. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
16th Jan, Afternoon

38. The audience are (1)/ humbly requested to be (2)/ seated in their seats. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
16th Jan, Afternoon

39. Vicky is the one who (1)/ always finds faults with (2)/ whatever Priya does. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
20th Jan, Afternoon

40. Sairat is one of the latest (1)/ in the list of contemporary Marathi movies (2)/ which appeared in recent times. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
22nd Jan, Evening

41. When you have (1)/ gone through my notes, (2)/ give the same to me. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
24th Jan, Afternoon

42. One who perpetually hesitates (1)/ which of the two things he will do first (2)/ will ultimately do neither. (3) No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
25th Jan, Evening

43. Reeta is a spiritually centred person (1)/ who loves every being (2)/ she comes in contact with. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
27th Jan, Morning

44. Tom Sawyer is one (1)/ of the best kid stories (2)/ that was ever written. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
(1st February, Evening)

45. He told me the same (1)/ story which he told (2)/ you yesterday. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CHSL-2016
(2nd February, Morning)

46. Me and my wife (1)/ were at home (2)/ last night. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC CGL-2016
(27th August, Evening)

47. Science and technology and (1)/ their fallouts do not (2)/ complete human culture (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CGL-2016
(29th August, Evening)

48. There was a (1)/ comparison between (2)/ you and he (3)/ no error (4)

SSC CGL-2016
(31st August, Morning)

49. I enjoyed during (1)/ my tenure (2)/ at Shimla (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CGL-2016
(31st August, Afternoon)

50. Do you know (1)/ whom the (2)/ next speaker is? (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC CGL-2016
(2nd September, Afternoon)

51. You are the man (1)/ who have (2)/ spoiled it (3)/ No error (4)

SSC CGL-2016
(3rd September, Evening)

52. I and my wife (1)/ were declared (2)/ the best couple at the party (3)/ No error (4) .

SSC CGL-2016
(4th September, Afternoon)

53. I remember him as (1)/ someone who

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was a lot nicer (2)/ than circumstances warranted. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC CGL-2016
(8th September, Morning)

54. One (1)/ should keep (2)/ his word. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC CGL-2016
(9th September, Afternoon)

55. The boy (1)/ which money (2)/ was lost felt sorry (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC CGL-2016
(9th September, Evening)

56. Roger dressed (1)/ in is best shirt, (2)/ silver tie and black jacket (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC CGL-2016
(11th September, Morning)

57. Me and my friend have started working on a summer project which was approved by our teacher.

(1) Me and my friend
(2) have started working on a summer project
(3) which was approved
(4) No error

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2016

58. The teachers, who I worked with, were very insensitive towards children's needs.

(1) The teachers, who I worked with
(2) were very insensitive
(3) towards children's needs
(4) No error

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2016

59. We take security very seriously and (1)/ we want to keep you in the loop on (2)/ important actions in our account. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC (Steno.) 2017, 11 Sept., Evening

60. Last week I made a list of 10 classics (1)/ those make for great reads and a (2)/ few of my son's favourites. (3)/ No Error(4)

SSC (Steno.) 2017, 12 Sept., Evening

61. Our professor taught us that (1)/ one should respect the (2)/ religions of others as much as his own. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2017
1 July, 2018 Morning

62. During India's struggle for (1)/ freedom many brilliant students (2)/ gave up their studies by Bhagat Singh's call. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2017
1 July, 2018 Morning

63. Madhuri and I have done my (1)/ work patiently and diligently (2)/ just for our safe and secure future. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2017
1 July, 2018 Evening

64. This container is full with water (1)/ so I can't carry it for a (2)/ long distance at one go. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2017
2 July, 2018 Evening

65. Mr. Mukesh Bhatnagar our (1)/ colleague he will attend (2)/ the meeting on our behalf. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2017
4 July, 2018 Morning

66. The CEO has decided to visit all the (1)/ departments of the office tomorrow (2)/ evening to review of the situation. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2017
4 July, 2018 Evening

67. Neha is a very good fashion (1)/ designer but her designs are not (2)/ easily accessible with the public. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2017
4 July, 2018 Evening

68. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's life was a (1)/ sage of dedication in the (2)/ cause of educational reforms in India. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2017
4 July, 2018 Evening

69. When the professors are on strike (1)/ and a notice of this effect is pasted on the university gate (2)/ there is no sense to go there. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2017
4 July, 2018 Evening

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70. I insisted but neither Praveen or his (1)/ friend Bharat is ready (2)/ to work on holiday. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2017
5 July, 2018 Evening

71. Ayesha is among the few people (1)/ in the office which did not (2)/ blindly follow the path of other. (3)/ No Error (4)

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2017
6 July, 2018 Morning

72. The scientists found that (1)/ leopards tend to hoist prey (2)/ that are between half and one-and-a-half times it's own weight. (3)/ No error (4)

SSC (CPO) MAINS- 2017

73. Can you tell me (1)/ the name of the person (2)/ whom wrote the book? (3)/ No error (4)

SSC (CPO) MAINS- 2017

74. My sister and myself are pleased to accept your invitation to dinner.
(1) My sister and myself
(2) are pleased
(3) to accept
(4) your invitation to dinner

STENOGRAPHER - 2018
5 Feb., 2019 Evening

75. It was him who was responsible for this mishap that took place yesterday.
(1) for this mishap
(2) It was him
(3) that look place
(4) who was responsible

STENOGRAPHER- 2018
6 Feb., 2019 Evening

76. The woman which lives next door is a teacher.
(1) which lives (2) The woman
(3) next door (4) is a teacher

STENOGRAPHER- 2018
7 Feb., 2019 Morning

77. The subway system has become very safe and it has come a long way since the 1980s and 1990s where violence was rampant.
(1) has become very safe
(2) a long way
(3) where violence
(4) it has come

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2018
15 March, 2019 Morning

78. Last year the UK saw it's first child diagnosed with internet addiction.
(1) Last year
(2) the UK saw
(3) it's first child
(4) diagnosed with

SSC (CPO) PRE- 2018
16 March, 2019 Afternoon

79. One should be careful to re-read what they has written.
(1) to re-read what
(2) be careful
(3) One should
(4) they has written

SSC (CPO) MAINS- 2018
27 September, 2019

80. I know the cobbler(1)/which mends the shoes outside(2)/the gate of our colony(3)/No error(4)

SSC PRE - 2018
6th June, 2019 Afternoon

81. The team began searching for reasons for their poor performance in the tournament
(1) The team began
(2) in the tournament
(3) searching for reasons
(4) for their poor performances

CHSL-2018
11 July, 2019, Morning

82. Pleasure cannot derive from giving pain to innocent people.
(1) Pleasure cannot derive
(2) pain to
(3) innocent people
(4) from giving

CHSL-2018
8 July, 2019, Morning

83. Climatic change are a greatest threat facing our planet which needs our

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immediate attention.
(1) our immediate attention
(2) are a greatest
(3) which needs
(4) facing our planet

CHSL-2018
8 July, 2019, Evening

84. The young girl was helping her father to look after shop.
(1) her father
(2) The young girl
(3) was helping
(4) to look after shop

CHSL-2018, 9 July, 2019, Afternoon

Answers with Explanation

1. (3) Replace 'neither' with 'none' because 'neither' is used for only two person whereas 'none' is used for 'more than two'.

2. (2) Change 'him' into 'himself'.

3. (3) Replace 'has' with 'have' because the verb to be used after the relative Pronoun depends upon its antecedent.
Here antecedent to relative Pronoun 'that' is 'mothers' which is plural hence it will take plural verb.

4. (1) Replace 'John, I and Hari' with 'John, Hari and I' because if two or more than two Pronoun are used in a sentence they follow the order 231 [i.e., 1- First Person, 2- Second Person, 3- Third Person]

5. (2) Replace 'your's' with 'your'. 'Your's' is a wrong word. Here we need Possessive adjective 'your'.

6. (1) Replace 'me' with 'I'. In the place of subject we always use nominative case.

7. (1) Replace 'him' with 'he'.

8. (2) Replace 'who' with 'whom'. 'Who' refers to the subject of a sentence whereas 'whom' refers to the object of a sentence.

9. (1) Replace 'your' with 'you are' or 'you're'.

10. (3) Replace 'me' with 'I'.
Nominative Pronoun should be compared with nominative Pronoun only.

11. (1) Replace 'him' with 'he' because when Pronouns serve the same function, they should be used in same form. The sentence must read 'He and I' as the order of Pronoun is 231.

12. (1) The 1st Part should read as ...
He and I ... because when two or more Pronoun are used in a sentence, the order should be 231 (i.e., 231)

13. (2) Remove 'he' because in a single sentence a Noun and a Pronoun for the same Noun cannot come together.

14. (2) Replace 'I' with 'me' because here 'my friend' and 'me' are the object of the sentence.

15. (2) Replace 'for their' with 'his' because here we are talking about 'a man' which is singular.

16. (1) Replace 'I and Tina' with 'Tina and I'.

17. (2) Replace 'myself' with 'I' because the subject of a sentence cannot be a reflexive Pronoun.

18. (2) Replace 'I' with 'me' because between (Preposition) is followed by objective Pronoun. Here 'me' is object form of Pronoun.

19. (1) Replace 'who' with 'that' because Relative Pronoun 'who' is used for human beings.

20. (3) Replace 'I' with 'me' because a Preposition is always followed by objective case of Pronoun.

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21. (4) No error

22. (3) Replace 'his' with 'one's' because when 'one' is used as a subject, Possessive adjective 'one's' is used.

23. (2) Replace 'is' with 'am' because antecedent to Relative Pronoun is 'I' which agrees with verb 'am'.

24. (1) Replace 'which' with 'who' because for human beings, Relative Pronoun 'who' is used.

25. (1) Replace 'who' with 'whom' because 'whom' is used as the object of verb or Preposition.

26. (3) No error

27. (2) Replace 'to themself' with 'to themselves' because Reflexive Pronoun of 'they' is 'themselves'.

28. (2) Replace 'you' with 'he'.

29. (4) No error

30. (1) Replace 'they' with 'one'.

31. (1) Replace 'their' with 'one's' because Possessive Adjective of one is 'one's'.

32. (4) No error

33. (2) Relative pronoun 'who' is used as the sportsperson is the subject here who was won.

34. (3) If there is a comparison between two nominative cases, the pronoun of the nominative case is used after than. Hence 'myself' will be replaced by 'I'.

35. (1) 'Him' is used as an object form of pronoun. Hence replace 'him' with 'he'. Also 'It+ $\underbrace{\text{be}}_{\text{any form}}$ ' is followed by subject form of pronoun.

36. (3) If 'one' is used as the subject, possessive pronouns 'one's' is used. Hence replace 'his' with 'one's'. Also change 'owns' with 'own'.

37. (3) When we use a superlative adjective before the noun, we generally use it with 'the' but remember, we don't use 'the' when there is a possessive adjective. Hence add 'his' before 'best'. 'Remove 'himself'. Dressed doesn't take a reflexive pronoun.

38. (4) No error

39. (2) Change 'faults' into 'fault. 'Find fault' means to make an adverse criticism or objection sometimes unfairly.

40. (3) Change 'which' into 'that'. Also change 'appeared' into 'have appeared' as 'in recent times' means 'lately' or 'recently'.

41. (3) Change 'the same' into 'them'. 'The notes' will take pronoun 'them'.

42. (2) Change 'will' into 'should'.

43. (4) No error

44. (3) 'Verb' to be used after relative pronoun agrees to the antecedents of the relative pronoun. Here 'stories' is plural so replace 'was' with 'were'.

45. (2) The same + noun is followed by relative pronoun 'that'. So replace 'which' with 'that'. Also change 'told' into 'had told' as it is the Ist action out of the two past actions.

46. (1) Replace objective case 'me' with nominative cause 'I'. Also the order of pronoun should be 231 (i.e. Second Person, Third Person, First Person). Hence replace 'me and my wife' with 'my wife and I'.

47. (2) Here 'science and technology' is singular so possessive adjective 'its' will be used in place of 'their'.

48. (3) 'Between ... and' should be followed by objective form of pronoun (Such as him, her, me). Hence replace 'he' with 'him'.

49. (1) 'Enjoy' takes a reflexive pronoun (here 'myself') if it is not followed by any object.

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50. (2) 'Who' is used' to refer the subject of the sentence whereas 'Whom' is used to refer the object of the sentence. Here we are talking about 'the speaker' which is the 'subject'
Hence 'who' will be used in place of 'whom'.

51. (2) The verb used after the relative pronoun should agree with its antecedent.
Here the antecedent (man) is singular thus verb will also be singular hence replace 'have' with 'has'.

52. (1) If two or more personal pronouns are to be used in a sentence, the order should be 231 (second person, third person, first person). So replace 'I and my wife' with 'my wife and I'.

53. (4) No error

54. (3) If 'one' is used as the subject of a sentence 'one's' is used as possessive adjective.

55. (2) Possessive pronoun 'whose' is used for human beings.

56. (2) Replace 'is' with 'his'.

57. (1) Replace 'me' with 'I'. The order will be 231. 'My friend and I' is the correct order.

58. (1) Change 'who' into 'whom'. The teachers are the object and hence will take 'whom'.

59. (3) Change 'our' into 'your'. 'Keep someone is loop' means 'to keep someone informed'.

60. (2) Change 'those' into 'that' or 'which'.

61. (3) Replace 'his' by 'one's'.
'one's' is the possessive case of 'one'.

62. (3) Replace 'by' by 'on'.
On call - Ready to go to work at any time on demand.

63. (1) Replace 'my' by 'our'.

64. (1) Replace 'with' by 'of'.
full of – containing a lot of

65. (2) Remove 'he' with Mr. Mukesh, he becomes superfluous.

66. (3) Remove 'of' after' review'.

67. (3) Use 'to' after 'accessible'.
accessible to – easy to get

68. (2) Replace 'in' by 'for'.

69. (3) Use 'in going' instead of 'to go'.

70. (1) Replace 'or' by 'nor'. 'Neither ... nor' is a pair of conjunction.

71. (2) Replace 'which' by 'who'.

72. (3) Replace 'it's' with 'their'.

73. (3) Replace 'whom' with 'who'. For subject use 'who'.

74. (1) Use 'I' in place of 'myself'. Myself cannot come as subject.

75. (2) Replace 'him' with 'he'.

It + $\underbrace{\text{be}}_{\text{is/was/has been}}$ + Nominative form of Pronoun.

76. (1) Replace 'which' with 'who'. For person we use 'who'.

77. (3) Replace 'where' with 'when'. For time (here- 1980s and 1990s) when will come.

78. (3) Replace 'It's' with 'its'. 'Its' is possessive adjective. It's is contracted form of it is.

79. (4) Replace 'they' with 'one'.

80. (2) Change 'which' into 'who'. Cobbler will take 'who'.

81. (4) use 'its' in place of 'their'. Team takes singular adjective 'its'.

82. (1) 'Cannot derive' be changed into 'cannot be derived'.

83. (2) Superlative degree takes article 'the'.

84. (4) Change 'to look' into 'in looking'.

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