



Worksheet-15

MODIFIERS + PERNOUN

<u>DIRECTIONS</u>: Some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response form.

- Q.1 'Anything,' jorkens replied, 'so long as he

 A

 sticks to it, and sticks to it enough hard
 B
 C

 and long enough. Anything whatever.'
- Q.2 As often, in \underline{so} cases, they weren't telling \overline{A} me \underline{more} than they \underline{had} to, it was up to me \overline{B} to tell them; $\underline{that's}$ why they were spending \overline{D} three dollars on me.
- Q.3 One evening, <u>as</u> the sun was setting, <u>any</u>

 B

 travelers stayed to rest under a clump of trees, and, <u>loosening</u> their camels, set

 C

 them to <u>graze</u>.

 D
- Q.4 One of them, however, said: "She was a A much old woman, who must have died B C shortly in any case.
- Q.5 One of them, however, said: "She was a A very old woman, who must have died B C shortly in none case.

- Q.6 Sudden he stopped at the edge of the and A B meadow, took his pocket knife from his C D pocket, cut a wisp of alfalfa.
- Q.7 "When I bought this a little farm, A B everybody around here said I'd end up C with my family at the country poor farm if I tried to make a living here," he D bragged again.
- Q.8 I had seen the beauty of $\frac{\text{much}}{A}$ wild flowers, $\frac{\text{a few}}{B}$ rock cliffs, $\frac{\text{and}}{C}$ many species $\frac{\text{of}}{D}$ hard and soft-wood trees.
- Q.9 I followed at his heels. Just a little steps A B

 in front of him a fox squirrel crossed the C

 path and ran up a hickory tree.

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- Q.10 The others passengers whirled away

 A across the Martian meadow, leaving the B C man alone among his family.

 D
- Q.11 Of the two $\frac{\text{cars}}{A}$ that you $\frac{\text{have}}{B}$, the new $\frac{\text{bare}}{A}$ Suzuki is without any question $\frac{\text{the}}{C}$ $\frac{\text{cheapest to}}{D}$ run.
- Q.12 Since the boy was absorbing $\frac{\text{much too}}{A}$ poison $\frac{\text{to permit}}{B}$ proper application to $\frac{\text{his}}{C}$ college work, we had to ask $\frac{\text{him}}{D}$ to go home.

Q.13 You can get Clay around to the truth

A B

enough easy just as soon as he gets his
C D

father home.

- Q.14 And suddenly, $\underline{\underline{in}}$ a torrent of thoughts $\underline{\underline{A}}$ very pressing $\underline{\underline{to}}$ be put into words, Chips $\underline{\underline{B}}$ made answer $\underline{\underline{to}}$ himself.
- Q.15 He is \underline{so} tight-fisted that he spends $\underline{nothing}$ on $\underline{himself}$ and lives $\underline{miserly}$.
- Q.16 There were marks on the snow but their

 A

 B

 C

 were unrecognizable.
 D
- Q.18 To who did you pass the message I gave A B C D
- Q.19 We have to do it ourself as there are not $\frac{A}{B}$ workers to finish it on time.
- Q.20 The boy which was chosen as Head Boy C is my Friend.

<u>DIRECTIONS:</u> In each of the following questions, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the CORRECT one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Response Form.

Q.21

- A) Based on ours prior knowledge of the impartial judge, we knew that the winner would be whomever does best.
- B) Based on our prior knowledge of the impartial judge, us knew that the winner would be whomever does best.
- C) Based on our prior knowledge of the impartial judge, we knew that the winner would be whoever does best.
- D) Based on our prior knowledge of the impartial judge, we knew that the winner would be whomever does best.

Q.22

- A) Him and I had planned to spend vacation in hilly areas, but we couldn't arrange finances.
- B) He and I had planned to spend vacation in hilly areas, but we couldn't arrange finances.
- C) Him and me had planned to spend vacation in hilly areas, but we couldn't arrange finances.
- D) Him and I had planned to spend vacation in hilly areas, but us couldn't arrange finances.

- A) I admit that it were my fault to rely on he.
- B) I admit that it was mine fault to rely on him.
- C) We admit that it was mine fault to rely on him.

D) I admit that it was my fault to rely on him.

Q.24

- A) I can't give my comments until I have seen the film myselves.
- B) I can't give my comments until I have seen the film myself.
- C) I can't give mine comments until me have seen the film myself.
- D) I can't give my comments until I have seen the film myselves.

Q.25

- A) She make a handsome gift to him.
- B) She made him a handsome gift.
- C) She made a handsomely gift to himself.
- D) She making a handsome gift to him.

Q.26

- A) The girl fell asleep as soon as them arrived.
- B) The girl felled asleep as soon as them arrived
- C) The girl fell asleep as soon as they arrived.
- D) The girl fall asleep as soon as themselves arrived.

Q.27

- A) Their did it themselves.
- B) They did it themself.
- C) Them did it themselves.
- D) They did it themselves.

Q.28

- A) Businesses need subsidies each year to prevent them from loss.
- B) Businesses need subsidies each year to prevent themselves from loss.
- C) Businesses need subsidies each year to prevent them self from loss.
- D) Businesses each year need to prevent subsidies from loss.

Q.29

- A) Their plans to close several of there projects.
- B) They are planning to close several of their projects.
- C) They are planning to close several of them projects.
- D) Are they planning to close several of theirs projects.

Q.30

- A) Them should act to prevent further economic damages
- B) Theirs should act to prevent further economic damages
- C) They should act to prevent further economic damages
- D) Themselves should act to prevent further economic damages

- A) Whom could they choose but the man who had worked for it all those years?
- B) Who could they choose but the man whom had worked for it all those years?
- C) Whom could them chose but the man who had worked for it all those years?
- D) Whom could they choose but man who had worked for it all those years.

Q.32

A) Students should learn a lesson from what they read in the story because one's may be in the same situation someday.

- B) Students should learn a lesson from what they read in the story because they may be in the same situation someday.
- C) Students should learn a lesson from what they read in the story because one may be in the same situation someday.
- D) Students should learn a lesson from what they read in the story because ones may be in the same situation someday.

Q.33

- A) You, I and she have been commended for the success of the project.
- B) You, she and I have been commended from the success of the project.
- C) You, she and I have been commended for the success of the project.
- D) I, she and you have been commended for the success of the project.

0.34

- A) The batting team in cricket has eleven players, of whom two will be at the crease at any moment.
- B) The batting team in cricket has eleven players, of who two will be at the crease at any moment.
- C) The batting team in cricket has eleven players, of which two will be at the crease at any moment.

D) The batting team in cricket have eleven players, of whom two will be at the crease at any moment.

Q.35

- A) The student whom aims to get the first rank must invest a significant amount of his time and energy in hard work.
- B) The student whose aims to get the first rank must invest a significant amount of their time and energy in hard work.
- C) The student who aims to get the first rank must invest a significant amount of theirs time and energy in hard work.
- D) The student who aims to get the first rank must invest a significant amount of his time and energy in hard work.

Q.36

- A) The smell of his new saddle and bridle-leather was sweet than mine.
- B) The smell of his new saddle and bridle-leather was sweeter than me.
- C) The smell of his new saddle and bridle-leather was sweeter than my.
- D) The smell of his new saddle and bridle-leather was sweeter than mine.

- A) After you play in the sand at the beach, its very easy to get a lot of sand stuck in your shoes.
- B) After you play in the sand at the beach, it's very easy to get a lot of sand stuck in your shoes.

- C) After yours play in the sand at the beach, it's very easy to get a lot of sand stuck in your shoes.
- D) After you play in the sand at the beach, it's very easy to get a lot of sand stuck in yours shoes.

Q.38

- A) In general election, the competition was very fierce, but It was ours who won the election.
- B) In general election, the competition was very fierce, but It was our who won the election.
- C) In general election, the competition was very fierce, but It was us who won the election.
- D) In general election, the competition was very fierce, but It was we who won the election.

Q.39

- A) On the TV show I saw last night said that unemployment is rising.
- B) On the TV show I saw last night it said that unemployment is rising.
- C) The TV show I saw last night it said that unemployment is rising.
- D) The TV show I saw last night said that unemployment is rising.

- A) The police usually ask for every detail that help identify the missing person.
- B) The police usually ask about every detail that helps to identify the missing person.
- C) The police usually ask for every detail that helps identify the missing person.
- D) The police usually ask for every detail which helps identify the missing person.

ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-15)			
1	C	21	C
2	A	22	В
3	В	23	D
4	В	24	В
5	D	25	В
6	A	26	C
7	В	27	D
8	A	28	В
9	В	29	В
10	A	30	C
11	C	31	A
12	A	32	В
13	C	33	C
14	В	34	A
15	D	35	D
16	C	36	D
17	В	37	В
18	A	38	D
19	A	39	D
20	В	40	C

ANSWERS EXPLAINED

- Q.1 Correct Answer C: (hard enough)
- Q.2 Correct Answer A: (such)
- Q.3 Correct Answer B: (some)
- Q.4 Correct Answer B: (very old)
- Q.5 Correct Answer D: (any)
- Q.6 Correct Answer A: (suddenly)
- Q.7 Correct Answer B: (little)
- Q.8 Correct Answer A: (many)
- Q.9 Correct Answer B: (a few)
- Q.10 Correct Answer A: (the other)
- Q.11 Correct Answer C: (The cheaper)
- Q.12 Correct Answer A: (too much)

- Q.13 Correct Answer C: (easy enough)
- Q.14 Correct Answer B: (too)
- Q.15 Correct Answer D: (in a miserly way)
- Q.16 Correct Answer C: (they)
- Q.17 Correct Answer B: (its)
- Q.18 Correct Answer A: (whom)
- Q.19 Correct Answer A: (ourselves)
- Q.20 Correct Answer B: (who)
- Q.21 Correct Answer C:
 Our instead of ours.
- Q.22 Correct Answer B: He and I.
- Q.23 Correct Answer D: My fault.
- Q.24 Correct Answer B:

 My comments until I have seen.
- Q.25 Correct Answer B:

 Made him a handsome gift ____ direct object pronoun.
- **Q.26** Correct Answer C: They arrived.
- Q.27 Correct Answer D:

They (sub) did it themselves (emphatic).

- Q.28 Correct Answer B:
 Prevent themselves (reflexive).
- Q.29 Correct Answer B: Their (possessive).
- Q.30 Correct Answer C: They (subject).
- Q.31 Correct Answer A:

Use this he/him method to decide whether who or whom is correct.

he = who

him = whom

Examples:

Who/Whom wrote the letter?

He wrote the letter. Therefore, who is correct.

Who/Whom should I vote for?

Should I vote for him? Therefore, whom is correct.

O.32 Correct Answer B:

A pronoun usually refers to something earlier in the text (its antecedent) and must agree in number — singular/plural — with the thing to which it refers.

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Q.33 Correct Answer C:

When some pleasant news is to be announced, follow the following order:

II person, III person and I person (231) and when some unpleasant news is to be announced, follow the following order:

I person, II person and III person (132)

Q.34 Correct Answer A:

After a preposition, use whom not who. Who refer to people and which refer to things.

Q.35 Correct Answer D:

Who subject

Whosepossession

Whom object

O.36 Correct Answer D:

To decide whether to use the subject possessive, or object pronoun after the words than or as, mentally complete the sentence.

Q.37 Correct Answer B:

The only time it's has an apostrophe is when it is a contraction for it is or it has.

Q.38 Correct Answer D:

Use a subjective case of pronoun after be forms of verb.

Q.39 Correct Answer D:

Double subject is wrong. The TV show and IT both act as subjects.

Q.40 Correct Answer C:

After EVERY that is used instead of which.





