Problems with Pronouns

Subjective pronoun	Objective pronoun	Possessive adjective	Possessive pronoun
I	me	my	mine
We	us	our	ours
You	you	your	yours
She	her	her	hers
He	him	his	his
They	them	their	theirs
It	it	its	its
One	one	one's	

Pronoun সবসময় কোন না কোন **noun** বা **pronoun** এর পরিবর্তে বসে।

- Here is Tonima .
- This is her shop.
- This is Tonima shop.
- This is Tonima's shop.
- This shop is hers.
- This shop is her shop.
  noun

Singular noun কে **possessive** করতে এর পরে **('s)** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

- Kamal's book→ Book of Kamal.
- Teacher's pen → pen of a teacher.

Plural noun এর পরে যদি **s** থাকে তাহলে এর পরে **('s)** ব্যবহার করা যাবেনা। শুধু **(')** ব্যবহার করতে হবে।

- Students' choice → choice of students.
- Girls' school → school of girls.

Plural noun এর শেষে যদি **s** না থাকে তাহলে শুধু **(')** বসালে হবেনা, **('s)** বসাতে হবে।

- People's republic → Republic of people.
- Children's room → Room of children.

singular noun এর শেষে **s** থাকলেও **('s)** বসাতে হয়, **(')** বসালে হবেনা।

- Boss's chair → chair of boss.
- Anis's view → view of Anis.

Its / It's

↓ ↘It's box→ It is a box.

Its box →Box of it.

It's → It is/was/has.

We/You/They're → We/You/They are/were.

He/She's → He/She/is/was/has.

They'd → They had/would/should/could.

You've →You have.

He'd done it. **He'd go there.**

↓ ↓

had would

Verb এর **Subject** হিসেবে **Subjective pronoun** এবং **Object** হিসেবে **objective pronoun** বসে।

- They/ Them/ Their help we/us/our.
- Shusmita and she/her play here.
- You should tell I/me/my.
- Every teacher loves Biplob, Tamzid and he/him/his.

Preposition, Infinitive এবং **ing** যুক্ত **verb** এর **object** হিসেবে **objective pronoun** বসে।

- I am waiting for they/them/their.
- She wants to teach he/him/his a lesson.
- Asking we/us/our you will know nothing.

Be verb এর **object** হিসেবে সব সময় **subjective pronoun** বসে।

- It is I/me/my.
- The thieves were they/them/their.

Noun, ing যুক্ত **verb** এবং শরীরের অঙ্গ প্রত্যঙ্গের পূর্বে সবসময় **possessive adjective** বসে।

- I/me/my school is closed.
- He/him/his teaching is poor.
- He has broken he/him/his/a/the leg.

possessive adjective এর জায়গায় **Pronoun** ব্যবহারের অন্য কোন **rule** একসাথে **applicable** হলে সাধারণত **possessive adjective** ই বসে।

- I want to follow (infinitive) they/them/their instruction. (noun)
- They were (be verb) I/me/my students. (noun)

Pronoun যার পরিবর্তে বসে তাকে ঐ **pronoun** এর **Antecedent** বলে।

- Aslam bhai is a terrorist.
- He is a kind person.

Relative pronoun সবসময় তার **Antecedent** এর ঠিক পাশে (পরে) বসে।

- I teach the boy whom you sent.
- The boy works here who is your friend.
- The boy who is your friend works here.

Relative pronoun এর **verb** সবসময় তার **Antecedent** অনুযায়ী হয়।

- It is I who am/is/are the guilty.
- Here are those books that reveal/reveals it.

Relative pronoun এর **antecedent** হিসেবে কখনো **they** বা **them** ব্যবহার করা যাবেনা - **those** ব্যবহার করতে হবে।

- ✘ I hate them who do it.
- ✓ I hate those who do it.
- ✘ They whom you want are ready now.
- ✓ Those whom you want are ready now.

ব্যক্তির পরিবর্তে **Who** আর বস্তুর পরিবর্তে **Which** বসে।

- I need your machine who/which performed well.
- She teaches a girl who/which sings well.

যদি কোন **Sentence** এ সবগুলো **verb** এর **subject** খুঁজে পাওয়া যায় সেক্ষেত্রে **clause marker** হিসেবে **whom** বসে।

- ❑ I have forgotten the lady who/ whom we met at the party.

যদি কোন **Sentence** এ সবগুলো **verb** এর **subject** খুঁজে পাওয়া না যায় বরং একটি **verb** এর **subject missing** থাকে সেক্ষেত্রে **clause marker** হিসেবে **who** বসে।

- ❑ She will not forgive the man who/ whom hurts her.

- ➢ Sharmin teaches the girl who/whom dances in our class party.
- ➢ Sultana helps the man who/whom you sent.
- ➢ Dilruba wanted the student who/whom everybody rejected for the post applied twice.
- ➢ Juthi taught the boy who/whom she liked had different skills.
- ➢ Eshita who/whom I teach is a good girl.
- ➢ Israt who/whom teaches you lives with me.

সাধারণত **Antecedent** উহ্য থাকলে আমরা **Relative pronoun** এর সাথে **ever** ব্যবহার করি।

- I dislike the boys who disobey parents.
- ➢ I dislike whoever disobeys parents.
- I will find his residence where he lives.
- ➢ I will find him wherever he lives.
- I always manage whatever you want.
- I will punish whomever you want.

যদি কোন **verb** এর **subject** এবং **object** হিসেবে একই ব্যক্তি বা বস্তু চলে আসে তাহলে **object** হিসেবে **Reflexive pronoun (myself, ourselves, himself)** বসে।

- ⌗ Rabeya killed herself.
- ⌗ The machine works itself.
- ⌗ We cooked it ourselves.

Practice-1

1. Two of my friends, Monica and *(she, her)*, went hiking last weekend.
2. After dropping Sujana and (*he, him*) off at work, I went to see Konika and (*she, her*).
3. There is a great deal of competition between Mark and (*he, him*).
4. It was Marlene and (*she, her*) who left the milk out one the counter.

5. Students like Lori and (*I, me*) have many things to do before the semester starts.
6. After the dinner party the hosts spoke privately with two of the guests, Gabriella and (*he, him*).
7. My family and (*I, me, myself*) wanted Mark and (*she, her*) to phone soon.
8. Ms. Brown will hire a new employee, either Rashid or (*she, her*).
9. Are Runa and (*they, them*) still planning to meet at the movies this afternoon.
10. (*He, Him*) and (*I, me*) were in the same peer group in composition class last semester.
11. Is that the professor (*who/whom/whose*) you are talking about?
12. At registration (*whoever/ whomever/whosoever*) I asked for directions was very helpful.
13. To find out (*who/whom/whose*) murdered (*who/whom/whose*) , You'll have to read the book.
14. Margeret believes she knows (*who/whom/whose*) will win the elections.
15. The poem (*who/whom/whose*) author is unknown has recently been set to music.

Practice-2

1. **When the exam came closer, _____ used to study regularly.**
   a. Hasan and me b. Hasan and Myself
   c. Hasan and I d. My self nd Hasan
2. **Two of my brothers, Sumon and _____ helped me in achieving this goal**.
   a. him b. he c. himselves d. himself
3. **With a high hope for strengthening health sector,_____, the finance minister, proposed allocation of Tk. 6,998 crore for the sector for the fiscal year 2020-2021.**
   a. he b. his c. himself d. him self
4. **It is correct to say**
   a. Habib and myself stayed home
   b. Habib and me stayed home
   c. Myself and Habib stayed home
   d. Habib and I stayed home
5. **The captain, _____ had a score of 30.**
   a. Joy and me b. Joy and myself
   c. Joy and I d. Joy and us
6. **Find the correct sentence:**
   a. I and he is present
   b. I and him is present
   c. He and me are present
   d. He and I are present
7. **In spite of inviting Shelly and _____, he didn't come to the party.**
   a. his b. him c. himself d. his self
8. **Although we didn't have much time, we tried to help_____.**
   a. she b. her c. hers d. herself
9. **Distribute this books among Antara, Mila, Shanta and_____.**
   a. she b. her c. herself d. hers
10. **Players like _____ should be banned from cricket.**
    a. he b. his c. him d. him self
11. **There is really no difference between you and _____.**
    a. I b. we c. them d. me
12. **It is _____ who calls you everyday.**
    a. his b. himself c. he. D. him
13. **It was _____ who helped us.**
    a. him b. his c. himself d. he
14. **It was Peterson and _____ who first raised the conflicting point in the meeting.**
    a. I b. me c. myself d. my
15. **It was <u>us who had left before he arrived</u>.**
    a. Us who had left before he arrived.
    b. We who had left before he arrived.
    c. We who had went before he arrived.
    d. Us who had went before he arrived.
16. **It was _____ who first noticed the difference.**
    a. me b. I c. myself d. me self
17. **We cannot believe that he is the man_____ saved you from drowning.**
    a. that b. whom c. who d. whom
18. **Tarek is one of the friends of mine_____ always accompanies me whenever I feel lonely.**
    a. who b. whom c. whomever d. whose
19. **Tendulkar _____ many cricket lovers like plays wonderful cricket.**
    a. who b. whom c. whose d. whomever
20. **Choose the correct answer:**
    a. Do you know who the house belongs to?
    b. Do you know whom does the house belong?
    c. Do you know whom the house belongs to?
    d. Do you know who the house belong to?
21. **Nazrul, _____ is our national poet, was also a soldier.**
    a. whom b. he c. who d. what
22. **Rahim is the only one of us _____ passed the examination.**
    a. which b. who c. whom d. whose

23. It was I _____ he wanted to sign.
a. who b. whom c. which d. that

24. Choose the correct option-
a. Give the work to whichever looks idle.
b. Give the work to whom looks idle.
c. Give the work to whomever looks idle.
d. Give the work to whoever looks idle.

25. It is Jack and he who _____ likely to join in this office.
a. am b. are c. have d. is

26. We have wonderfully decorated house that _____ built in 1998.
a. has b. is c. were d. was

27. Choose the correct sentence:
a. The man which collects the information is honest.
b. The man collects the information who is honest.
c. The man who collects the information is honest.
d. The man is honest who collects the information.

28. Choose the correct sentence:
a. The man that said that was a fool.
b. The man who said that was a fool.
c. The man, that said that, that was a fool.
d. The man which said that was a fool.

29. Select the correct sentence:
a. The man was tall who stole my bag.
b. The man who stole my bag who was tall.
c. The man stole my bag who is tall.
d. The man who stole my bag was tall.

30. The common people of our country said that legal actions should be taken against _____ who support and protect the extremists.
a. them b. they c. those d. them self

31. I want to invite_____ who will probably come.
a. they b. those c. them d. their

32. She was one of the _____ people who are forever worried about money.
a. these b. those c. this d. that

33. _____ Bangladesh is densely populated country is known to all.
a. which b. What c. who d. that

34. _____ he is honest is known to me.
a. our b. that c. therefore d. which

35. ____ Nannu is a good cricketer is known to all.
a. Our b. Which c. therefore d. that

36. Which one is correct?
a. The theme of this novel is how money does not make you happy
b. The theme of this novel is that money does not make you happy
c. In this novel, that money does not make you happy is the theme
d. In this novel it's theme is how money does not make you happy.

37. In spite of having so many people in the party, I missed _____ not coming.
a. him b. his c. he d. himself

38. After giving money, Rezvi ordered _____ to buy some books.
a. her b. she c. herself d. her selves

39. If you insists_____, you must pay my fare.
a. on me to come b. on my coming
d. on me coming d. on that I come

40. Many people are uncertain of _____ in difficult times.
a. themselves b. their selves
c. himself d. ourselves

41. The blind man walks in the street _____.
a. himself b. his c. him d. he

42. Pinocchio is hungry and looks for an egg to cook _____ an omelet; but, to his surprise, the omelet flies out of the window.
a. his own self b. itself c. oneself d. himself

43. Control_____, Sabah! Everything is fine, so don't start crying.
a. yourself b. You c. me d. herself

44. He wanted nobody _____ to know _____ the treasure was hidden.
a. except him, what b. but himself, where
c. else, which d. and him, when

45. Which one of the following sentences is correct?
a. Selim, you and I shall be punished
b. I, you and Selim shall be punished
c. You, me and Selim shall be punished
d. You, Selim and I shall be punished

Answer key

Practice-1

1. she	6. him	11. whom
2. Him, her	7. I, her	12. whoever
3. him	8. her	13. Who, whom
4. she	9. they	14. who
5. me	10. He, I	15. Whose

Practice-2

1. c	2. b	3. a	4. d	5. c
6. d	7. b	8. b	9. b	10. c
11. d	12. c	13. d	14. a	15. b
16. b	17. c	18. a	19. b	20. a
21. c	22. b	23. b	24. d	25. b
26. d	27. c	28. b	29. d	30. c
31. b	32. b	33. d	34. b	35. d
36. b	37. b	38. a	39. b	40. a
41. a	42. d	43. a	44. b	45. d