



## AN INTENSIVE TEST-COURSE OF UPDATED ENGLISH FOR USERS AT LARGE

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### TASK 1

Divide the following words into three groups: a) personal pronouns in the nominative case; b) personal pronouns in the objective case; c) personal pronouns having the same form in both cases.

Me, I, he, she, him, it, we, her, us, you, they, them.

### TASK 2

Divide the following sentences into two groups: a) correct b) incorrect

- 1 It must have been he whom the police arrested.
- 2 If you were hers would you lend him the money?
- 3 My director thinks that I am more intelligent than his.
- 4 They have got more money than her.

### TASK 3

Divide the following sentences into two groups: a) sentences with reflexive pronouns; (e.g. myself); b) without such, e.g. a) 1, 3 ... b) 2, 4 ...

- 1 Do it yourself!
- 2 When she come back again, she was herself again.
- 3 We loved each other.
- 4 They are amusing themselves.
- 5 They look at one another for a moment.
- 6 It was the same book.

### TASK 4

Choose the correct form of the word in each sentence from those in brackets.

Write the number of the sentence and the form you choose; e.g. 1 I went to (her, hers) house. - 1 her.

- 1 I have a cat, that cat is (my, mine).
- 2 Those are (my, mine) flowers.
- 3 Is that (your, yours) cat?
- 4 They have a car; that car is (their, theirs).
- 5 That mobile telephone is (her, hers).
- 6 Those are (our, ours) pens.

ANY ORGANIZATION HAS GOT AN EMPLOYER WHO KNOWS WHAT IS GOING ON THERE; HE MUST BE SACKED

### TASK 5

Choose the correct form of the word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the form you choose; e.g. 1 I went to (her, hers) house. - 1 her.

- 1 I've eaten all (my, mine) chocolates, can I have one of (yours, your)?
- 2 I hope Hob will not forget to bring (ours, our) book. And don't forget (their, theirs).
- 3 Dinner has been ready for a long time. I have had (my, mine) and Mary has had (her, hers).

### TASK 6

Each of these sentences contains a mistake in the use of pronouns. Write the number of the sentence and the pronoun you think to be wrong in this sentence,

e.g. 1 He read him favorite book "ABC" alone. -1. him.

- 1 It must be his at the door.
- 2 Everyone except he went to the party.
- 3 She is taller man him.
- 4 We do not like he lifting that heavy box.
- 5 They dressed theirselves hurriedly.
- 6 He looked at me table. Its leg was broken.

### TASK 7

Each of these sentences contains a mistake in the use of pronouns. Write the number of the sentence and the pronoun you think to be wrong in this sentence, e.g. 1 He read him book. -1. him.

- 1 Each of the men brought their idea.
- 2 The director as well as the drug dealer is in their office.
- 3 Either you or he should have brought their watch.
- 4 None of the women has their work here.
- 5 That species of bird has lost their ability to reproduce.
- 6 He closed the door behind himself.

### TASK 8

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- 1 He is very careful that prevents many accidents.

- 2 He is often absent what his boss doesn't like.
- 3 He entered the university what first made him very happy.
- 4 No one likes children which are rude and dull.
- 5 The magazines whom I bought were interesting.
- 6 Whose of the boys is your son?

### TASK 9

Choose the correct word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose, e.g. I went to (her, hers) house. - 1. her.

- 1 It was (he, his) who forgot to do his business affairs.
- 2 (Them, they) and their friends are coming tonight.
- 3 Unless (he, him) helps me, I will be mad at him.
- 4 The professor (whom, who) teaches me neuropathology is very nice.
- 5 My little honey is angry because I get to stay out later than (her, she).
- 6 It was (his, he) at the door.

NOTHING STRENGTHENS ONE'S CONFIDENCE LIKE FORWARD MONEY

### TASK 10

Choose the correct word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose, e.g. I went to (her, hers) house. - 1. her.

- 1 Our family worry about my brother more man about (myself, me).
- 2 Mary asked us not to leave without (her, herself).
- 3 The doctor (whom, who) he visited specializes in eye diseases.
- 4 If I see (him, Ins) tonight, I'll tell him to call you.
- 5 It takes (me, myself) 20 minutes to get there.
- 6 The person (who, whom) I live with is my girlfriend.

### TASK 11

Divide the following sentences into two groups: a) correct; b) incorrect, e.g. a) 1 ..., b) 2 ...

- 1 It was I whom called you last night.
- 2 It is true that I am taller than he.

- 3 It must have been he whom the police arrested.
- 4 If you were hers, would you lend him the money?
- 5 My teacher thinks that I am more intelligent than his.
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### TASK 12

Divide the following sentences into two groups: a) correct; b) incorrect, e.g. a) 1 ..., b) 2 ...

- 1 The men whom live across the street make a lot of noise.
- 2 No one knows what happened except you, Harry, and myself.
- 3 It must have been he whom we saw at the cinema.
- 4 This is a good picture of his.
- 5 He knows who did it.
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### TASK 13

Choose the correct word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose, e.g. I went to (her, hers) house. - 1. her.

- 1 This is a good picture of (he, his).
- 2 Tie audience really likes (he, his) singing.
- 3 Thank you for (you, your) helping me.
- 4 The music teacher knows (whose, which) playing is the best.
- 5 Everyone did (its, his) best on the project.
- 6 He doesn't realize that (he, his) crying will not help.

### TASK 14

Divide the following sentences into two groups: a) correct; b) incorrect, e.g. a) 1 ..., b) 2 ...

- 1 Our director doesn't like we speaking Russian at job.
- 2 Your cat is larger than me.
- 3 Her house is larger than my.
- 4 Mary is a good friend of mine.
- 5 Your coat is new, but his isn't.
- 6 George brought a friend of his to job yesterday.

### TASK 15

Choose the correct word from those in brackets. Write the number of the

sentence and the word you choose, e.g. I went to (her, hers) house. - 1. her.

- 1 Your children can't get dressed (themselves, by themselves).
- 2 After a busy day, he likes to be (by himself, himself).
- 3 The governor (himself, by himself) will speak at the college.
- 4 The woman invited everyone to help (himself, by oneself).
- 5 His son often gets (oneself, himself) in trouble.
- 6 He is always talking to (oneself, himself).

12 BARRISTERS ARE NEEDED  
TO DETERMINE WHAT CLIENT  
HAS THE BEST LAWYER

### TASK 16

Choose the correct word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose, e.g. I went to (her, hers) house. - 1. her.

- 1 Both John and Mary are returning to (her, their) business.
- 2 John and I are returning to (our, my) business.
- 3 Everyone must do (their, his) best.
- 4 He never puts anything back in (its, his) place.
- 5 Any one who wishes can bring (their, her) husband to the party.
- 6 The blood on the bench shows that someone of the football team hurt (themselves, himself).

### TASK 17

Choose the correct word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose, e.g. I went to (her, hers) house. - 1. her.

- 1 Both the cat and the dog spend (their, its) days outside.

- 2 Everyone in the hall should sit quietly until (one, he) is asked to speak.
- 3 Anyone who is late at college will have (their, his) mark lowered.
- 4 Everyone in elementary school will receive (their, his) textbooks tomorrow.
- 5 My brother and I will spend (my, our) weekend at the lake.
- 6 The queen and her daughter spend much of (her, their) free time on horseback.

### TASK 18

Choose the correct word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose, e.g. I went to (her, hers) house. - 1. her.

- 1 Either the pilots or the worker will give you (his, their) advice.
- 2 Neither the dog nor me cats have on (his, their) collars.
- 3 The committee is discussing (its, their) report tomorrow.
- 4 The team are going to (his, their) homes now.
- 5 Neither of the guys has had (their, his) hair cut lately.
- 6 Not only Martin but also John will give (their, his) report tomorrow.

### TASK 19

Choose the correct word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose, e.g. I went to (her, hers) house. - 1. her.

- 1 The team is preparing for (its, their) big game.
- 2 Not only the director but also the teachers invited (his, their) friends.
- 3 The family has sold (their, its) summer house.
- 4 Either Martin or Jones will give (his, their) report next.
- 5 The staff-manager has announced about (us, their) monthly meeting.

- 6 Both Bill and John visited (his, their) families.

IF YOU VIOLATE UNA  
DECLARATION OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS YOU'D BE SHOT

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- 1 No one except (she, her) brought a bench.
- 2 The first ones in line were Nancy, Jim, and (he, his).
- 3 (Whose, whom) did you visit in Austin?
- 4 With (who, whom) is Bryan talking?
- 5 His shoes are much newer than (her, hers).
- 6 They offered their seats to you and (I, me).

### TASK 24

Choose the correct word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose, e.g. I went to (her, hers) house. - 1. her.

- 1 It was (she, hers) that asked the question.
- 2 No one was surprised at (he, his) winning the competition.
- 3 There are no secrets between you and (he, him).
- 4 (Who, whom) was it that asked that question?
- 5 Only (he, his) forgot about the test.
- 6 John is a good friend of (me, mine).

### TASK 25

Choose the correct word from those in brackets. Write the number of the

sentence and the word you choose, e.g. I went to (her, hers) house. - 1. her.

- 1 She wants to know (who, whom) is giving the party.
- 2 The picnic won't be any fun without you and (they, them).
- 3 I can't understand (who, whom) is on the phone.
- 4 John did all the homework by (him, himself).
- 5 This is a picture of Scott, his sister and (I, me).
- 6 Everyone but (his, him) did well on the test.

### TASK 26

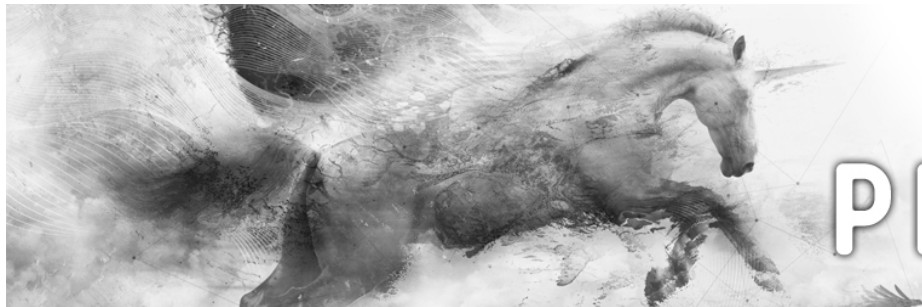
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- 1 If you were (his, he), where would you go for a weekend?
- 2 Jim said it was (he, his) who had done it.
- 3 No one except (I, me) has any money.
- 4 Her husband is two years younger than (her, she).
- 5 They are staying at our house until (their, theirs) is finished.
- 6 These magazines are not (our, ours).

### TASK 27

Choose the correct word from those in brackets. Write the number of the sentence and the word you choose, e.g. I went to (her, hers) house. - 1. her.

- 1 I want to say (something, anything).
- 2 I don't want (anything, something).
- 3 Is there (something, anything) in this box?
- 4 There is not (anything, nothing) in this box.
- 5 There is (nothing, anything) in this box.
- 6 Do you want (some, any) water?



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