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Question 1

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

For the sentence below, select the choice that uses pronoun agreement correctly. If the original sentence is correct, select "no change is necessary."

Amali, however, had never ordered anything for herself over the Internet.

Select one:

- ☐ a. Amali, however, had never ordered anything for her's over the Internet.
- ☒ b. No change is necessary. ✓
- ☐ c. Amali, however, had never ordered anything for themselves over the Internet.
- ☐ d. Amali, however, had never ordered anything for hers over the Internet.

Singular antecedents require singular pronouns, just as plural antecedents require plural pronouns. In this sentence *herself* is the pronoun for *Amali*.

Question 2

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Choose the one answer that will fix all agreement problems in the passage. If no error exists, choose "No change is necessary".

**Everyone** should eat their vegetables because the vitamins and minerals will help **them** improve **their** memory.

Select one:

- ☒ a. No change is necessary. ✗
- ☐ b. Change their to his or her.
- ☐ c. Change everyone to children.
- ☐ d. Change them to him or her.

*Everyone is singular. Need to have a plural antecedent for the **them** and **their** which follow.*

Question 3

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Choose the one answer that will fix all agreement problems in the passage. If no error exists, choose "No change is necessary".

Nisal bought new shoes at the MC for two reasons: they had a great look, and the salesman told him that he thought they were comfortable.

Select one:

- ☐ a. Change they had to the shoes had.
- ☐ b. Change told him to told it.
- ☐ c. No change is necessary.
- ☒ d. Change they were to it was. ❌

Changing **they** to a specific noun means that you don't have to worry about pronoun agreement. You no longer have a problem pronoun!

Question 4

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Choose the one answer that will fix all agreement problems in the sentence. If no error exists, choose "No change is necessary".

Before students leave the classroom, they should get permission from their class teacher.

Select one:

- ☐ a. Change they to he.
- ☐ b. Change they to she
- ☐ c. Change they to he or she.
- ☒ d. No change is necessary. ✔️

**Students** [plural] agrees with **they** [plural].

Question 5

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Choose the one answer that will fix all agreement problems in the passage. If no error exists, choose "No change is necessary".

If everyone thoughtfully used mobiles, they would take their time to contemplate and relax.

Select one:

- ☐ a. Change they to he or she
- ☐ b. Change everyone to people.
- ☒ c. No change is necessary. ❌
- ☐ d. Change their to his or her

Changing **everyone** [singular] to **people** [plural] will make the entire sentence plural, thus fixing the agreement problem.

Question 6

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Choose the appropriate pronoun for the sentence.

A dog or a cat can find \_\_\_\_\_ way home.

Select one:

- ☐ a. theirs
- ☐ b. our
- ☒ c. its ✓
- ☐ d. their

Singular antecedents joined by or is referred to by a singular pronoun.

Question 7

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Choose the appropriate pronoun for the sentence.

All of the food was still in \_\_\_\_\_ basket.

Select one:

- ☒ a. its ✓
- ☐ b. theirs
- ☐ c. their

As food is singular, use a singular pronoun.

Question 8

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Choose the appropriate pronoun for the sentence.

No one in the noisy lobby could hear \_\_\_\_\_ name being called over the loudspeaker.

Select one:

- ☐ a. theirs
- ☒ b. his ✓
- ☐ c. ours
- ☐ d. their

"No one" is singular.

Question 9

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Choose the one answer that will fix all agreement problems in the passage. If no error exists, choose "No change is necessary".

Both Amali and her little brother, take her or his afternoon naps under the mango tree.

Select one:

- ☐ a. No change is necessary.
- ☐ b. Change his or her to its.
- ☒ c. Change his or her to his. ❌
- ☐ d. Change his or her to their.

**Amali and her little brother** is a plural antecedent requiring the plural pronoun **their**.

Question 10

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Choose the appropriate pronoun for the sentence.

Anyone can achieve \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

Select one:

- ☒ a. his or her ✔️
- ☐ b. theirs
- ☐ c. ours
- ☐ d. their

Anyone is referred to by singular pronouns.

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