Pronoun Case – Exercise 6

This handout accompanies Exercise 6 of Grammar Bytes! Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate pronoun case.

1. Maria finished the 100-item geology exam in ten minutes. I envied my friend’s intelligence and wished to be as smart as _________.
   A. she
   B. her
   C. herself

2. So that we don’t have to flash our wet armpits at the other passengers, ________ hope to find a seat on the bus.
   A. Shawn and I
   B. Shawn and me

3. Cameron finds his English class especially boring, so ________ have an agreement. If Cameron falls asleep, Jacob has permission to poke his buddy’s thigh with a sharp pencil.
   A. he and Jacob
   B. Jacob and him

4. I’ve shown you my A+ essay; now let’s see _________.
   A. your’s
   B. yours’
   C. yours

5. We thought Dr. Grayson would blow a blood vessel yelling at Mario, who walked into class 45 minutes late. It was ________ who saved us from her exhausting lecture about the French Revolution.
   A. he
   B. him
   C. himself
6. Don’t carry the puppies up to the second floor! Let them learn to climb the stairs __________.
   A. theirself
   B. theirselves
   C. themself
   D. themselves

7. We doubt that Samuel will attain his dream of becoming a world champion because he keeps knocking __________ unconscious with his yo-yo.
   A. hisself
   B. his self
   C. himself

8. Just between you and __________, this algebra class is snore city; let’s slip our while Mr. Williams is solving an equation with his back turned.
   A. I
   B. me

9. Frank constantly picks his nose, and Jack never washes his hand. Since they both attended the potluck, we asked which dishes were __________.
   A. theirs
   B. their’s
   C. theirs’

10. Jeremy fell asleep on the TV room sofa where __________ snoring distracted us from the golf championship.
    A. him
    B. his

11. Desmond and I prefer the back of the yoga studio; we are not yet good enough to enjoy watching __________ in the floor length mirrors at the front.
    A. ourself
    B. our self
    C. ourselves
12. Jessica scowls at Mr. Henderson, her arms folded across her chest; ________, however, smile and pretend to take notes because we understand that our body language might influence Mr. Henderson’s attitude toward our essays.
   A. Yolanda and I
   B. me and Yolanda
   C. Yolanda and myself

13. When Mrs. Olson found Buster the Labrador retriever digging up her flowers, she used her shovel to give ________ a piece of her mind.
   A. he and his owner
   B. his owner and him

14. Preston ran the 100-meter dash so fast that the coaches smiled at the stop watch. I admired my friend’s speed but hoped that I was even faster than ________.
   A. he
   B. him
   C. himself

15. When the lights came on after the movie, Mom discovered that ________ had “decorated” Grandpa’s wild hair with popcorn kernels.
   A. my little brother and I
   B. my little brother and me
   C. my little brother and myself

16. Professor Warren congratulated ________ students on bombing the calculus exam more horribly than any class he had ever taught.
   A. we
   B. us

17. Look at the blue frosting under Wendy’s nail! It was ________ who dragged her finger across the top of Grandma’s birthday cake!
   A. she
   B. her

18. Natalie is a vegetarian, so perhaps the banana left under the desk is ________.
   A. hers
   B. her’s
   C. hers’
19. As the students slaved over the essay exam, they dreamed of rewarding __________ after class with double espressos and giant muffins from the courtyard café.

A. theirself  
B. theirselves  
C. themself  
D. themselves

20. Julissa, Sara, and I have become fast friends this year; __________ three do everything together, including visits to the restroom to fix our hair.

A. we  
B. us