Pronoun Case – Exercise 6

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate pronoun. Check your answers with the interactive version of the exercise.

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. theirselves  
B. themselves  
C. themself 
D. theirselves

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