

Honors 10
Agreement & Pronoun Usage Practice Test

I. Subject/Verb Agreement: Mark the letter of the correct verb choice on the scantron form.

- B 1. The upper shelf filled with books (a. hold, b. holds) many interesting novels.
- B 2. Few of the employees (a. was, b. were) able to fulfill their obligations.
- A 3. Neither of the options a. is, b. are) viable.
- B 4. ~~Neither the electrician nor his~~ assistants (a. knows, b. know) why the power went off.
- A 5. Every quarter and trio in the music contest a. has, b. have) a scheduled practice time.
- A 6. The family a. takes, b. take) a vacation trip to a cabin yearly.
- A 7. To climb El Capitan a. is, b. are) one of the goals I have yet to reach.
- A 8. Measles a. was, b. were) a cause for concern among those who were not vaccinated.
- A 9. Fourty dollars per sweatshirt a. seems, b. seem) too high.
- B 10. Two-thirds of the road (a. look b. looks) bumpy and uneven.

II. Agreement Olio: For each of the following sentences, identify the incorrectly used verb or pronoun. If the sentence contains no error, mark E on the scantron. Only one answer will be marked.

- A 11. Few of the researchers a. was sure that the new drug b. prevents the common cold.
- A 12. None of the actors a. knows all of b. their lines for the upcoming play.
- A 13. The music committee a. is casting b. their votes tomorrow on the new school song.
- B 14. Every one a. was able to watch a clip of b. their performance after the production.
- E 15. For Jessie, one of those people who a. are always prepared, due dates b. are important.

III. Pronoun Usage: Choose the letter of the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.

- A 16. The first people in line ^{LV} were Jillian and a. I, b. me).
- A 17. ^{Subject} a. Who, b. Whom) wrote the song "Endless Love"?
- A 18. I remember ^{Subject} a. who, b. whom) won the national championship in 2005.]
- B 19. A troop completing (a. their b. its) first march can't be expected to execute it perfectly.
- A 20. ^{Subject} a. Whoever, b. Whomever) said practice makes perfect hasn't heard my sister practicing tuba.

IV. Agreement Olio: For each of the following sentences, identify the incorrectly used pronoun or verb. If the sentence contains no error, mark E on the scantron. Only one answer will be marked.

- B 21. The most admirable people are a. they ^{LV} who ^{Plural} b. sets constructive goals and pursue them.]
- A 22. Neither the jewelry nor the savings bonds a. was stored in b. their deposit box.
- B 23. All ^{Plural} of the computers a. were still in b. its boxes.
- E 24. We ^{Plural} a. fit some of the pillow ^{singular} back into b. its case.
- B 25. Jack is one person ^{singular} who always a. lends a hand to anyone ^{singular} who b. need it.]
- E 26. Nearly one-third ^{Plural} of the skiers a. fall down midway through b. their first run of the course.
- E 27. Janet and a. she ^{subject} arrived before Jackson and b. I. [before Jackson and I did.]
- E 28. a. Was it ^{LV sing.} Yolanda or b. she ^{LV} c. who hit a home run?]
- E 29. The coaches will be Lester and a. I.
- B 30. Could it have been a. they ^{LV} whom ^{Subj.} told c. us? ^{D.O.}]
- E 31. a. She ^{subject} is much better at grammar than b. I. [than I am].
- A 32. a. Us ^{We -- subject} employees hosted a farewell party for b. them. ^{O.P.}
- A 33. Many a coach and player ^{singular} a. look forward to the final game of b. his or her season.
- B 34. a. He and b. Them ^{subject} conducted a study session after school last week.
- A 35. Teddy declared that if a. were ^{singular} b. they ^{subject} c. who made the decision.]]