

PRONOUN REFERENCE

CLASSIFICATION OF PRONOUN

<i>Pronoun</i>	<i>Example</i>
1. Personal pronoun	<i>I, you, he, she, it, they, we, her, him, it, me, them, us, and you, hers, his, its, mine, ours, theirs, yours</i>
2. Demonstrative Pronoun	<i>this, that, these, those, so, such, one, ones</i>
3. Interrogative Pronouns	<i>who, what, which, whose, whoever, whomever, whatever, whom</i>
4. Relative Pronouns	<i>who, which, that, whom, what, whose, whoever, whenever, whatever</i>
5. Indefinite Pronouns	<i>everybody, everyone, anybody, anyone, somebody, someone, nobody, no one, none, one, nothing, everything, anything, something, both, each, either, few, many, neither, several, some, all, another, any</i>
6. Reflexive and Emphatic Pronouns	<i>herself, himself, itself, myself, ourselves, yourself, themselves</i>
7. Reciprocal Pronouns	<i>each other, one another</i>
8. Distributive pronoun	<i>each, either, neither, every, everyone</i>

Personal Pronoun

<i>Person</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Subjective</i>	<i>Objective</i>	<i>Possessive Adjective</i>	<i>Possessive Pronoun</i>	<i>Reflexive Pronoun</i>
First	<i>Singular</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>Me</i>	<i>My</i>	<i>mine</i>	<i>Myself</i>
	<i>Plural</i>	<i>We</i>	<i>Us</i>	<i>Our</i>	<i>ours</i>	<i>Ourselves</i>
Second	<i>Singular</i>	<i>You</i>	<i>You</i>	<i>Your</i>	<i>yours</i>	<i>Yourself</i>

	<i>Plural</i>	<i>You</i>	<i>You</i>	<i>Your</i>	<i>yours</i>	<i>Yourselves</i>
Third	<i>Singular</i>	<i>He</i>	<i>Him</i>	<i>His</i>	<i>His</i>	<i>Himself</i>
	<i>Singular</i>	<i>She</i>	<i>Her</i>	<i>Her,</i>	<i>hers</i>	<i>Herself</i>
	<i>Singular</i>	<i>It</i>	<i>It</i>	<i>Its</i>	<i>Its</i>	<i>Itself</i>
	<i>Plural</i>	<i>They</i>	<i>Them</i>	<i>Their</i>	<i>theirs</i>	<i>Themselves</i>

Practice -1

- There were doors all round the hall, but they were all locked.
- Alice opened the door and found that it led into a small passage.
- Harry brought his book and laid it on the table.
- Kamal has lost his dog and cannot find it.
- The camel is a beast of burden. It is used to carry goods across the desert.
- The female lion is called a lioness. She has no mane.
- Birds build their nests in trees.
- We should train up a child in the way he should go.
- Shakib stood first in his class and got gold medal for his success.
- Father said to his son that he was a lazy boy

EXCERSISE FIRST STEP

Exercise 02::

- He bought a house. The house is made of wood and bamboo.
- The boy came here. He is my brother.
- The pen writes well. My father gave me the pen.
- I saw some boys. They were playing in the field.
- He visited the place. Your uncle lives in that place.
- Bangladesh is a small country. There are a lot of fertile land here.

Exercise 03:

Fill the blanks with suitable Relative Pronouns:

- We always like boys _____ speak the truth.
- We saw the dog _____ worried the cat.
- She has gone to London, _____ is her birthplace.
- I have seen the bird _____ you describe.
- I do not know the man _____ hit the boy.
- Here is the pen _____ you lost.
- Time _____ is lost is never found again.
- Where is the book _____ I gave you?
- Is this the street _____

Exercise 05:

- wind that blows nobody good.
- Toma is a kind boy. He has lent his bicycle to Rana.
- Toma help his mother in household work. They also does his lesson.
- It beggars are idle. He refuse to work for them living.
- The army had to suffer terrible privations in that march.
- The crew tortured and murder his officer.
- After a few minutes the jury their verdict.
- The committee decided the matter without leaving his seats.
- Robi and rana work hard. Those are praised by his teacher.
- Either Jerry or marry forget to take their pen.
- Neither Jodu or Kodu has done their lesson.
- The present for you and I.
- My uncle asked our brother and me dinner.
- Karim lost his pen and cannot find him.
- I hurt me.

Exercise 04:

1. is my book.
2.are your book.
3.is her book.
4. This is his book.
5. This is my book.
6. Those book are your.
7. That is his book.
8. That idea of your is excellent.
9. Here is your book, take them away.
10. He loves his dog and cannot do without them.
11. The horse fell and broke his legs.
12. When I saw the child he was carrying.
13. That baby has torn their clothes.
14. That is easy to find fault.
15. He is doubtful whether he will come.
16. It is certain that them are wrong.
17.was you whom began the quarrel.
18. I was I who first protested.
19. It is silly fish that is caught twice with the same bait.Those is an ill
20. It beggars are idle. He refuse to work for them living.

- 16.You will hurt yours.
- 17.He hurt him.
- 18.The horse hurt himself.
- 19.They hurt them.
- 20.I meet a man which had return.
- 21.I have found the pen who had lost.
22. This is the boy whose come to yesterday.

Exercise 05:

1. We scored as many goals as (they/them)
2. Rama and -----were present. (I, me)
3. Can you sing as well as? (they/them)
4. Let you andtry what we can do. (I/me)
5. Wait for Mim and.....(I/me)
6. You know that as well as(I,me)
7. It wasthat gave you that alarm .(I, me)
8. Between you andI do not believe him. (I, me)
9. We are not so poor as.....(they/them)
10. Rana is as old as(I/me)
11. There is not much different you and....(he/ him)
12. None of blind as....that will not see. (they/ them)
13. Toma is a kind boy. He has lent his bicycle to Rana.
14. Toma help his mother in household work. They also does his lesson.
15. The army had to suffer terrible privations in that march.

Rules of Unclear Pronoun Reference

আমরাসবাইজানিকোন Sentence এ Noun

এরপরিবর্তেযাব্যাবহারহয়তাইহলো

Pronoun। কোন Sentence এ Pronoun

ব্যাবহারকরলেতাশ্রুতিমধুরহয়

। কিন্তুঅনেকসময়কোনো

Sentence এএকাধিক Noun থাকলে Pronoun টিকোন Noun

কেনির্দেশকরছেতাবোঝাযায়না

। নিচের Sentence টিলক্ষ্যকরো ;

I went to the shop to buy popcorn, but it didn't open.

এখানে It (Pronoun) টিদ্বারাকোন Noun

টিকেবোঝানোহয়েছেতাকিন্তুস্পষ্টনয়

। Shop টি Open

নাহতেপারে আবার Popcorn এরপ্যাকেটটিও

Open নাহয়েপারে ।

Sentence এ Pronoun এর এই ধরনের অস্পষ্টতাকে
reference।

বলা হয় **Unclear Pronoun**

কোনো Sentence এ Pronoun টি যে Noun
এর পরিবর্তে ব্যবহার করা হয়েছে তাকে সঠিকভাবে নির্দেশ করা
খুবই জরুরি। Pronoun এর Noun
কেন্দ্রভাবে নির্দেশ করার নিয়মই হচ্ছে

Pronoun Reference.

Rule No -1

Pronoun সবসময় তার আগের Noun টির Number অনুযায়ী বসবে।

Incorrect: Everyone is trying **their** best to win the match

এখানে "their" - Pronoun টির আগে বসা Noun টি হলো Every one, যা একটি
Singular word। তাই উপরের Sentence এ "their" এর পরিবর্তে "his/her" বসবে।

Correct: Everyone is trying **his** best to win the match.

Rule No- 2

Pronoun সবসময় তার আগের Noun টির Person অনুযায়ী বসবে।

Incorrect: If you want to maintain good health, **we** must walk in the morning.

Sentence টি Incorrect. কেননা Pronoun এর আগের Noun টি হলো 2nd person. তাই
Pronoun হিসেবে "we" এর পরিবর্তে "You" বসবে।

Correct: If you want to maintain a good health, **you** must walk in the morning

Who" শব্দটি যখন **Relative**

Pronoun হিসেবে ব্যবহার হয় তখন তা কোন ব্যক্তিকে নির্দেশ করে।

Incorrect: Messi is someone **which** scores goals on a regular basis.

Correct: Messi is someone **who** scores goals on a regular basis.

কিন্তু, "Which/that" শব্দগুলো যখন **Relative Pronoun**

হিসেবে ব্যবহার হয় তখন তা কোন বস্তু / প্রাণীকে নির্দেশ করে।

Incorrect: Doel is a beautiful bird **who** is also the national bird of Bangladesh.

Correct: Doel is a beautiful bird **which/that** is also the national bird of Bangladesh.

Drag the correct pronoun & fill in the blanks

- 1) Send me the book -----is new.
- 2) I know the boy ----- is a good student.
- 3) Take fish or meat ----you like the most.
- 4) If a person works hard,.....will succeed. .

Rule No -3

দুটি Singular Noun যদি "and"

দ্বারা যুক্ত থাকে তবে

তাদের পরিবর্তে যে

Pronoun

টি ব্যবহার হয় তা Plural হবে।

Incorrect: Sourav & Ridwan are very serious about **his** studies.

Correct: Sourav & Ridwan are very serious about **their** studies.

কিন্তু , “and” দ্বারায়ুক্তদুটি Singular noun এরপূর্বেযদি
“Every/Each” শব্দগুলো থাকেতবেএদেরপরিবর্তেব্যবহারকরা
Pronoun টি Singular হবে ।

Incorrect: Every Doctor & every Nurse should do **their** duty.

Correct: Every Doctor & every Nurse should do **his** duties.

Rule No -4

দুটি Singular Noun যদি Either....or বা Neither ...nor বা or
দ্বারায়ুক্ত থাকেতবেএদেরপরিবর্তে Singular Noun
ব্যবহারহবে ।

Incorrect: Either Murphy or Pena will complete **their** mission

Correct: Either Murphy or Pena will complete **his** mission

কিন্তু , একটি Singular Noun ওএকটি Plural যদি nor বা or
দ্বারায়ুক্তথাকেতবেএদেরপরিবর্তে Plural Noun ব্যবহারহবে ।

Incorrect: Either the teachers or the Headmaster has succeeded in **his** attempt.

Correct: Either the teachers or the Headmaster has succeeded in **their** attempt.

Rule No -5

Collective Noun যদিএকসাথেকাজকরছেবোঝায়তবে Singular Noun
ব্যবহারহয় ।

The jury has decided its judgement.

এখানে , Jury এরসবাইএকত্রেসিদ্ধান্তনিয়েছে । তাই Single Pronoun
ব্যবহারহয়েছে ।

কিন্তু , Collective Noun যদিএকত্রেকাজকরেনাবোঝায় ,
তবেঅবশ্যই Plural Noun ব্যবহারহবে ।

The jury were divided in their opinion.

এখানে , Jury এরসবাইআলাদাআলাদাসিদ্ধান্তেভাগহয়েগিয়েছে ,
তাই Plural Pronoun ব্যবহারকরাহয়েছে ।

Practice corner

1. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph.

Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references

are clear: Travelling is a part of education. These means going from place to place. One can en-
travelling different parts of the world, my knowledge may be enriched.

অনুবাদ : ভ্রমণ শিক্ষার অংশ। ভ্রমণ বলতে বোঝায় এক স্থান থেকে অন্য স্থানে যাওয়া। এক স্থান থেকে অন্য স্থানে
যাওয়ার মাধ্যমে মানুষ তার জ্ঞান করতে পারে। এর ফলে পর্যটকরা অদেখাকে দেখার ও অজানাকে জানার সুযোগ
পায়। কোনো কোনো মানুষ ভ্রমণের বিপক্ষে। এর ফলে তাদের দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি ক্ষুদ্রতর হয়ে যায়। যাহোক, বিশ্বের বিভিন্ন
অংশে ভ্রমণের মাধ্যমে আমাদের জ্ঞান বৃদ্ধি হতে পারে।

2. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph.

Rewrite the sentences to make the pronoun references clear and underline the changes :

not only to develop their own fate of their family, but also unable to play any role for the development of society or the state. If the people are not properly educated, that is not possible. So, the more we can educate our people, the more the country will be developed. With a view to developing human resource, the government has given many incentives in the field of expanding the primary and the secondary education. We must ensure these for every child of the country.

অনুবাদ : শিক্ষা হচ্ছে প্রতিটি মানুষের জন্মগত অধিকার। কিন্তু তারপরও আমাদের দেশের অনেক লোকই নানা কারণে এই অধিকার থেকে বঞ্চিত। শিক্ষার অভাবে তারা অসচেতন এবং অদক্ষ থাকে। শিক্ষার অভাবে তারা কেবল তাদের নিজেদের ভাগ্য বা পরিবারের উন্নতি নয়, বরং তারা সমাজ বা রাষ্ট্রের উন্নয়নে কোনো ভূমিকা রাখতে পারে না। তাই আমরা যত বেশি লোককে শিক্ষিত করব, দেশ তত বেশি উন্নত হবে। মানব সম্পদ উন্নয়নের লক্ষ্যে সরকার প্রাথমিক ও মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষার বিস্তারের ক্ষেত্রে অনেক সুযোগ-সুবিধা দিয়েছে। দেশের সকল শিশুর জন্য আমরা অবশ্যই এইসব সুযোগসুবিধা নিশ্চিত করব।

3. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. If necessary, re-write the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear :

Mandela left public life in June 2004 telling his adoring countrymen not to call them. Regarding it, Nadine Gordimer said, "He is at the epicentre of his time, our in South Africa and your, wherever you are."

অনুবাদ : ম্যান্ডেলা তাঁর দেশবাসীকে তাঁকে আর না ডাকার উপদেশ দিয়ে জনজীবন ছেড়ে দিলেন ২০০৪ সালের জুন মাসে। তাঁকে সম্মান জানিয়ে নাদিন গার্ডি

4. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear :

unknown. Some people are averse to travelling. This limits his vision. However, by travelling to different parts of the world, my knowledge can be enriched.

অনুবাদ : ভ্রমণ শিক্ষার অংশ। ভ্রমণ বলতে বোঝায় এক স্থান থেকে অন্য স্থানে যাওয়া। এক স্থান থেকে অন্য স্থানে যাওয়ার মাধ্যমে মানুষ তার জ্ঞান বৃদ্ধি করে নিতে পারে। এর ফলে পর্যটকরা অদেখাকে দেখার ও অজানাকে জানার সুযোগ পায়। কোনো কোনো মানুষ ভ্রমণের বিপক্ষে। এর ফলে তাদের দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি সংকীর্ণ হয়ে যায়। যাহোক, বিশ্বের বিভিন্ন অংশে ভ্রমণের মাধ্যমে আমাদের জ্ঞান বৃদ্ধি হতে পারে।

5. Identify the unclear pronoun reference in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentence so that all pronoun references are clear:

1 × 5 = 5

A rich man went to a farmer with one thousand taka in a bag. He said to him, "Look, my friend, I have brought one thousand taka for you. Keep this money and remove your distress. He was surprised. He took the bag from the rich man and thanked him. He said to himself, "One thousand taka is a lot of money." He could not think where to keep the money. He did not find any safe place. He dug a hole in his hut and kept it there.

অনুবাদ : এক ধনী ব্যক্তি ব্যাগে করে এক হাজার টাকা নিয়ে এক কৃষকের কাছে গেলেন। ধনী ব্যক্তিটি কৃষককে বললেন, "দেখ, দোস্ত। আমি তোমার জন্য এক হাজার টাকা নিয়ে এসেছি। এই টাকাটা রাখ এবং তোমার কষ্ট দূর করো।" কৃষক অবাক হয়ে গেলেন। তিনি ধনী লোকটির কাছ থেকে ব্যাগটি নিলেন এবং তাকে ধন্যবাদ জানালেন। কৃষক মনে মনে বললেন, "এক হাজার টাকা অনেক টাকা।" টাকাটা কোথায় রাখবেন তিনি সে কথা ভেবে পাচ্ছিলেন না। তিনি কোনো নিরাপদ স্থান খুঁজে পেলেন না। তিনি তার ঘরে একটা গর্ত খুঁড়লেন এবং টাকাগুলো সেখানে রাখলেন।

- 6. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentence so that all pronoun references are clear.**

1 × 5 = 5

Teaching is a profession what is full of challenge. I want to be a teacher because you like working with children. But my father argues that one cannot make much money from it. He wants me to look after their farms instead. But this does not inspire me much.

অনুবাদ : শিক্ষকতা এমন একটা পেশা, যাতে অনেক বাধা রয়েছে। আমি শিক্ষক হতে চাই, কারণ আমি শিশুদের সঙ্গে কাজ করতে পছন্দ করি। কিন্তু আমার বাবা যুক্তি দেখান যে, শিক্ষকতা করে আমি বেশি অর্থ উপার্জন করতে পারব না। এর পরিবর্তে তিনি চান, আমি যেন তার খামার দেখাশোনা করি। কিন্তু এতে আমি বেশি উৎসাহ পাই না।

- 7. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Rewrite the sentences to make the pronouns references clear and, underline the changes.**

mirrors of past, present and even future. These are having an active voice. We know about the thoughts and deeds of our ancestors through it. They make the noble men alive in the world for ever.

অনুবাদ : বইপুস্তক হচ্ছে এমন এক মাধ্যম, যার সাহায্যে আমরা মহৎ হৃদয়ের সঙ্গে কথা বলি, যারা পৃথিবীর মধ্যে মহৎ ব্যক্তি। বই আমাদের পৃথিবীতে বাঁচিয়ে রাখে।

- 8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentence so that all pronoun references are clear.**

Consequently, there develops a food chain among these. The transfer of food energy takes place from producers through a series of food levels. This is called food chain in the ecosystem. There are numerous food chains in an ecosystem. Food chain does not work in isolation. These are linked together to form a food web.

অনুবাদ : সূর্যালোক পৃথিবীতে সকল শক্তির উৎস। সকল জীবই এর ওপর নির্ভরশীল। সবুজ গাছপালা বাস্তুসংস্থানের নির্মাতা। পৃথিবীর সকল গাছপালা এবং জীবজন্তু পর্যায়ক্রমে একে অপরের সঙ্গে সংশ্লিষ্ট। এর ফলে গাছপালা ও জীবজন্তুর মধ্যে একটা খাদ্যচক্র গড়ে ওঠে। অনেকগুলো খাদ্যসূত্রের ভেতর দিয়ে নির্মাতাদের কাছ থেকে খাদ্যশক্তির স্থানান্তর ঘটে। একেই বলা হয় বাস্তুসংস্থানের খাদ্যচক্র। খাদ্যচক্র আলাদাভাবে কাজ করে না। এরা খাদ্যজালবড় খাদ্যজাল তৈরি করার জন্য একসঙ্গে লেগে থাকে।

- 9. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following text. Where necessary re-write the sentences so that all pronoun reference are clear.**

1 × 5 = 5

A cook once roasted a duck for its master. He looked so delicious that he could not resist the temptation and ate up one of the drumsticks. When he sat down to eat the meal, he quickly noticed the missing leg, He asked him what had happened to the other leg. The cook told him that it had one leg only. The master said that there was no such thing as a one-legged duck but the cook instated that every duck had only one leg.

অনুবাদ : একবার এক বাবুর্চি তার মালিকের জন্যে একটা হাঁসের রোস্ট বানালেন। সেটা দেখতে এমন চমৎকার ছিল যে, সে লোভ সংবরণ করতে পারেনি। কিন্তু বাবুর্চি বারবার করে বললেন যে, প্রতিটি হাঁসের একটি করে পা থাকে।

- 10. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite**

the sentence so that all pronoun references are clear.

1 × 5 = 5

Salam and Salma are siblings. They read in a local primary school. Salam is in class five whereas her sister, Salma, reads in class three. They go to school together. Sometimes they take rickshaw because it is five kilometers away from his home. Today, she is going to school with her father because her brother, Salam is sick. He is taking medicine and bed rest.

অনুবাদ : সালাম ও সালমা ভাইবোন। ওরা একটা স্থানীয় প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ে পড়াশুনা করে। সালাম পঞ্চম শ্রেণিতে আর তার বোন সালমা পড়ে তৃতীয় শ্রেণিতে। ওরা এক সঙ্গে স্কুলে যায়। মাঝে মাঝে ওরা রিক্সা নেয়, কারণ স্কুল ওদের বাড়ি থেকে পাঁচ কিলোমিটার দূরে। আজ সালমা তার বাবার সঙ্গে স্কুলে যাচ্ছে, কারণ তার ভাই, সালাম অসুস্থ। সে ঔষধ খাচ্ছে এবং বিশ্রামে আছে।

11. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear.

1 × 5 = 5

On a summer day, becoming very thirsty, a lion and a boar came at the same moment to a small well to drink. They fiercely quarrelled who of them should drink first, and were soon engaged in a mortal fighting. On their stopping on a sudden to take breath for renewal of the fighting, they saw some vultures waiting in the distance to feast on the one which should fall first. They, at once, stopped the quarrel saying, "That is better for us to make friends than to become the food of crows or vultures, as will certainly happen if we are disabled."

অনুবাদ : গ্রীষ্মের এক দিনে অত্যন্ত তৃষ্ণার্ত হয়ে এক সিংহ ও এক ভালুক ছোট একটা কুয়ার কাছে পানি পান করতে এলো একই সময়ে। কে আগে পানি পান করবে এ নিয়ে তারা ভীষণ ঝগড়া বাধাল এবং অল্প সময়ের মধ্যেই তারা মারাত্মক যুদ্ধে লিপ্ত হলো। যুদ্ধে শক্তি সঞ্চয়ের প্রয়োজনে নিঃশ্বাস নেওয়ার জন্যে হঠাৎ থামবার মুহূর্তে ওরা দেখল যে, আগে যার পতন হবে, তাকে দিয়ে ভোজ সারবার জন্যে কিছু শকুন একটু দূরে অপেক্ষা করছে। তক্ষুণি ওরা এই কথা বলে যুদ্ধ থামিয়ে দিল যে, কাক বা শকুনের খাবার হওয়ার চেয়ে আমাদের বন্ধু হওয়াই ভালো। আমরা যদি বন্ধু হতে সক্ষম না হই, তাহলে তাই ঘটবে।

12. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary rewrite the sentence so that all pronoun references are clear :

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Women are nowadays as important as men in society. She constitute nearly half of our total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of it in darkness. Without the uplift of women, it is not at all possible. Again, without education, women cannot be uplifted. So proper education should be given to her so that they can work hand in hand with them in all development programmers.

অনুবাদ : নারীরা আজকাল সমাজে পুরুষের মতোই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। তারা মোট জনসংখ্যার প্রায় অর্ধেক। এদের অন্ধকারে রেখে কোনো জাতিই প্রকৃত উন্নতি লাভ করতে পারে না। মহিলাদের উন্নয়ন ছাড়া এটা আদৌ সম্ভব নয়। আবার শিক্ষা ছাড়া মহিলাদের উন্নয়ন হতে পারে না। তাই ওদের সঠিক শিক্ষা প্রদান করতে হবে, যাতে করে ওরা সকল উন্নয়ন কর্মকাণ্ডে হাতে হাত ধরে কাজ করতে পারে। অত

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Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following text. Where necessary re-write the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear.

overcome those but sometimes he fails to combat them. He may be born

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with silver spoon without any trouble. But even then he has to overcome a lot of such to be successful in life. In other words, life is full of challenges. If he cannot fight them successfully, his life becomes full of sorrows. Though the scholars differ in giving the definition of life, they are unanimous that obstacles are the ways of life. In fact, a man has to undergo many in his life.

অনুবাদ : জীবন সংগ্রামে পরিপূর্ণ। প্রত্যেক মানুষের জীবনে এটা খুবই স্বাভাবিক, যেহেতু জীবন কোনো পুষ্পশয্যা নয়। অবশ্যই এখানে রয়েছে উত্থান-পতন। মানুষকে তার জীবনে অনেক বাধা অতিক্রম করতে হয়। কখনো কখনো তারা সেগুলোকে জয় করতে পারে, কিন্তু কোনো কোনো সময় তারা সেগুলোর সঙ্গে সংগ্রাম করে টিকতে পারে না। তারা কোনো রকম সমস্যা ছাড়া রসপোর চামচ মুখে নিয়ে জন্মাতে পারে। কিন্তু জীবনে সফল হতে হলে তাকে এ ধরনের অনেক বাধা পার করতে হয়। অন্য কথায় বলতে গেলে, জীবন বাধা দ্বারা পূর্ণ। মানুষ যদি সেগুলোর সঙ্গে সফলভাবে যুদ্ধ করতে না পারে, তাহলে তার জীবন দুঃখে পূর্ণ হয়ে যায়। যদিও জীবনের সংজ্ঞা দান করবার ব্যাপারে পশ্চিমা ভিন্ন মত পোষণ করেন, তথাপি এ বিষয়ে একমত যে, বাধাই হচ্ছে জীবনের নিয়ম। আসলে মানুষকে তার জীবনে এগুলো অতিক্রম করতে হয়।

14. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references become clear. 1 × 5 = 5

Women are nowadays as important as men in society. She constitute nearly half of the total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of it in the dark. Without the upliftment of women it is not at all possible. Again, without education women cannot be uplifted. So, proper education should be given to her so that they can work hand in hand with them in all development programmes.

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15. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references become clear : 1 × 5 = 5

A stormy night is fearful and horrible. They causes untold sufferings to the people. In a stormy night, the whole sky is totally overcast with dark cloud. Only the roaring of violent wind can be heard. The wind begins to blow with fearful sound from no directions. People get frightened with sound of storm. In addition to it, there is thundering and lightning. The frequent thundering and lighting causes much terror and fear in the mind of the people whom always think that this night may be the end of our lives and the terrible and destructive storm will never come to an end. Storm causes harm to them. The house roofs are blown away. Many trees are uprooted. A large number of houses and shelter are damaged within a very short time. Standing crops are badly damaged. That is thus a dreadful night to the people.

অনুবাদ : ঝড়গ্রাস্তুর রাত ভীতিপ্রদ ও ভয়ংকর হয়ে থাকে। এতে লোকদের অবর্ণনীয় দুর্ভোগ হয়। ঝড়ের রাতে সমগ্র আকাশ কালো মেঘে ছেয়ে যায়। কেবল প্রচণ্ড বাতাসের গর্জন শোনা যায়। চতুর্দিক থেকে ভয়ংকর শব্দ তুলে বাতাস বইতে শুরু করে। ঝড়ের শব্দে মানুষ ভীত হয়ে পড়ে। এছাড়া এতে যুক্ত হয় বজ্র ও বিদ্যুৎ। ঘন ঘন বজ্র ও বিদ্যুতের শব্দ মানুষের মনে ভয় ও শঙ্কার সৃষ্টি করে। মানুষ তখন কেবলই ভাবতে থাকে, এই রাতই তাদের জীবনের শেষ রাত এবং এই ভয়ংকর ও ভীতিপ্রদ রাত বুঝি শেষ হবে না। ঝড় মানুষের ক্ষতি করে। বাড়ির চালা

উড়ে নিয়ে যায়। অনেক গাছপালা পড়ে যায়। অনেক বাড়িঘর নষ্ট হয়ে যায়। বাড়ের রাত মানুষের কাছে এমনই হয়ে থাকে।

16. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear : $1 \times 5 = 5$

Travelling is apart of education. These means going from place to place. One can enhance knowledge by going from place to place. Thus gives one the opportunity to see the unseen and know the unknown. Some people are averse to travelling. This limits his vision. However, by travelling different parts of the world, my knowledge may be enriched.

অনুবাদ : ভ্রমণ শিক্ষার অংশ। ভ্রমণ বলতে বোঝায় এক স্থান থেকে অন্য স্থানে যাওয়া। এক স্থান থেকে অন্য স্থানে যাওয়ার মাধ্যমে মানুষ তার জ্ঞান বৃদ্ধি করে নিতে পারে। এর ফলে পর্যটকরা অদেখাকে দেখবার ও অজানাতে জানবার সুযোগ পায়। কোনো কোনো মানুষ ভ্রমণের বিপক্ষে। এর ফলে তাদের দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি ক্ষুদ্রতর হয়ে যায়। যাহোক, বিশ্বের বিভিন্ন অংশে ভ্রমণের মাধ্যমে আমাদের জ্ঞান বৃদ্ধি হতে পারে।

17. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. $1 \times 5 = 5$

A beggar is a person who begs from door to door. Some beggars beg on streets. He is called street beggars. It is not a profession. It is a social problem. They are the ignoable persons in the society. Though they earn money by begging, they do not contribute to it. We should rehabilitate it through employment.

18. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentence so that all pronoun references are clear. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Human life on earth is very short. In this short span of life he should have definite aim to attain success in it. In other words it is nothing but a journey. To reach the destination of the journey every man has some plans and programmes. It is his aim. An aim is the comer stone to be successful in human life. A life without it is like a ship without a rudder. An aim helps a man to gain his coveted objective. So, in order to be successful in life, should be fixed earlier.

19. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. $1 \times 5 = 5$

Man has invented many wonders. Invention of writing is one of them. Modern civilization is largely dependent on it. Some cave dwellers who had desired to make lasting records of strange things around it, invented the art of writing. At that time writing took the form of pictures and they used stones or walls of the caves for it. Some of them have been found on the walls of ancient caves in certain parts of the world.

20. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. $1 \times 5 = 5$

When it is no hope left for the young he generally become addicted to drugs for temporary pleasure. It carries him to an unreal world of dreams. But slowly it leads him to death. As a result a large number of the rosy possibilities of our young are nipped in the bud. Moreover, they often feel drowsy and lose appetite. It may also damage their brains and all the internal functions of their body and ultimately lead them to it.

21. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following passage. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear.** 1×5=5

Balance is must in life. Where there is no balance, there is no stable development. Balance is needed in individuals lives as well as in collective life. That is needed in economic activities, social life and in political affairs. The man which leads a balanced way of life can enjoy peace of mind. Likewise the nation which sustains and maintains balance in all his indispensable affairs can truly prosper. If they see deep into the affairs and dictates of Islam, they can see Islam is a balanced way of life.

22. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear.** 1×5=5

Sense of humour is a very good quality of a successful teacher. This works wonderfully in teaching. Any boring class can be turned into an interesting one by creating it. Mr. Ahmed can make his students laugh in the class in different ways. It increases respect of them towards him. His presentation skill is different from other. His body language is his main aid and he keeps it positive at all times. It is certainly a very fascinating quality. I am sure this will greatly help him to become a successful teacher.

- 23 **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear.** 1×5=5

Rahman, Zulfiqar and Zahid are close friends. They believe one another in all matters. One day they sat together and discussed on their future plan. Then Rahman proposed to start a business. But Zulfiqar and Zahid raised questions about the type of business. The latter two also talked about their capital source. On the other hand he stopped them and requested them to complete his discussion. Then they kept themselves for sometimes.

- 24 **Identify the unclear pronouns reference in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the passage so that all pronoun reference are clear.** 1×5=5

Once upon a time there lived a young man named Androcles. He was caught by the slave merchant who sold him to a rich man. He was very bad and tortured him. One day he fled from his master's house and took shelter in a cave. In the evening a lion entered the cave. He seemed wounded as it was groaning. It came near Androcles and lifted its paw. He took his paw in his hand and saw a sharp piece of stone stuck to it. He pulled the stone out. The lion was relieved of its pain.

- 25. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. 1×5=5**

Honesty is the best policy. It is honesty who brings happiness in life. Without it, none can dream of a great life. These who were great in their lifetime were honest. They worked with sincerity, live earnestly and died with honour. His contributions to this world are unforgettable. So, if you want themselves to be in their league, be honest. Remember, there is no short-cut to a great life.

- 26. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear. 1×5=5**

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Answer Part

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