

UNITS 15-17 REVIEW EXERCISES

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PART I: PRONOUN-ANTECEDENT AGREEMENT: Circle the correct pronoun.

1. Neither my father nor his brother had told me what (he, they) had experienced as a king.
2. I did not need to think carefully about each of the promises before I could swear to (it, them).
3. The two cousins did not waste any time in getting to (his, their) special spot.
4. If anyone knew when the king would be returning, (he, they, you) certainly did not say.
5. I longed to tell (my, your, one's) ministers the truth, but my sworn oath kept my silent.

PART II: Write the correct pronoun in the blank space.

1. The prince and the lady had disappeared without any explanation of _____ actions.
2. Neither the officer nor the guard had been able to protect _____ king.
3. Did either the trap door or the plaster do _____ job of keeping people out?
4. Both the king and his nephew cried _____ hearts out once the prince was found.
5. Should either the young lady or the prince have spoken to _____ parents first?

PART III: SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT: Circle the correct verb in parentheses.

1. The young man, in a crowd of others, (asks, ask) to share his story.
2. As each one of you students (knows, know), the Koran is the basis of his religion.
3. There (is, are) many areas of education in which a young prince should excel.
4. Nobody in his family (was, were) able to achieve the level of knowledge that he did.
5. (Has, Have) all of the preparations for his trip to India been made?

PART IV: Read the sentences below carefully. If the verb agrees with its subject, write Y in the space; if it does not agree, write N in the space.

- _____ 1. One of my parents believes that a little travel will improve my manners.
- _____ 2. Each of my camels are laden with rich presents for the Sultan.
- _____ 3. One day we saw that a huge cloud of dust particles were moving swiftly towards us.
- _____ 4. Every one of the fifty robbers have to laugh at our attempts to awe them.
- _____ 5. The ambassadors and all of our followers were made prisoners.

PART V: Rewrite the following sentences, following the directions in parentheses. You will have to change the verb accordingly.

EXAMPLE: The boys have finished delivering the papers. (Change BOYS to EACH OF THE BOYS.)

Each of the boys has finished delivering the papers.

1. The robber is laughing at my sad attempts at defending myself. (Change ROBBER to ROBBERS.)
2. Nobody in the town wants to look at me in such a state. (Change NOBODY to MANY.)
3. Neither my clothes nor my shoes was acceptable in appearance. (Remove NEITHER and change NOR to AND.)

PART VI: The sentences below contain unnecessary changes in VERB TENSE. Change either verb so that it matches the other in tense.

EXAMPLE: Patty spoke so quickly that no one understands her.

Patty speaks so quickly that no one understands her. OR Patty spoke so quickly that no one understood her.

1. I entered the town and stop at a tailor's shop.
2. He begs me to sit down, and in return I told him my whole story.
3. I was very hungry, so I gladly eat the food he is offering.

PART VII: Circle the correct pronoun in parentheses. If the pronoun is in the wrong place, rewrite the sentence and put the words in the correct order.

1. My story brought (I, me) and (he, him) closer together.
2. The underground staircase led (I, me) and (she, her) to a meeting.
3. Did you and (her, she) have an argument?
4. It was (he, him) who discovered her true identity.
5. The princess will have to choose between (I, me) and the genius.