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Wrangle Academic Clarity: A Pronoun Circuit for College Freshmen

Refine professional communication by identifying pronoun-antecedent agreement and usage in complex sentence structures beyond foundational grammar.

1. In the sentence, 'The board of directors submitted its final report before the deadline,' which type of pronoun is 'its'?

- A. Personal pronoun
- B. Possessive pronoun
- C. Reflexive pronoun
- D. Indefinite pronoun

2. Choose the correct pronoun to complete this sentence regarding academic integrity: 'If a student loses _____ access to the research database, they must contact the IT department.'

- A. it's
- B. one's
- C. their
- D. theirs

3. In the following sentence, the word 'himself' is used correctly: 'The Dean invited my colleague and himself to the gala.'

- A. True
- B. False

4. Identify the demonstrative pronoun in this clinical observation: 'This is the specific reaction the researchers expected from the chemical compound.'

- A. This
- B. Specific
- C. The
- D. Expected

5. Complete the sentence: 'While the faculty members debated the curriculum, _____ agreed that more STEM funding was necessary.'

- A. someone
- B. everybody
- C. each
- D. they

6. 'Several' and 'Many' are examples of indefinite pronouns that are always plural in number.

- A. True
- B. False

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7. Choose the sentence that uses a reflexive pronoun to emphasize the subject (intensive use):

- A. The professor lectured to us.
- B. I gave the syllabus to them.
- C. The President herself signed the diplomat's credentials.
- D. Everyone should bring their own laptop.

8. Select the correct pronoun for the following formal context: 'To _____ should the internship application be addressed?'

- A. who
- B. whom
- C. whose
- D. who's

9. In the sentence, 'Neither of the candidates has finished his or her speech,' the pronoun 'Neither' is treated as singular.

- A. True
- B. False

10. Which of the following is an example of a plural possessive pronoun?

- A. Ours
- B. Mine
- C. Its
- D. Myself