1. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear: [DB-2019]**

   Autism is a physical disorder of the brain who causes a lifelong developmental disability. Unfortunately, a number of boys and girls become victim of it after their birth. Children with autism vary widely in their activities, abilities, behaviours, etc. and the symptoms may appear differently in him. The sorrows and sufferings of the parents of those know no bounds. Though the autistic children are quite different in activities from the normal children, they should not be neglected. Rather, we have a great responsibility towards them.

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2. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear: [CB-2019]**

   Women are nowadays as important as men in society. She constitutes nearly half of the total population. No nation can make real progress keeping half of it in the dark. Without the improvement of the women's status, 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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3. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear: [RB-2019]**

   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.

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4. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear: [DjR-2019]**

   The Liberation War of Bangladesh is a memorable event in our national life. She achieved her independence through sacrifice and bloodshed. It is the birthright of a man. On the night of March 25, 1971, the Pakistan army fell upon the unarmed sleeping Bangalees. But we were not cowards. They built up strong resistance against them. They fought with courage for long nine months. After nine months'

bloody war and sacrifice of the freedom fighters, the red sun of independence rose in our soil on the 16th December, 1971. Now, we remember them with great respect.

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5. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences so that all pronoun references are clear: [CtgB-2019]**

Do you know the importance of trees? They are our best friends. Our existence on earth will be at stake without it. We inhale oxygen which trees produce. Again, we exhale carbon dioxide which it absorb. Besides, we get food from trees and firewood to cook it. But some irresponsible people cut down trees indiscriminately. It should be brought to book. Furthermore, one should take keen interest to plant more trees so that we can live comfortably on earth.

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6. **A Here is a text with five unclear pronoun references. Re-write the text making all the pronoun references dear. Underline the areas where you make any changes: [SB-2019]**

Robin hates people who are mean to animals. Last afternoon, as he was walking home from work, he saw some boys throwing stones at an old fame dog. Immediately, he rushed to help the animal. "Stop it"! he shouted as he ran towards the unruly boys, "Leave him alone!"

Startled by the big man's shouts, they ran away. One of them jeered at Robin while running away. Robin, however, was totally unmoved by the jeering. He was happy that he could save it. Robin has always felt some affection for animals. Once, he even went to the police station to complain against a neighbour who threw a cat out of the window. Instead of taking any action, they laughed at him and advised him not to worry about such petty matters.

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7. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [BB-2019]**

Honesty is the best policy. It is honesty which 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, lived 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 shortcut way to a great life.

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8. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [HSC exam (combined Board-2018]**

There lived a man in a village, which had a great attraction to English. He went to a teacher in order to leans well though he was dull-headed. He tried his best to teach him but the man learnt only three English words-yes, no and very good. Though the man did not know the meaning of it, he used them frequently in his conversation. He did not understand that a little learning is a dangerous thing and very soon, he would be victim of it.

Answer: In a village,there lived a man in a village **who** had a great attraction to English. He went to a teacher in order to leans well though he was dull-headed. **The teacher** tried his best to teach **the man** but the man learnt only three English words-yes, no and very good. Though the man did not know the meaning of **these words**, he used them frequently in his conversation. He did not understand that a little learning is a dangerous thing and very soon, he would be victim of **the danger/his little learning**.

9. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [HSC exam (combined Board-2018]**

The Egyptians believed that after death, people would go to another world. One thought that in that world, people still would need many things he had on earth. Their kings had many wonderful treasures. They loved and respected them very much. So, they buried them with dead kings.

Answer: The Egyptians believed that after death, people would go to another world. **They** thought that in that world, people still would need many things **they** had on earth. Their kings had many wonderful treasures. **People/The Egyptians** loved and respected **the kings/their kings** very much. So, they buried **those treasures/the wonderful treasures** with dead kings.

10. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [DB-2017; CB-2017; DB-2016]**

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

Answer: Taveling is a part of education. **It** means going from place to place. One can enhance knowledge by going place to place. **Travelling** is gives one the opportunity to see the unseen and know the unknown. Some people are travelling. **Aversion to travelling** limits **their** vision. However, by travelling to different parts of the world, **our/one's** knowledge may be enriched.

11. **Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [RB-2017]**

Education is the birth right of every man. But even then many people in our country are deprived of this for many reasons. They are unconscious and unskilled for want of it. For this, they are unable not only to develop their own fate or 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.

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12. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [DjB-2017]

Sunlight is the source of all energy of the earth. All the living beings are dependent upon this. Green plants are the producer of the ecosystem. All plants and animals of it are interconnected serially. 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 chain of food in the ecosystem. There are numerous food chains in an ecosystem. Food chain does not work in isolation. They are linked together to from a food web.

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13. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [JB-2017]

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

Answer: Mandela left public life in June 2004 telling his adoring countrymen not to call **him**. Regarding **him/Mandela**, Nadine Gordimer said, "He is at the epicenter of **our** time, **ours** in South Africa and **yours**, wherever you are."

14. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [CtgB-2017]

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. The farmer 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.

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15. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [SB-2017]

Books are the medium through which human beings talk with enlightened minds, the great men of the world. They are our best friends. They introduce them to the life and the world. Books are the 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.

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16. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [BB-2017]

Teaching is a profession who 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.

Answer: Teaching is a profession **which** is full of challenge. I want to be a teacher because **I** like working with children. But my father argues that one cannot make much money from **teaching**. He wants me to look after **our** farms instead. But **looking after farm/this profession** does not inspire me much.

17. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [DB-2016]

A cook once roasted a duck for his 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 insisted that every duck had only one leg.

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18. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [JB-2016]

On a summer day, becoming very thirsty, a lion and a boar came at the same moment to a small well to drink. Those fiercely quarrelled which of them should drink first, and were soon engaged in a mortal

fighting. On his stopping on a sudden to take breath for renewal of the fighting, it saw some vultures waiting in the distance 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 ourselves are disabled."

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19. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [CtgB-2016]

Life is full of struggles. These are quite normal in any one's life as it is not a bed of roses. Certainly, it has up and downs. A man has to face innumerable barriers in his life. Sometimes, he can overcome those but sometimes he fails to combat them. He may be born with silver spoon without any trouble. But even then he has to overcome a lot of troubles 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.

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20. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentences that all pronoun references are clear: [SB-2016]

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 lightning 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 shelters are damaged within a very short time. Standing crops are badly damaged. That is thus a dreadful night to the people.

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