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KEY TO SELF STUDY QUESTIONS
THEME 4

The Pronoun

PRONOUNS

Personal pronouns

"Den / det / de"

1. (Det dröjde) IT WAS ten minutes before they arrived.
2. (Det var) THERE WERE four clauses in the contract.
3. -Do you know Mrs. Jones? - Yes, (det är) HE IS my boss.
4. This will be a short phone call. (Det här) THESE ARE are my last coins.
5. The men over there? Oh, (det är) THEY ARE colleagues of mine.
6. You're sea-sick! Why didn't you say SO (det)?
7. (Det var) THERE WAS considerable turmoil on the Paris bourse yesterday.
8. (Det är) IT IS not easy to get hold of him.
9. (Det har varit) THERE HAVE BEEN many rumours about a merger.
10. (Det är) IT IS time someone spoke out against these abuses.
11. (Det finns) THERE IS time to change the contract.
12. - Is he coming? - I hope SO (det).
13. He said it was a blue chip investment and SO DID (det gjorde) Mr. Taylor.
14. I told you SO (det = "att så var fallet")!
15. Will they go bankrupt? I HOPE NOT (hoppas inte det).
16. He said they would change their internal accounting procedures and SO THEY DID (det gjorde de också).
17. IT WAS (Det var) stupid of me to ask.
18. According to him, THERE WERE (var det) many errors in the report.
19. IT IS (Det är) Tom who handles these matters.
20. WAS IT (Var det) his wife you were talking to?
21. (Det är)THERE IS a difference between this one and that one.

Find a suitable translation for the Swedish pronoun "man" in these sentences:

1. YOU fill in the amount and sign it on the back.
2. ONE / YOU cannot always judge a person by his appearances.
3. PEOPLE/ THEY drank a lot in Sweden in the 18th century.
4. WE don't backbite one another at this company.

Relative pronouns 0= utelämnat relativpronomen

1. The man WHO / THAT (som) was here was Mr. Giannini from our Italian subsidiary.
2. The shipment WHICH / THAT / 0 (som) they received was damaged.
3. The person to WHOM (vilken) the letter was addressed was ...
4. He had an idea WHICH / THAT / 0 (som) he wanted to discuss.
5. The contract, WHOSE (vars) small print he never read, was obviously...
6. The boss, of WHOM (vilken) we had been warned, turned out to be quite nice.
7. They were the only ones WHO / THAT (som) were willing to help us.
8. I talked to a man WHOSE (vars) father had worked for us for forty years.
9. This is Mr. Dickson, WHOM (som) you already know, and this is ...

10. They told us that our company was in bad shape, WHICH (vilket) we had already figured out ourselves.
11. The auditors, MOST OF WHOM (av vilka de flesta) were known to us, were ...
12. The outstanding orders, MOST OF WHICH (av vilka de flesta) are for electrolytic capacitors, have to be dealt with as soon as possible.
13. WHAT (Det som) puzzles me, is that
14. The customs inspected the goods WHICH / THAT (som) were destined for Iraq.
15. Our financiers, WHO (som) had backed us from the very beginning, were...

In which of the above sentences can THAT be used instead of WHO or WHICH? se ovan i facit

Demonstrative / determinative pronouns

Translate, please:

1. We'll take THAT ONE (den där) instead.
2. THOSE WHO (De som) can't make it, will have to...
3. THE PERSON WHO / WHOEVER (Den som) made this decision must be mad.
4. -Which article are you referring to? - THE ONE WHICH (den som) appeared on the front page of the European yesterday.
5. This proposal is more appealing than THE ONE (det som) I saw before.
6. -Which one is Mr. Petrie? -He's THE ONE WHO (den som) is sitting to the left of the chairman.
7. Our investments are small compared with THOSE OF OTHER COMPANIES (andra bolags).
8. Japan's trade surplus is much bigger than THAT OF THE USA (USAs).
9. The oil we bought from them is inferior to THAT (which) (den /som/) we obtain from our regular supplier.
10. Our current trading volumes parallel THOSE OF LAST YEAR (förra årets).
11. Are THOSE (det där) your papers?
12. No, THESE (det här) are mine.

Exclamatives (Utropspronomen)

- (Vilka) WHAT beautiful houses!
 (En sådan) WHAT A nice view!
 (Ett sådant) WHAT hard work!
 (Så) HOW interesting!
 (Vilka) WHAT good news!
 (Så) HOW fast bad news travels!
 (Vad) HOW I used to hate him!
 (En så'n) WHAT A mess we're in!
 (Vilka) WHAT fantastic figures!

Interrogative pronouns (Frågepronomen)

1. (Vems) WHOSE report are you quoting?
2. (Vilka av) WHICH OF these analyses is correct?
3. (Vilken) WHAT method should we choose?
4. (Vilka) WHAT funds can be raised for this purpose?
5. He wanted to know (vilka som) WHO had been present at the meeting.

6. (Vilken) WHAT newspaper do you read?
7. (Vem) WHO is the chairman?
8. (Vilken) WHICH ONE is the chairman?
9. For WHOM (vem) is he working?
10. I do not know WHO (vem som) said that.

Possessive and reflexive pronouns

1. Is that your briefcase? No it's (hennes) HERS.
2. There must be a mistake. (Min) MINE is red.
3. They had the latest sales figures (framför sig) IN FRONT OF THEM.
4. Our growth potential is greater than THEIRS (deras).
5. He's got money on THE BRAIN (hjärnan).
6. What's on YOUR MIND ? ((Vad har du på) hjärtat?)
7. He is A CUSTOMER OF OURS (en kund till oss).
8. The company has published ITS / THEIR (sin) half-year report.
9. They never exert THEMSELVES (sig) to help anyone.
10. He took his sales manager with HIM (sig) when he joined Ashton Ltd.
11. She's a colleague OF MINE (till mig).
12. He wanted to buy HER SHARES AND MINE (hennes och mina aktier).
13. They took off THEIR JACKETS (kavajerna).
14. The print is too small and I can't find MY SPECTACLES (glasögonen).
15. The security guard took the man by THE ARM (armen).
16. Who is that man? I can't remember HIS NAME (namnet).
17. He likes to have yes-men around HIM (sig)
18. He was beside HIMSELF (sig) with fury.
19. We SAT DOWN (sätte oss) at the head of the table.
20. They BEHAVED (uppförde sig) quite well.