**Bellringers 15**

**Week of 2/1/16-2/5/16**

**Monday, February 1, 2016**

1. Look at the blank with the number 23 in the passage. Which of these answers correctly completes the sentence?

*Excerpt from* ***Alfred the Great – Part B by Lance Carson***

*Then in 892 or 893 the Danes attacked England again, but (22) ultimately repelled in 896 or 897, with only (23) Danes with connections to England remaining in East Anglica and Northumberland.*

1. that B. them C. these D. those

2. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

*My brother bought tickets for the concert for him and .*

1. I B. me C. she D. we

**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

1. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

*The fans wondered how the player had been hurt could continue to play in the game.*

1. he B. that C. what D. who

2. Select the pronoun that correctly completes this sentence:

*Many excellent managers help employees adjust to schedule and task changes.*

1. his B. its C. our D. their

**Wednesday, February 3, 2016**

1. Look at the blank in the passage. Which of these answers correctly completes the sentence?

*Excerpt from* ***Asteroids http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Wikijunior\_Solar\_System/Asteroid\_belt***

*When it was realized it was too small Sir William Herschel (the astronomer discovered Pluto) made up the word “asteroid” to describe it, from the Latin word aster meaning star and the –oid meaning rock or planet, in other words, a star-like planet.*

1. what B. which C. who D. whom

2. Look at the blank in the passage. Which of these answers correctly completes the sentence?

*Excerpt from* ***Asteroids http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Wikijunior\_Solar\_System/Asteroid\_belt***

*Due to some automated asteroid scanning observatories and a systematic exploration of the Solar System for near Earth asteroids, most new asteroid discoveries are not even getting a name at all, but rather a numerical designation, and it is not anticipated that will ever be given a formal name, at least in this century.*

1. it B. its C. them D. they

**Thursday, February 4, 2016**

1. Choose the sentence that contains an example of pronoun ambiguity.

A. Mary tripped her and she fell.

B. Theresa asked Lila for a sip of her coke.

C. Jim bumped into Rolando and his books dropped.

D. The firefighter grabbed the young boy’s hand and pulled him out.

2. Which is the adverb clause from this sentence?

*Before the bell rang, all the students were required to neaten up the areas around their desks.*

1. to neaten up B. all the students C. Before the bell rang D. the area around their desks

**Friday, February 5, 2016**

1. Which pronoun correctly completes the sentence?

*No one should give password to classmates.*

1. its B. them C. ours D. his or her

2. Choose the sentence in which the underlined pronoun is correct.

A. Some of the bread had mold on their bottom.

B. One of the coaches left their clipboard on the bus.

C. One of the girls brought her pictures from the trip.

D. Most of the players placed his pads on top of the cart