EXERCISE 24  NAME _______________________

PART 1

In the following sentences, write N over the nouns and PRO over the pronouns.

1. Police said the man fought them when they tried to handcuff him.

2. The man whom police arrested contends that intake officers at the jail broke his arm.

3. The man is suing the police department for $1 million.

4. He is a pianist who says his career has been ruined.

PART 2

Go through the sentences and pick the correct answer.

5. Consolidated Airlines has ordered 10 new jets, which will be used on (its, their) long-distance flights.

6. An airline official said Consolidated plans to use the new jets to double (its, their) flights between New York and Paris.

7. A number of airlines (has, have) purchased new jets for (its, their) fleets.

8. Northern State University's athletic department said Tuesday (it, they) will not allow (its, their) athletes to participate in a fund-raising event next week.

9. The group organizing the charity games (has, have) asked the university to reconsider (its, their) position.

10. The fund-raiser allows the department to buy many items (it, they) could not afford otherwise.

11. Each of the athletes (has, have) been told to stay away from the fund-raiser.

12. A university spokesman said a majority of the athletes (has, have) agreed not to play.

13. But a number of them (has, have) told organizers they will be there.

14. The president of the university, along with the leaders of the Faculty Senate, (thinks, think) the athletes should not participate.

15. A poll taken by the student newspaper found that more than half of the student body (thinks, think) the players should attend, and a third (sides, side) with the university. About 15 percent of the students (was, were) undecided.

16. A faculty committee announced (it, they) will look into charges of favoritism being shown athletes.

17. About 75 percent of the athletes (has, have) access to computers in their resident halls, but only 20 percent of the student body (lives, live) in dorms with computer facilities.

18. The Student Senate committee decided the students' private lives were none of (its, their) business.

19. A herd of cattle (is, are) blocking traffic on Interstate 40.

20. The cattle (was, were) aboard a truck that overturned.

21. A group of disgruntled employees (is, are) willing to expose the company's illegal practices.

22. The employees (has, have) hired an attorney.

23. A committee of reporters told the publisher that (it, they) believed the news hole was too small.

24. Eighty percent of the newspaper (is, are) filled with ads.

25. More than half the pages (has, have) nothing but ads.

26. The local paper and the chain that owns it (has, have) grown rapidly.

27. The student body will cast (its, their) votes Tuesday on a proposal to increase tuition.

28. The Cubs, playing without Clyde Overdorf, lost (its, their) first game of the season.
29. The number of small town newspapers (has, have) remained constant.
30. A number of afternoon dailies (has, have) closed in the past 10 years.
31. A number of newly elected politicians (favors, favor) term limits.
32. Only 10 percent of senior members of Congress (want, wants) term limits.
33. Either the president or the party regulars now (has, have) to rally support for the bill.
34. Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth and Mickey Mantle each (is, are) deserving of being in the Hall of Fame.
35. All of them (was, were) first rate baseball players.
36. Each of them (was, were) controversial in (his, their) own way.
37. If a British company treated (its, their) workers that poorly, (it, they) would face criminal charges.
38. General Motors, along with Ford and Honda, (has, have) asked the government to study the issue.
39. After receiving a standing ovation, the band played a rocking version of the university's fight song as (its, their) encore.

PART 3

Fix any errors in these sentences.

40. WNSU is the top-rated station just two months after they replaced their news anchors.

41. The new anchor team is Rock Phillips and Jane Paul. They are veteran reporters.

42. The weekend team of Coshi Ling and Evan Levine are also gaining viewership.

43. None of the reporters have more than two years experience. Each of them are lifelong residents of Northern City.

44. A number of stations from other markets is studying how WNSU improved their newscasts so quickly.