⭐ **Answer Choice TYPE C : "Linking Words"**

**(d) : <u>Relatives</u> (2) ➔20 seconds**

**Step 1**

**<u>Check the four answer choices</u>**

➔ **If you find such relatives as which/ who/ whose/ what/ that/ when/ where,**

**the question typically asks about <u>a relative clause marker</u>.**

**Step 2**

**<u>Check after the blank</u> and <u>before the blank.</u>**

**A. If you find an Object missing clause, i.e. if the blank is followed by a Subject,**

**or if you find a complete clause but the blank is preceded by a preposition,,**

**➔ you need a Relative Pronoun: Object Case.**

**Check <u>before the blank</u>**

**a. If the antecedent is a person, choose 'who(m)' or 'that'.**

**b. If a thing, choose 'which' or 'that'.**

**E.g. The manager (   ) I met yesterday agreed with me. ➔✔who(m) or that**

**That is the manager to (   ) I talked yesterday. ➔ ✔whom ✕who**

**That is the reason for (   ) I was late. ➔ ✔which ✕that**

**NB** **'That' , as a relative pronoun, cannot be used with commas, nor with preceding prepositions.**

**✕This is Mr. Nagano, <u>that is</u> my accountant.**

**✕This is the house <u>in that</u> I have lived for ten years.**

**B. If you find a Subject missing clause, i.e. if the blank is followed by a Verb,**

**➔ you need a <u>Relative Pronoun: Subject Case</u>.**

**E.g. The manager (   ) is in charge of the project agreed with me. ➔ ✔ who or that**

**Animals (   ) are in cages are not happy. ➔ ✔ which or that**

## Linking Words Box 5 (*continued*)

**C. If you find a complete clause, you need either _'a Relative Adverb'_, or '_a preposition + a relative pronoun'_.**

◎ <u>**Check before the blank.**</u>

a. **Choose 'when' or 'preposition + which' if the antecedent refers to time.**

   **E.g. I remember the day (     ) I met her.  ➔ ✔  when or on which**

b. **Choose 'where' or 'preposition + which' if the antecedent refers to a place.**

   **E.g. This is the park (     ) I met her. ➔ where or in which**


**D. 'What' is a <u>Compound Relative Pronoun</u>, including both the antecedent and the relative, and is**

   **equivalent to 'the thing(s) that'** (Show me what you bought.)

   **'Whatever' = 'anything that'** (Give me whatever you have.)

   **'Whoever' = 'anyone who'** (I'll take whoever wants to go.)

   Whatever/ Whoever can also introduce **'adverbials'.**(No matter what/ No matter who)

   E.g. Whatever he did, he does not deserve this.