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Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) on Subject - Verb Agreement:

- _____ refers to verbs that must agree with subjects in number and in person.
 - Subject-verb agreement
 - Sentence pattern
 - Reported Speech
 - Parts of Speech

Ans: a. Subject-verb agreement

- The teacher _____ completed this chapter.
 - have
 - has
 - is
 - are

Ans: b. has

Explanation: "Teacher" is a singular subject, so the singular form "has" is used to maintain agreement.

- Ram and Sanjai_____ business partners.
 - is
 - has
 - are
 - am

Ans: c. are

Explanation: When two or more subjects are connected by "and," the verb that follows should be plural, so we use the plural verb "are".



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4. She _____ her office by 9 a.m. daily.

- a. reach
- b. reaches
- c. reached
- d. reaching

Ans: b. reaches

Explanation: "She" is a singular pronoun, so the singular form of the verb "reaches" is used to maintain agreement.

5. Rahul and his friends _____ invited to the party.

- a. is
- b. was
- c. had
- d. were

Ans: d. were

Explanation: The subject is "Rahul and his friends" is a plural noun phrase. When the subject is plural, the corresponding verb should also be plural.

6. Neither you nor your sister should _____ to them.

- a. talk
- b. talks
- c. talked
- d. talking

Ans: a. talk

Explanation: When using "neither...nor," the verb agrees with the part of the subject that is closest to it, since "sister" is third person singular, we use singular verb "talk".

7. Twenty years _____ the minimum age to fill this form.

- a. are
- b. is
- c. has
- d. have

Ans: b. is

Explanation: "Twenty years" is treated as a singular entity, and therefore, the verb "is" (singular) is used to maintain agreement.

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8. A bouquet of flowers _____ required for the event.

- a. are
- b. have
- c. has
- d. is

Ans: d. is

Explanation: The correct verb form is "is" because the subject "bouquet" is singular.

9. A pair of socks _____ been missing from my wardrobe.

- a. have
- b. has
- c. were
- d. is

Ans: b. has

Explanation: When the subject is a singular noun or a singular pronoun (such as "a pair of socks"), the verb should be singular.

10. Much _____ been said in the news reports.

- a. were
- b. have
- c. has
- d. was

Ans: c. has

Explanation: "Much" is a singular indefinite pronoun, and the corresponding verb should also be singular, which is "has".

11. The information provided to you _____ wrong.

- a. were
- b. was
- c. are
- d. have been

Ans: b. was

Explanation: If a subject is singular (information), the verb that follows should also be singular, which is "was".



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12. The company _____ of its stakeholders.

- a. think
- b. thought
- c. thinks
- d. thinking

Ans: c. thinks

Explanation: When the subject is singular (like "company"), the verb should also be singular. Therefore, "thinks" (singular) will be appropriate.

13. Each and every member _____ to vote.

- a. has
- b. have
- c. having
- d. are

Ans: a. has

Explanation: "Each and every member," which is singular, if the subject is singular, the verb should also be singular, so we use "has".

14. A large number of soldiers _____ died for the country.

- a. has
- b. is
- c. are
- d. have

Ans: d. have

Explanation: "A large number of soldiers" is the subject, and "have" is the correct verb form to use because "soldiers" is a plural noun.

15. Half of the class _____ empty.

- a. were
- b. was
- c. has
- d. have

Ans: b. was

Explanation: When the subject is "half of the class," it is considered a singular entity, and therefore, the verb that follows should also be singular "was".

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16. Physics _____ difficult to understand.

- a. were
- b. are
- c. is
- d. have been

Ans: c. is

Explanation: "Physics" is a singular noun, so the singular verb "is" should be used to maintain subject-verb agreement.

17. The quality of food here _____ gone down.

- a. have
- b. has
- c. having
- d. are

Ans: b. has

Explanation: "Quality" is a singular noun, and when expressing a singular subject, we use the singular form of the verb "has."

18. My mother, along with others, _____ worried.

- a. were
- b. are
- c. have
- d. was

Ans: d. was

Explanation: The main subject "mother," is singular. Therefore, the verb "was" agrees with the singular subject.

19. She _____ laptop for her project.

- a. need
- b. needs
- c. needing
- d. has need

Ans: b. needs

Explanation: The subject "she" is third person singular, we use "needs" with singular subjects.



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20. None of the candidates _____ responded.

- a. was
- b. have
- c. has
- d. is

Ans: b. have

Explanation: If the noun after 'of' is plural, use a plural verb. Here "None" is a singular pronoun and it is followed by "candidates," which is plural. So we used the plural verb "have".

21. He _____ cooking in his leisure time.

- a. enjoy
- b. enjoying
- c. enjoys
- d. enjoyed

Ans: c. enjoys

Explanation: The main subject is "he," which is a singular pronoun. Therefore, the verb "enjoys" agrees with the singular subject.

22. The book 'Management Principles' _____ quite insightful.

- a. are
- b. is
- c. have
- d. has

Ans: b. is

Explanation: "Book" is a singular noun, so the singular form of the verb "is" should be used for proper subject-verb agreement.

23. Two dollars _____ a small amount.

- a. are
- b. has
- c. have
- d. is

Ans: d. is

Explanation: "Two dollars" is a singular amount. The singular verb "is" is used to maintain agreement, so we use "is".



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24. A lot of startups _____ started in the past few years.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. have
- d. has

Ans: c. have

Explanation: The subject "a lot of startups," is a plural noun phrase, so we use the plural verb "have".

25. Politics _____ been one of the debatable topics.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. have
- d. has

Ans: d. has

Explanation: "Politics" is a singular noun, so we use the singular verb "has".

26. Neither Rishi nor Rhea _____ helpful.

- a. were
- b. was
- c. are
- d. have been

Ans: b. was

Explanation: When using "neither...nor," the verb agrees with the closer subject, which is "Rhea" singular subject. So, singular form of the verb "was" is appropriate.

27. A series of seminars _____ conducted.

- a. was
- b. were
- c. is
- d. has

Ans: b. were

Explanation: "Seminars" is a plural word, so we use "were" to match it correctly in the past tense.



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28. All means of communication _____ shut down.

- a. was
- b. has
- c. have
- d. is

Ans: c. have

Explanation: "Means" is a plural noun, so it requires a plural verb "have".

29. My glasses _____ nowhere to be found.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. have
- d. has

Ans: b. are

Explanation: "Glasses" is a plural noun. So the verb should also be in plural form. Hence we use "are".

30. That woman _____ vegetables.

- a. sell
- b. selling
- c. sells
- d. have sold

Ans: c. sells

Explanation: "Sells" is the correct verb form to match the singular subject "woman."

31. Annie and her brothers _____ at school.

- a. are
- b. is
- c. has
- d. has been

Ans: a. are

Explanation: The subject "Annie and her brothers" is plural, so the verb "are" agrees with the plural subject.

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32. Either my mother or my father _____ coming to the meeting.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. were
- d. was been

Ans: a. is

Explanation: When using "either...or," the verb agrees with the closer part of the subject, which is "father" in this case, so we use "is".

33. The dog or the cats _____ outside.

- a. are
- b. is
- c. was
- d. has been

Ans: a. are

Explanation: When the subjects are joined by "or," the verb agrees with the subject closer to it. So we use the plural verb "are".

34. Either answer _____ acceptable.

- a. are
- b. is
- c. was
- d. has been

Ans: b. is

Explanation: "Either" is a singular subject. So, we use the singular verb "is".

35. Every one of those books ____ interesting.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. was
- d. has been

Ans: a. is

Explanation: "Every one" is a singular subject so, we use the singular verb "is".



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36. Mathematics _____ John's favourite subject.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. were
- d. are being

Ans: a. is

Explanation: Here, "Mathematics" is a singular subject. So, we use the singular verb "is".

37. _____ the tweezers in this drawer?

- a. Is
- b. Are
- c. Were been
- d. Are being

Ans: b. Are

Explanation: Here the subject is in plural (tweezers). So, we use the plural verb "are", while framing questions.

38. The quality of the candies ____ poor.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. has
- d. had

Ans: a. is

Explanation: The subject "quality" is singular so we use the singular verb "is", to match the subject.

39. Neither his father nor his mother _____ chess.

- a. play
- b. plays
- c. playing
- d. is plays

Ans: b. plays

Explanation: "Neither nor" is used to connect two subjects, the verb should agree with the subject closer to it. In this case, "mother" is closer to the verb so we use the singular verb "plays".



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40. One of the books _____ been missing.

- a. has
- b. have
- c. is being
- d. are

Ans: a. has

Explanation: The subject is "one," and the verb "has" agrees with the singular form of the subject.

41. Each of the girls _____ her own dress.

- a. has
- b. have
- c. have been
- d. is being

Ans: a. has

Explanation: "Each" is a singular pronoun, and it requires a singular verb, which is "has."

42. Five miles _____ a long distance.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. have
- d. was been

Ans: a. is

Explanation: The sentences that include sums of money, periods of time or distance etc. (as a unit), use singular verbs.

43. The furniture of the house _____ quite impressive.

- a. are
- b. is
- c. being
- d. has

Ans: b. is

Explanation: "Furniture" is a singular noun. If the subject is singular, we use singular verb.

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44. Uma, my childhood friend, ____ leaving for Delhi next month.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. had
- d. were

Ans: a. is

Explanation: In this sentence, "Uma" is a singular noun. So the answer is "is".

45. Most of my friends ____ government employees.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. was
- d. is being

Ans: b. are

Explanation: "Friends" is a plural noun, so the verb should also be in the plural form, which is "are."

46. Either Tina or Rohit ____ telling lies.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. were
- d. is being

Ans: a. is

Explanation: "Either" is a singular subject so, we use the singular verb "is".

47. Public speaking _____ a skill.

- a. are
- b. have
- c. has
- d. is

Ans: d. is

Explanation: Public speaking is a singular subject, we use singular verbs to match the subject.

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48. Peter, along with his brother _____ going to school..

- a. has
- b. have
- c. are
- d. is

Ans: d. is

Explanation: When the subject is followed by 'along with', ignore them and use a singular verb if the subject is singular.

49. His works _____ appreciable.

- a. are
- b. is
- c. has
- d. have

Ans. a. are

Explanation: Here the subject "works" is plural so we use the plural verb "are".

50. Here _____ the chocolates.

- a. is
- b. are being
- c. are
- d. being

Ans: c. are

Explanation: In sentences that begin with 'here', 'there', the true subject usually follows the verb, so we use "are".

51. I wish my sister _____ here.

- a. was
- b. were
- c. was been
- d. were been

Ans: b. were

Explanation: In sentences that express a wish, request or contrary to fact, the word 'were' is used instead of 'was'.

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52. If I _____ a bird, I would fly high.

- a. was
- b. were
- c. is
- d. are

Ans: b. were

Explanation: In sentences that express a wish, request or contrary to fact, the word 'were' is used instead of 'was'.

53. A lot of cake _____ gone.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. were
- d. is been

Ans: a. is

Explanation: If we use "a lot of" in a sentence, the noun after 'of' has to be referred to. If the noun is singular (cake) we use the singular verb "is".

54. The committee _____ decided to postpone the game.

- a. has
- b. have
- c. were
- d. is been

Ans: a. has

Explanation: Collective nouns are usually regarded as singular subjects. Here "committee" is the collective noun so we use the singular verb "has".

55. There _____ a pond near the house.

- a. is
- b. is been
- c. was being
- d. has

Ans: a. is

Explanation: If a sentence begins with 'there', the true subject usually follows the verb.