

**Q1.** Each and every man, (a)/woman and child were given (b)/food yesterday evening.(c)/ no error (d)

**Q2.** Neither the doctors nor (a)/ the nurse were present (b)/ when the patient (c)/ reached the hospital.(d)

**Q3.** Five hours are too (a)/short a time to (b)/judge one's character.(c)/ no error (d)

**Q4.** The horse and (a)/carriage have been standing at (b)/the door for two hours.(c)/ no error (d)

**Q5.** More persons (a)/than one has been (b)/involved in this quarrel.(c)/ no error (d)

**Q6.** Many a profound thinker (a)/believe that the march of civilization (b)/has not coincided with real human progress.(c)/ no error (d)

**Q7.** The number of students (a)/ attending their classes (b)/ are constantly decreasing (c)/ in our university.(d)

**Q8.** One of the major challenges (a)/ he faced during his (b)/ undergraduate days were (c)/ the shortage of money.(d)

**Q9.** Each member (a)/ of the team (b)/ receive a memorabilia (c)/ after the match is over.(d)

**Q10.** Participating in (a)/ the Republic Day Parade (b)/  
are considered an honour (c)/ by many people.(d)

**Q11.** The problem of world hunger arises because of  
the economic inequality that distort food distribution.

(a) The problem of

(b) that distort food distribution

(c) world hunger arises

(d) because of the economic inequality

**Q12.** The student with his parents were asked for waiting outside the Principal's office.

- (a) was asked to wait
- (b) were asked to wait
- (c) No substitution
- (d) were asked to be waiting

**Q13.** I, Anjali Menon, is happy to let you know that I have married Chetan Sharma.

- (a) No improvement
- (b) are happy to let you know
- (c) am happy to let you know
- (d) has happy to let you know

**Q14.** "The Three Musketeers" have been written by Dumas.

- (a) was written
- (b) Are being written
- (c) Has been wrote
- (d) No improvement

**Q15.** Nothing but books and magazines please her.

- (a) Were pleasing
- (b) Are pleasing
- (c) Pleases
- (d) No improvement

**Q16.** Every of these students is able to speak English fluently.

- (a) Each
- (b) All
- (c) None
- (d) No improvement

**Q17.** There has been many incidents of robbery in this area.

- (a) are been
- (b) No improvement
- (c) have been
- (d) are being

**Q18.** A number of innocent people dies owing to wars all over the world every year.

- (a) is dying owing to wars
- (b) are died owing to wars
- (c) No improvement
- (d) die owing to wars

**Q19.** Among those broken chairs were lying a brand new table.

- (a) were laying
- (b) was lying
- (c) no improvement
- (d) was laying

1. **Ans (b)** Use **was** in place of **were**
2. **Ans (b)** Use '**was**' instead of '**were**'
3. **Ans (a)** Use **is** in place of **are**
4. **Ans (b)** Use **has** in place of **have**.
5. **Ans (b)** Use **have** in place of **has**
6. **Ans (b)** Use **believes** in place of **believe**.
7. **Ans (c)** Use '**is**' instead of '**are**'
8. **Ans (c)** Use '**was**' instead of '**were**'
9. **Ans (c)** Use '**receives**' instead of '**receive**'
10. **Ans (c)** Use '**is**' instead of '**are**'
11. **Ans (b)** Use '**distorts**' instead of '**distort**'
12. **Ans (a)**
13. **Ans (c)**

**14. Ans (a)**

**15. Ans (c)**

**16. Ans (a)**

**17. Ans (c)**

**18. Ans (d)**

**19. Ans (b)**

# *SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT*

**#Many + Noun(plural) + Verb (plural)**

**#Many a + Noun(singular) + Verb (singular)**

**#A great/good many + Noun(plural) + Verb (plural)**

Many students has complained against Aman to the VC.

Many a students were present at the seminar.

A good many leader has been arrested by CBI.

A great many terrorist has been killed by Indian Army.

Many great leaders have sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

# More than one + Noun(singular) + Verb (singular)

# More +Noun(plural)+ than one + Verb (plural)

# A certain + Noun(singular) + Verb (singular)

# Certain + Noun(plural) + Verb(plural)

More than one trees release O<sub>2</sub> even at night.

More trees than one releases O<sub>2</sub> even at night.

A certain boy(a)/ have broken all (b)/these windows.(c)/ne (d)

Certain boys (a)/ has broken (b)/ all these windows.(c)/ne (d)

#A number of		+	Noun(plural)		+	Verb(plural)
#The number	of	+	Noun(plural)		+	Verb(singular)
#A percentage of		+	Noun(plural)		+	Verb(plural)
#The percentage	of	+	Noun(plural)		+	Verb(singular)

A number of trees has been cut by him so far.

The number of trees in this area are very less.

A high percentage of students studies online these days.

The percentage of students studying online are increasing day by day.

# A variety of (several)+ Noun(plural) + Verb(plural)

# A variety of (type) + Noun/Verb(acc. to meaning-sing/plural)

A variety of books was/were available at the trade fair.

A new variety of frog has/have been discovered by the scientists.

# None + of + Noun(plural) + Verb(singular)

# None + of + Noun(plural) + Verb(sing/plural)[if there is hint of plural]

None of his friends was/were present at his funeral.

None of those policemen was/were present at their assigned spot.

**#Nobody/No one but + Noun (real doer/subject)**

Nobody but Ajay and Sunil has/have won the competition

No one else but those comely women has/have played a prank on you.

**#Nothing but + noun + verb (singular)**

Nothing but books were distributed to the winners.

# Collective noun + Verb(singular)

# Collective noun + Verb(plural) [if there is hint of plural]

The team has/have played really well in the last match.

The team is/are requested to take their seat.

The jury has/have given its/their decision unanimously.

The jury was/were divided in its/their opinion

