

SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT

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

Q4. They all, except Shirin, were very sad (a)/ during the farewell party given (b)/ to the teacher retiring, and her (c)/ indifference were well noticed.(d)

Q5. The boy, as well as (a)/ his friends, were (b)/ absent from the class (c)/ when the teacher came.(d)

Q6. The river Yamuna (a)/ has many non-native species (b)/ like goldfish that is affecting (c)/ its ecosystem.(d)

Q7. Participating in (a)/ the Republic Day Parade (b)/
are considered an honour (c)/ by many people.(d)

Q8. Our most memorable meeting with Spielberg happened while we were at the Berlin Film Festival in 1977, where the film ‘Shatranj ke Khilari ‘were being screened as India’s official entry.

- (a) Our most memorable meeting
- (b) while we were at
- (c) where the film
- (d) were being screened

Q9. A recent government report highlight that the shortage of teachers in higher educational institutions is greater than that in countries like China, Brazil, Sweden and Russia.

- (a) A recent government report highlight
- (b) in higher educational institutions
- (c) that the shortage of teachers
- (d) is greater than

Q10. The news / of his involvement / in illegal activities /have shocked everybody.

- (a) have shocked everybody
- (b) in illegal activities
- (c) of his involvement
- (d) The news

Q11. According to environment activists, demolition of unauthorised apartment complexes are became a lesson for land encroachers.

- (a) demolition of unauthorised apartment complexes
- (b) are became
- (c) for land encroachers
- (d) According to

Q12. The famous author and actor are being honoured
at a function today.

- (a) at a function today
- (b) The famous author and actor
- (c) No error
- (d) are being honoured

Q13. Neither of the political parties have had much
interest in environmental causes.

- (a) No improvement required
- (b) Neither of the political parties have had any
- (c) Neither of the political parties have much
- (d) Neither of the political parties has had much

Q14. 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

Q15. Among those broken chairs were lying a brand new table.

(a) were laying

(b) was lying

(c) no improvement

(d) was laying

Q16. More persons (a)/than one has been (b)/involved in this quarrel.(c)/ no error (d)

Q17. Five hours are too (a)/short a time to (b)/judge one's character.(c)/ no error (d)

Q18. Many a profound thinker (a)/believe that the march of civilization (b)/has not coincided with real human progress.(c)/ no error (d)

Q19. The number of students (a)/ attending their classes (b)/ are constantly decreasing (c)/ in our university.(d)

Q20. Nothing but books and magazines please her.

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

Q21. None of the guests were willing to stay till the next day.

- (a) was willing to stayed
- (b) No improvement
- (c) was willing to stay
- (d) were willing for staying

Q22. 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

1. **Ans** (b) Use **was** in place of **were**
2. **Ans** (b) use '**was**' instead of '**were**'
3. **Ans** (b) Use **has** in place of **have**.
4. **Ans** (d) use '**was**' instead of '**were**'
5. **Ans** (b) use '**was**' instead of '**were**'
6. **Ans** (c) use '**are**' instead of '**is**'
7. **Ans** (c) use '**is**' instead of '**are**'
8. **Ans** (d) use '**was**' instead of '**were**'
9. **Ans** (a) use '**highlights**' instead of '**highlight**'
10. **Ans** (a) use '**has**' instead of '**have**'
11. **Ans** (b) Use '**has become**' instead of '**are became**'
12. **Ans** (d) use '**is**' instead of '**are**'

13. Ans (d)

14. Ans (c)

15. Ans (b)

16. Ans (b) Use **have** in place of **has**.

17. Ans (a) Use **is** in place of **are**

18. Ans (b) Use **believes** in place of **believe**.

19. Ans (c) use '**is**' instead of '**are**'

20. Ans (c)

21. Ans (c)

22. Ans (d)

#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 O₂ even at night.

More trees than one releases O₂ 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

