

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

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

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

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

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

**Q6.** <sup>Dis Adj</sup> Many a profound <sup>Sub</sup> thinker (a)/believe that the march of civilization (b)/<sup>S ✓</sup> has not coincided with real human progress.(c)/ no error (d)

Sub p ← PO P, P (Adj) Obj of P, P  
**Q7.** The number of students (a)/ attending their classes  
(b)/ are constantly decreasing (c)/ in our university. (d)

↳  
Sub p ← PO (that) - R.P → Obj (understood)  
**Q8.** One of the major challenges (a)/ he faced during  
his (b)/ undergraduate days were (c)/ the shortage of  
money. (d)  
PO → was

DIS Adj Sub p PO S ✓  
**Q9.** Each member (a)/ of the team (b)/ receive a  
memorabilia (c)/ after the match is over. (d)

Sub (N)(a) p ← Po

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

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

- (a) The problem of distorts
- (b) that distort food distribution ✓
- (c) world hunger arises
- (d) because of the economic inequality

Sub b ← PO

**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

Sub P ← PO V

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

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

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

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

Q'n Adj

Sub

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

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

PO ←

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

- (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)**

Five hours has/have passed since we came here.

14. Ans (a)

15. Ans (c)

16. Ans (a)

17. Ans (c)

18. Ans (d)

19. Ans (b)

Five hours is/are a very short time to judge someone

50 thousand rupees has/have been spent on your coaching classes so far.

50 thousand rupees is/are a very big amount for us.

# SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT

I bought costly some books

S v Q1 Adj Qn Adj obj

He has bought a lot of books

S Hv mv Qn Adj obj

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

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

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

Qn Adj Sub have ✓  
Many students has<sup>x</sup> complained against Aman to the VC.

Dis Adj Sub x was  
Many a students were present at the seminar.

Qn Adj leaders have  
A good many leader has been arrested by CBI.

Qn Adj terrorists have  
A great many terrorist has been killed by Indian Army.

Qn Adj Ql Adj S HV MV  
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)

Dis. Adj <sup>tree</sup> <sup>releases</sup>  
More than one trees release O<sub>2</sub> even at night.

Qn Adj <sup>sub</sup> <sup>prep</sup> <sup>po</sup>  
More trees than one releases <sup>x</sup> O<sub>2</sub> even at night.

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

Certain boys (a)/ has <sup>have</sup> 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)

<sup>Qn Adj</sup> <sup>Sub</sup> <sup>have</sup> ✓  
A number of trees has been cut by him so far.

<sup>Sub</sup> <sup>p ← p0</sup> <sup>p ← p0</sup> <sup>is</sup> ✓  
 The number of trees in this area are very less.

<sup>Qn Adj</sup> <sup>Sub</sup> <sup>study</sup>  
A high percentage of students studies online these days.

<sup>Sub</sup> <sup>p ← p0</sup> <sup>PxPx(Adj)</sup> <sup>Adv</sup> <sup>is</sup>  
 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)

On Adj Sub ✓  
A variety of books was/were available at the trade fair.

all Adj Sub p po ✓  
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]

(Exam)

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

(Exam)

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<sup>was</sup> 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

