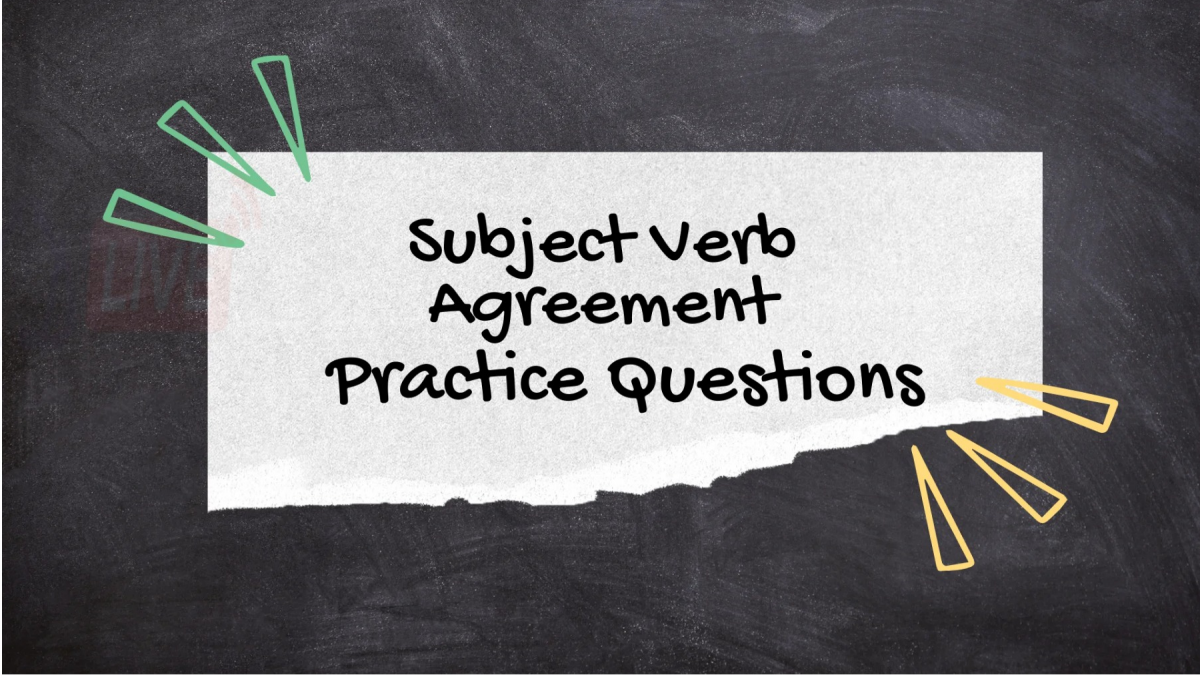


Subject Verb Agreement Questions - 30 Difficulty Wise MCQs with Solutions

In today's segment, we will be focusing on Subject Verb Agreement, a significant topic of English Language section that holds substantial weightage in all competitive exams. Almost 3 - 4 questions surely come from this chapter in almost all exams. Subject Verb Agreement questions are an integral part of the english section and demand a strong grasp of grammar rules and concepts of Subject Verb Agreement.

Here, we present 30 carefully curated Subject Verb Agreement Questions, each designed to cater to different difficulty levels, simulating the diversity encountered in the actual exam. It is recommended to approach these Subject Verb Agreement Questions systematically, attempting them one by one, much like you would during the actual exam. Difficulty levels are categorised into Easy, Moderate and Hard. By tackling these Subject Verb Agreement Questions, you will not only enhance your preparation but also develop a deeper understanding of concepts. You can also download Noun questions and answers PDF by clicking the *Download PDF* button on the top of this page.



Subject Verb Agreement Practice Questions

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Practice Questions on Subject Verb Agreement - Easy Level

Q:1 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'

This exercise are quite easier to do.



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- 1.be quite easy
- 2.No substitution required
- 3.have been quite easy
- 4.is quite easy

Direction (2 to 8): The following sentences has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

Q:2 He want / to have / some more rice.

- 1.He want
- 2.No error
- 3.to have
- 4.some more rice

Q:3 Nobody were / allowed into / the containment zones / during the pandemic.

- 1.during the pandemic
- 2.allowed into
- 3.the containment zones
- 4.Nobody were

Q:4 The most important / of all my goals / are to/ learn English.

- 1.of all my goals
- 2.The most important
- 3.are to
- 4.learn English

Q:5 A shop nearby / sell all the goods / of daily

- 1.No error
- 2.A shop nearby
- 3.of daily use
- 4.sell all the goods



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Q:6 Our team / have / won / the match.

- 1.won
- 2.Our team
- 3.have
- 4.the match

Q:7 We ordered a Pizza / which are one of / my favourite foods.

- 1.which are one of
- 2.No error.
- 3.my favourite foods
- 4.We ordered a Pizza

Q:8 Shamim have not / attended school / for four days now.

- 1.attended school
- 2.for four days now
- 3.Shamim have not
- 4.No error

Direction (9 to 10): In the following question, a sentence is given, divided into five parts. The emboldened part is grammatically correct. Out of the other four parts, one part contains an error. Mark the option containing the part with the error as the answer. If none of the parts has errors, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Q:9 The focus on currencies (A)/with increasing tariffs on imports (B)/from individual countries (C)/reflect the basic problem with the(D) /Trump administration's view of global trade. (E).

- 1.A
- 2.B
- 3.C
- 4.D
- 5.No error

Q:10 In addition to toxic emissions from manufacturing, an equal (A)/ threat are posed by antibiotic pollution and active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) are released (B)/ into the environment during the drug-manufacturing process and in the case of antibiotics (C)/ the release of untreated APIs in wastewater streams has been shown to contribute to the spread of antimicrobial resistance (AMR). (D)



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- 1.No error
- 2.A
- 3.D
- 4.B
- 5.C

Practice Questions on Subject Verb Agreement - Moderate Level

Direction (1 to 7): The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

How many / languages do / most children / in India known?

- 1.most children
- 2.in India known
- 3.How many
- 4.languages do

Q:2 She is one of / the tallest girl / in the school.

- 1.No error
- 2.She is one of
- 3.in the school
- 4.the tallest girl

Q:3 Do you know why / a number of people / prefers to shop / online nowadays?

- 1.a number of people
- 2.Do you know why
- 3.prefers to shop
- 4.online nowadays

Q:4 Plants that grow / in deserts / do not requires / much water.



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- 1.do not requires
- 2.much water
- 3.in deserts
- 4.Plants that grow

Q:5 I do not / like to read / these kind / of novel.

- 1.these kind
- 2.of novels
- 3.I do not
- 4.like to read

Q:6 Alex picked up / the boxes / quite easily / even they were heavy.

- 1.the boxes
- 2.even they were heavy
- 3.quite easily
- 4.Alex picked up

Q:7 The crew / of sailors / were not perturbed / by the strong gale.

- 1.of sailors
- 2.by the strong gale
- 3.The crew
- 4.were not perturbed

Direction (8 to 10): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark option 5 i.e. No Error.

Q:8 Driven by growing urbanisation, the real estate (A)/ sector — which are the second-largest employer after agriculture and contributed (B)/ 6-7 percent of the GDP in 2017 — will increase to 13 percent by 2025, (C)/ notwithstanding temporary setbacks due to the pandemic. (D)

- 1.D
- 2.C



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3.A

4.B

5.No error

Q:9 Smog and particulate matter clog the **/(1)** country's rapidly-expanding urban areas, **/(2)** and poor water sanitation **/(3)** practices has created toxic waterways. **/(4)**

1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.No error

Q:10 The Composite PMI Output Index **/(1)** that map both the manufacturing and the services**/(2)** sectors increased from 53.7 in December**/(3)** to a seven-year high of 56.3 in January. **/(4)**

1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.No Error

Practice Questions on Subject Verb Agreement - Hard Level

Direction (1 to 5): The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

Q:1 Neither of them have / any experience / in software development.

1.any experience

2.Neither of them have

3.No error



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4.in software development

Q:2 Neither the guests / nor the host / were dressed appropriately / for the party.

- 1.Neither the guests
- 2.were dressed appropriately
- 3.nor the host
- 4.for the party

Q:3 The lady was furious / to see that no one / were wearing masks / on the road near the shop.

- 1.The lady was furious
- 2.on the road near the shop
- 3.were wearing masks
- 4.to see that no one

Q:4 Reva is / one of Gita's best friend / in the class.

- 1.one of Gita's best friend
- 2.No error
- 3.in the class
- 4.Reva is

Q:5 Neither the manager / nor the employees was / aware of the / shortage of raw materials.

- 1.Neither the manager
- 2.shortage of raw materials
3. nor the employees was
- 4.aware of the

Direction (6 to 10): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic error in it. Find out the sentence that has a grammatical or idiomatic error in it. If there is no error then mark the 5th option i.e. No Error.

Q:6 The smartest way to improve your decision-making skills is to learn mental models. (A) A mental model is a framework or theory (B). that helps to explain why the world works the way it do. (C) Each mental model is a concept that helps us make sense of the world and offers a way of looking at the problems of life. (D)



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- 1.C
- 2.B
- 3.A
- 4.D
- 5.No error.

Q:7 As schools worldwide struggle with the reopening, the latest data from (1)/ the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme reveals (2)/ that 43 percent of schools around the world lacked access to (3)/ basic handwashing with soap and water in 2019 (4).

- 1.1
- 2.2
- 3.3
- 4.4
- 5.No Error

Q:8 The 2019 Nobel Prize in Economics has been given (A)/**to three economist whose focus having been** (B)/on framing policies by first measuring the outcomes (C)/of alternative interventions on randomly(D)/ chosen samples from the target population. (E)

- 1.By three economists whose focus having been
- 2.To three economist whose focus has been
- 3.To three economists whose focus have been
- 4.To three economists whose focus has been
- 5.None of the above

Q:9 The expansion of National Highway 66 from Karwar to Kundapura (a)/ have impacted many more lives and livelihoods of (b)/ coastal families of Uttara Kannada than estimated, (c)/ in addition to damaging the ecology of the region (d).

- 1.a
- 2.b
- 3.c



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4.d

5.No Error

Q:10 Each spoke on the Ashoka chakra (1)/ **symbolize** one principle of life (2)/ and also the **twenty-four** hours in the day, (3)/ which is why it is also called the 'Wheel of Time'.(4)/ No error (5)

1.1

2.2

3.3

4.4

5.5

Solutions of Easy Level Subject Verb Agreement Questions

Q:1 (4) "Exercise" is singular, so there verb used should also be singular. Hence, 'are quite easier' should be replaced by 'is quite easy'.

Q:2 (1) As the subject 'he' is singular, so the verb used should also be singular. So, 'want' should be replaced by 'wants'.

Q:3 (4) As 'nobody' is a singular pronoun, so the verb used should also be in the singular form. So, 'were' should be replaced by 'was'.

Q:4 (3) 'are to' violates the subject-verb agreement because 'are' is a linking verb. Since the subject of the sentence is singular, we cannot use the plural linking verb 'are'. The sentence hence can be improved by using a singular linking verb 'is'.

Q:5 (4) There is an error in subject-verb agreement as the plural verb "sell" does not align with the subject "A shop". Thus, 'sell' should be replaced with 'sells'.

Q:6 (3) The use of 'have' is erroneous in the given sentence implying the subject-verb agreement. Always remember that a collective noun is always followed by a singular verb. Therefore, the collective noun "team" should be followed by the verb "has".

Q:7 (1) A singular subject should follow a singular verb. So, 'is' should be used instead of 'are' as pizza is singular.

Q:8 (3) Shamim is a singular noun hence, singular verb should be used.

Q:9 (4) The error is based on the 'error of proximity'. Here, the subject is 'focus' not 'countries' as it appears. Since the subject is singular the verb should also be singular i.e 'reflects'.



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Q:10 (4) Part B seems to be contextually wrong as in the sentence after the word "threat" the verb "are" seems to follow which lacks grammatical correction. The verb "are" is used to denote 'plural'

Solutions of Moderate Level Subject Verb Agreement Questions

Q:1 (2) The usage of the word 'known' is incorrect. It should be replaced by 'know'.

Q:2 (4) 'One of the' is singular but conjugates with a plural noun it talks about one member of a group.

Q:3 (3) Always remember that the expression, " a number of" is always followed by a plural noun and a plural verb. Don't get confused by the use of article "a". Thus, a plural verb needs to be used. This implies that prefers will be replaced prefer.

Q:4 (1) Since the subject in the given sentence is plural in nature and **requires** is used with a subject singular in nature. Thus, **"requires"** will be replaced with **"require"**.

Q:5 (1) The phrase 'Kind of novels' is singular in nature. Whereas 'these' is used with plural nouns, and thus is erroneous in nature. Therefore, instead of 'these', we should use 'this'.

Q:6 (2) In the above sentence we need to use **'even though'** as a **conjunction**. It is a **subordinate conjunction** which makes the fact in the main clause look **surprising**.

Q:7 (4) The crew of sailors is a collective noun, so it should take a singular verb. So, were should be replaced by was.

Q:8 (4) Statement "B" contains a grammatical error in it The presence of "are" is incorrect here. As the sentence revolves around a singular noun so it should be **"is"**.

Q:9 (4) The helping verb "has" is incorrect. It should be "have" as "practices" is plural.

Q:10 (2) In the given sentence, the subject is a singular noun i.e. 'index'. It should be followed by a singular verb i.e. **'maps'**.

Solutions of Hard Level Subject Verb Agreement Questions

Q:1 (2) The pronoun neither is the subject of the sentence. Neither is singular and requires a singular verb (has).

Q:2 (2) 'Neither-nor' is a co-relative conjunction that connects two different parts of a sentence. The verb taken should be in accordance with the nearest subject. Thus, 'was' should be used instead of 'were'.



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Q:3 (3) Since, the subject of the given sentence is singular in nature, the verb should also be singular. So, the verb 'were' will be replaced by the verb 'was'.

Q:4 (1) As per the subject-verb agreement, if 'each, every, one' is used after 'of', then the 'noun and pronoun' followed by 'of' will be plural in nature. Thus, '**one of Gita's best friend**' will be replaced by '**one of Gita's best friends**'.

Q:5 (3) Clearly, in the given sentence **employees** is a **noun** that is **plural** in nature. In the given sentence, 'were' should be used in place of 'was'.

Q:6 (1) The word "do" is wrong here, instead it should be "does" as the statement seems to be talking about the world which is a singular entity.

Q:7 (2) The sentence cites an incorrect usage of the verb. The verb '**reveal**' that has been used in the sentence needs to be in a singular form and the data has been cited w.r.t joint monitoring i.e. a single unit/ organization as a whole.

Q:8 (4) 'Economist' is a countable noun and since 'three' is mentioned in the sentence, it must be '**economists**' i.e in plural form. In part A, the usage of 'by' is incorrect because 'three economists' is not the agent here. So, 'to' is correct here. 'Having' is used when two actions occur one after the other, but not simultaneously. Instead, it should be 'has' as 'focus' is a singular subject.

Q:9 (2) The sentence needs a singular verb i.e. 'has' in the sentence as the subject is singular (National Highway 66).

Q:10 (2) The error is in the second part of the sentence. The word "symbolize" should have an "s" added to it at the end. The verb with a third-person singular noun as a subject has an added 's' on the end to make it plural

This article has provided you with a valuable resource for honing your grasp over the Subject Verb Agreement chapter. You have now practiced a carefully categorized collection of practice Subject Verb Agreement Questions, ranging from easy to moderate to hard difficulty levels. The categorization of Subject Verb Agreement Questions by difficulty enables strategic preparation, offering you a chance to build a strong foundation and gradually progress towards more challenging problems.

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