

SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Directions (1-8): In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

1. Neither my wife /nor my brother in law / were able to help me in my work /no error .
(A) Neither my life
(B) nor my brother in law
(C) were able to help me
(D) No error
2. Computer and / telecommunication has / developed information technology. /No error.
(A) Computer and
(B) telecommunication has
(C) developed information technology
(D) No error
3. The export of tea and coffee / and such other articles / have been increased. / No error.
(A) The export of tea and coffee
(B) and such other articles
(C) have been increased
(D) No error
4. More than one successful candidate / have taken the interview for one / of the popular magazines being published from Delhi / No Error .
(A) of the popular magazines being
(B) More than one successful candidate
(C) have taken the interview
(D) No error
5. Unless you /works hard / you cannot succeed /No error.
(A) works hard
(B) Unless you
(C) you cannot succeed
(D) No error
6. One of the boys / in our class have won a prize /tonight / No error .
(A) One of the boys
(B) in our class have won a prize
(C) tonight
(D) No error
7. If Mahatma Gandhi was alive / he would start weeping /to see the present condition of India / No Error.
(A) to see the present condition of India
(B) If Mahatma Gandhi was alive
(C) he would start weeping
(D) No error
8. Mr. Mishra with his /wife and children / were present at the station /No error.
(A) wife and children
(B) were present at the station
(C) Mr. Mishra with his
(D) No error
9. This is one of the most universal / desire with which poor humanity / is affected. /No error.
(A) This is one of the most universal
(B) desire with which poor humanity
(C) is affected
(D) No error
10. The director, along with / the staff members were present for / the annual day celebration / No error.
(A) the annual day celebration
(B) The director, along with
(C) the staff members were present for
(D) No error
11. Many a student are / frustrated / because of unemployment / No error.
(A) frustrated
(B) Many a student are
(C) because of unemployment
(D) No error
12. One of the reasons / I resigned from the team / was that I had broken my leg / No error.
(A) One of the reasons
(B) I resigned from the team
(C) was that I had broken my leg
(D) No error
13. The postman together with / his helpers call each morning /with the letters / No error.
(A) The postman together with
(B) his helpers call
(C) seen in the garden
(D) No error

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14. One of my firmest belief is / that nothing can substitute/hard work /No error.
 (A) that nothing can substitute
 (B) One of my firmest belief is
 (C) hard work
 (D) No error
15. The majority of laborers / is demanding an increase / in wages / No error.
 (A) The majority of laborers
 (B) is demanding an increase
 (C) in wages
 (D) No error
16. The number of workers reporting sick / have fallen ill / because of the incentive / No error.
 (A) have fallen ill
 (B) because of the incentive
 (C) The number of workers reporting sick
 (D) No error
17. Neither Rajni / nor Ragini were to take to her heels/when they saw a cobra lying at the gate / No Error.
 (A) when they saw
 (B) nor Ragini were to take
 (C) Neither Rajni
 (D) No error
18. You and I has known / each other / for the last six years / No error.
 (A) for the last six years
 (B) You and I has known
 (C) each other
 (D) No error
19. Neither the principal nor the student/takes interest in the/ general welfare of the students / No error.
 (A) Neither the principal nor the student
 (B) takes interest in the
 (C) general welfare of the students
 (D) No error
20. Several visitor/ are expected to visit/ the place tomorrow/ No error.
 (A) the place tomorrow
 (B) Several visitor
 (C) are expected to visit
 (D) No error
21. Shingles are disease/ in which the patient develop /lots of inflamed spots round the waist /No error.
 (A) lots of inflamed spots round the
 (B) Shingles are disease
 (C) in which the patient develop
 (D) No error
22. Swift's Gulliver's Travels / have been read by me / several times / No error .
 (A) Swift's Gulliver's Travels
 (B) have been read by me
 (C) several times
 (D) No error
23. The decision to open/ offices in Shimla were taken at/ the last Board meeting / No error.
 (A) The last Board meeting
 (B) offices in Shimla were taken at
 (C) The decision to open
 (D) No error
24. If I was you / I would not attend /the Function / No error.
 (A) I would not attend
 (B) If I was you
 (C) the Function
 (D) No error
25. The Cabinet Minister and the Prime Minister / was at the airport / to receive the foreign dignitary/ No error.
 (A) to receive the foreign dignitary
 (B) was at the airport
 (C) The Cabinet Minister and the Prime Minister
 (D) No error
26. Manisha as well as some of her friends / have fallen in love with Sonu who / is the eldest son of an actor/ No error .
 (A) Manisha as well as some of her friends
 (B) have fallen in love with Sonu who
 (C) is the eldest son of an actor
 (D) No error
27. The idea of introducing genes / to correct heritable and other/disorders are revolutionary / No Error.
 (A) to correct heritable and other
 (B) The idea of introducing genes
 (C) disorders are revolutionary
 (D) No error
28. He have been working / in a bank in New Delhi / for the past several months / No error.
 (A) He have been working
 (B) in a bank in New Delhi
 (C) for the past several months
 (D) No error

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29. Knowledge of / at least two languages / are required to pass the examination /No error.

- (A) Knowledge of
- (B) at least two languages
- (C) are required to pass the examination
- (D) No error

30. Bread and butter / are essential for / one's life / No error.

- (A) are essential for
- (B) one's life
- (C) bread and butter
- (D) No error

31. The list of the names / of the taxed faulters /were published in the news paper /No error.

- (A) The list of the names
- (B) of the taxed faulters
- (C) were published in the news paper
- (D) No error

32. Children likes to eat / chocolates / rather than sweets / No error.

- (A) Children likes to eat
- (B) chocolates
- (C) rather than sweets
- (D) No error

33. The teacher with his two sons / is doing research / these days / No error.

- (A) The teacher with his two sons
- (B) is doing research
- (C) these days
- (D) No error

34. Bad news always / travel / fast / No error

- (A) Bad news always
- (B) travel
- (C) fast
- (D) No error

35. Binay was happy / that Mukesh and his sister was going / on the same day next day / No Error.

- (A) Binay was happy
- (B) that Mukesh and his sister was going
- (C) on the same day next day
- (D) No error

36. Not only the doctor /but also the nurses of this nursing / home is very kind and helpful to the attendants /No Error

- (A) Not only the doctor
- (B) but also the nurses of this nursing

(C) home is very kind and helpful to the attendants

(D) No error

37. one of his /friend was injured / in a railway accident / No error

- (A) one of his
- (B) in a railway accident
- (C) friend was injured
- (D) No error

38. Either he / or his wife / are coming to attend the dinner / No error

- (A) Either he
- (B) or his wife
- (C) are coming to attend the dinner
- (D) No error

39. The scissor is/ lying on / the table / No error.

- (A) The scissor is
- (B) lying on
- (C) the table
- (D) No error

40. The climate of this place / do not / suit me/ No error.

- (A) The climate of this place
- (B) do not
- (C) suit me
- (D) No error

41. One of the developing or underdeveloped / countries are not in favor of launching / chemical warfare because it trembles to imagine its repercussions / No Error.

- (A) One of the developing or underdeveloped
- (B) countries are not in favor of launching
- (C) chemical warfare because it trembles to imagine its repercussions
- (D) No error

42. The police / has arrested him / on the charge of theft / No Error.

- (A) The police
- (B) on the charge of theft
- (C) has arrested him
- (D) No error

43. One of the terrorists / of the Kashmir valley / are shot dead / No Error

- (A) One of the terrorists
- (B) of the Kashmir valley
- (C) are shot dead
- (D) No error

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44. The number of people /applying were so large that the college had to / stop issuing application forms / No Error .
(A) The number of people
(B) applying were so large
(C) stop issuing application forms
(D) No error
45. The leader as well as his followers /are fatally injured in the train accident which/ occurred last night near this railway crossing/ No error
(A) The leader as well as his followers
(B) are fatally injured
(C) occurred last night near this railway
(D) No error
46. The request of the workers' / union that their wages should be/increased were supported by a vast majority / No Error
(A) The request of the workers'
(B) union that their wages should be
(C) increased were supported by a vast
(D) No error
47. 'Meatless Days'/ have been made / into a film /No error.
(A) have been made
(B) into a film
(C) 'Meatless Days'
(D) No error
48. One of the best way / of improving your English is to / read the language /No Error.
(A) One of the best way
(B) of improving your English is to
(C) read the language
(D) No error