

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 3

SỰ HOÀ HỢP GIỮA CHỦ NGỮ VÀ ĐỘNG TỪ SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENTS

Exercise 1: Chọn dạng đúng của động từ trong ngoặc

1. The trousers you bought for me (doesn't/ don't) fit me.
2. Physics (was/ were) my best subject at school.
3. Fortunately the news (wasn't/ weren't) as bad as we had expected.
4. The police (wants/ want) to interview Fred about a robbery.
5. Three days (isn't/ aren't) long enough for a good holiday.
6. Where (does/ do) your family live?
7. England (have/ has) lost all their football matches this season.
8. (Does/ Do) the police know about the stolen money?
9. Can I borrow your scissors? Mine (isn't/ aren't) sharp enough,
10. I'm going to take a taxi. Six miles (is/ are) too far for me to walk.
11. John, along with twenty friends, (is/ are) planning a party.
12. The picture of the soldiers (bring/ brings) back a lot of memories.
13. If the duties of these officers (isn't/ aren't) reduced, there will not be enough time to finish the project.
14. Advertisements on television (is/ are) becoming more competitive than ever before.
15. Living expenses in this country, as well as in many others, (is/are) at an all-time high.
16. Mr. Jones, accompanied by several members of the committee, (have/ has) proposed some changes of the rules.
17. The levels of intoxication (vary/ varies) from subject to subject.
18. Neither Bill nor Mary (is/ are) going to the play tonight.
19. Anything (is/ are) better than going to another movie tonight.
20. Skating (is/ are) becoming more popular every day.

Exercise 2: Chia dạng đúng của động từ trong ngoặc

1. A number of reporters (be) at the conference yesterday.
2. Anybody who (have) a fever must go home immediately.
3. Your glasses (be) on the bureau last night.
4. There (be) some people at the meeting last night.
5. The committee already [reach] a decision.
6. A pair of jeans (be) in the washing machine this morning.
7. Each student (answer) the first three questions.
8. Either John or his wife (make) breakfast every morning.
9. After she had perused the material, the secretary thought that everything (be) in order.
10. The crowd at the basketball game (be) wild with excitement.
11. A pack of wild dogs (frighten) all the ducks away.
12. The jury (be) trying to reach a decision.
13. The army (have) eliminated this section of the training test.
14. The number of students who have withdrawn from class this quarter (be) appalling.
15. There (have) been too many interruptions in this class.

16. Every elementary school teacher (have) to take this examination.
17. Neither Jill nor her parents (see) this movie before.
18. There (be) no girls in this class.
19. There (be) no key for this door.
20. 80% of the students (have) voted.

Exercise 3: Trong mỗi câu sau có một lỗi sai, tìm và sửa lại cho đúng.

1. Geography are fascinating.
2. Where is my gloves?
3. Each ticket costed \$5.
4. The boy with his dog are here.
5. John or Tom are bringing the car.
6. His hair are turning gray.
7. Are there anybody at home?
8. Neither praise nor blame seem to affect him.
9. Three fourths of his fortune were devoted to scientific research.
10. Two-thirds of these books is novels.
11. There are a car and two vans in front of my house.
12. Why is the police standing there?
13. So far everything is all right.
14. More men than women is left-handed.
15. Fifty minutes are the maximum length of time allotted for the exam.
16. None of my classmates speaks Arabic.
17. Every student are tested twice a year.
18. Each of the items in the bill are correct.
19. 10 years in prison were too long for him.
20. None of the children were awake.

Exercise 4: Điền vào mỗi chỗ trống sau một động từ thích hợp

1. No smoking or drinking _____ allowed during work time.
2. Indians _____ a lot of junk food.
3. More than one student _____ late for class this morning.
4. The United Nations _____ found in 1945.
5. A number of boys _____ swimming in the lake, but I didn't know the exact number of them.
6. One and a half day _____ what I need.
7. There _____ still the possibility of heavy rain and high winds.
8. Politi _____ cs a constant source of interest to me.
9. The pilot as well as all the passengers _____ rescued from the crash.
10. Half of the cookies _____ been eaten.

Exercise 5: Chọn dạng đúng của động từ trong ngoặc

1. A number of books (is/ are) on the table.

2. The number of students in this class (**is/ are**) limited to thirty.
3. Each boy in this class (**has/ have**) his own notebook.
4. Everybody (**has/ have**) a good time.
5. No one (**is/ are**) eager to be examined the first.
6. Bread and butter (**is/ are**) all he asked for.
7. A fever, a loss of wealth, a loss of friends (**seems/ seem**) at the moment untold loss.
8. The boxes of candy (**is/ are**) on the table.
9. Most of the members (**is/ are**) happy.
10. Neither of the answers (**is/ are**) correct.
11. Half of the students (**is/ are**) looking out.
12. Some of the sugar (**was/were**) spilt on the floor.
13. The result of Dr. Noll's experiment (**was, were**) published in a scientific journal.
14. There (**is/ are**) plenty of time.
15. There (**is/ are**) a lot of lakes.
16. Not only John but also his brothers (**is/ are**) to blame.
17. The girl, as well as the boys, (**has/ have**) learnt to ride.
18. The bat together with the ball (**was/ were**) stolen.
19. Either your key or my key (**is/ are**) missing.
20. Here (**is/ are**) bread and the dictionary.
21. Here (**is/ are**) bread and butter for breakfast.
22. Three fourths of the wall (**is/ are**) painted.
23. Two times two (**makes/ make**) four.
24. "The three Musketeers" (**is/ are**) written by Alexandre Dumas.
25. Washing the dishes (**is/ are**) the children's job.
26. The police (**is/ are**) coming. I've already called them.
27. Japanese (**is/ are**) very difficult for English speakers to learn.
28. The Japanese (**has/ have**) a long and interesting history.
29. The poor (**is/ are**) helped by government program.

30. Economics (is/ are) favourite subjects.

Exercise 6: Chọn đáp án đúng

1. The magazines on the table _____ for you.
A. is B. are C. was taken D. has been taken
2. Everybody _____ on time for class.
A. is B. are C. were D. have been
3. There _____ some money on the table.
A. is B. are C. were D. have been
4. This information about taxes _____ helpful.
A. is B. are C. were D. have been
5. Tomatoes _____ lots of sunshine to grow.
A. need B. needs C. is needing D. are needing
6. The people next door _____ hiking every weekend in the summer.
A. have gone B. are going C. go D. goes
7. My father and mother _____ for the same company.
A. work B. works C. has worked D. is going to work
8. Most of the mountain peaks in the Himalayan range _____ with snow the year around.
A. cover B. covers C. is covered D. are coved
9. The United States of America _____ of fifty separate states.
A. consist B. consists C. is consisting D. are consisting
10. Two hours _____ too long to wait, don't you think?.
A. is B. are C. were D. have been
11. A lot of Brazillians _____ Spanish.
A. speak and understand B. speaks and understands
C. speaks and understand D. speak and understands
12. Why _____ the police standing over there?
A. is B. are C. was D. were
13. Geography _____ fascinating. Mathematics _____ fascinating
A. is – is B. is – are C. are - is D. are - are
14. The most common name for dogs in the United States _____ “ Roger”.
A. is B. are C. were D. have been
15. Several theories on this subject _____.
A. are proposed B. was proposed C. has been proposed D. have been proposed
16. Mr. Robbins, accompanied by his wife and children, _____ tonight .
A. arrives B. arriving C. is arriving D. are arriving
17. Writing many letters _____ her happy.
A. make B. makes C. have made D. are making
18. The number of days in a week _____ seven.
A. is B. are C. was D. has been
19. Seventy dollars _____ too much to pay for that shirt.
A. is B. are C. were D. have been
20. A number of students _____ to the class picnic.
A. is going B. are going C. has gone D. was going
21. Either John or his wife _____ breakfast each morning.
A. make B. makes C. is making D. are making
22. The majority of students _____ him to be innocent.
A. believe B. believes C. is believing D. are believing

23. The crowd at the basketball game _____ will with excitement.
A. is B. were C. was D. has been
24. The young _____ the future in their hand.
A. have B. has C. are having D. is having
25. The picture of the soldiers _____ back many memories.
A. bring B. brings C. have brought D. has brought