

## SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT

Circle the best option to complete each sentence:

1. Collecting old coins and paper notes \_\_\_\_\_ one of my father's hobbies when he retired  
a. is                      b. are                      c. was                      d. were
2. Neither you nor I \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for the bad result  
a. are                      b. be                      c. am                      d. is
3. Fifty thousands dollars \_\_\_\_\_ stolen  
a. were                      b. has been                      c. have been                      d. are
4. Neither oil nor coal \_\_\_\_\_ used to produce electricity  
a. was                      b. are                      c. is                      d. were
5. Either Minh or his friends \_\_\_\_\_ going to the beach today  
a. is                      b. are                      c. was                      d. were
6. Mr Green, along with his friends, \_\_\_\_\_ arriving here tonight  
a. is                      b. are                      c. was                      d. were
7. Every country \_\_\_\_\_ a national flag  
a. is                      b. are                      c. has                      d. have
8. Each learner of English \_\_\_\_\_ a good dictionary  
a. needs                      b. need                      c. is                      d. are
9. The captain as well as the passengers \_\_\_\_\_ frightened  
a. be                      b. been                      c. was                      d. were
10. Each of the girls \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.  
a. play                      b. plays                      c. is playing                      d. are playing
11. Everyone in the class \_\_\_\_\_ the novel.  
a. has read                      b. have read                      c. has red                      d. have red
12. The boy with his dog \_\_\_\_\_ here last night.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. was                      d. were
13. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ this city this year.  
a. visits                      b. visit                      c. is visiting                      d. was visiting
14. Learning foreign languages \_\_\_\_\_ important.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. have                      d. are having
15. The music that they listen to \_\_\_\_\_ them to relax.  
a. help                      b. are helping                      c. helps                      d. helping
16. Taking a trip to the mountains \_\_\_\_\_ more fun than going to the beach.  
a. are                      b. were                      c. is                      d. have been
17. The water in this swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_ too cold.  
a. are feeling                      b. feel                      c. feels                      d. was feeling

18. Exercising every day \_\_\_\_\_ good for your health.  
a. are                      b. be                      c. were                      d. is
19. The articles that John has written \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to understand.  
a. has been                      b. was                      c. are                      d. is
20. Going to the movie last night \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of fun.  
a. were                      b. was                      c. are                      d. being
21. The clothes in this box \_\_\_\_\_ to my sister.  
a. belong                      b. was belonging                      c. is belonging                      d. belongs
22. Some children \_\_\_\_\_ too many toys.  
a. has                      b. has had                      c. have                      d. is having
23. \_\_\_\_\_ cats as faithful as dogs?  
a. Be                      b. Is                      c. Am                      d. Are
24. Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ the study of numbers, quantities, or shapes.  
a. be                      b. is                      c. are                      d. was
25. Each book \_\_\_\_\_ unique illustrations.  
a. have                      b. has                      c. having                      d. haves
26. The people \_\_\_\_\_ lining up to get on the train.  
a. is                      b. gets                      c. are                      d. is being
27. The captain, together with his crew members, \_\_\_\_\_ struggling to control the ship.  
a. was                      b. were                      c. has                      d. becomes
28. Each of our products \_\_\_\_\_ guaranteed for sixty days.  
a. will                      b. to be                      c. is                      d. are
29. A number of researchers \_\_\_\_\_ expected to attend the conference.  
a. be                      b. is                      c. are                      d. become
30. Two thirds of the land \_\_\_\_\_ already been sold.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. has                      d. have
31. Not only the teacher but also the students \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to the new uniforms.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. will                      d. is being
32. Three hours \_\_\_\_\_ too short for us to talk about this matter.  
a. is                      b. are                      c. takes                      d. take
33. He is earning ten dollars an hour, which \_\_\_\_\_ not a small amount of money.  
a. be                      b. to be                      c. is                      d. are