

**LESSON:** 4**TOPIC:** **Subject Verb Agreement****TASK:** 1 of 1**1. Choose the correct option:**

- 1) My aunt or my uncle (.....is/ .....are) arriving by train today.
- 2) The family collected (.....its/ .....their) things and packed for the travel.
- 3) The politician along with the newsmen (.....is/ .....are) expected shortly.
- 4) Fifty percent of the pie (.....has/ .....have) disappeared.
- 5) Neither Juan nor Carmen (.....is/ .....are) available.
- 6) Everyone has (.....his/ .....their) own ideas about the best way to bring up children.
- 7) The council needed to review the transcript before (.....it/ .....they) could vote.
- 8) Different (.....fruit/ .....fruits) are necessary for this fruit mix.
- 9) The number of the books in his room (.....is/ .....are) amazing.
- 10) The faculty celebrates (.....its/ .....their) victory in the university competition.
- 11) The number of people we need to hire (.....is/ .....are) thirteen.
- 12) More than one person (.....was/ .....were) present at the opening ceremony.
- 13) Neither director nor his assistants (.....is/ .....are) available to speak right now.
- 14) A couple of people (.....has/ .....have) objected to the proposal.
- 15) My dad is fond of fishing. He knows lots of (.....fish/ .....fishes).
- 16) The news (.....was/ .....were) announced during the last TV broadcast.
- 17) Some of the cattle (.....is/ .....are) missing.
- 18) All pieces of furniture in my house (.....was/ .....were) bought in Italy.
- 19) The headquarters (.....has/ .....have) kept thorough records on each occasion.
- 20) Both Kiana and Casey (.....is/ .....are) helping today with stage decorations.
- 21) My clothes (.....is/ .....are) always neat and in perfect condition.
- 22) The staff (.....is/ .....are) at the meeting.
- 23) All the money you have (.....is/ .....are) for your education.
- 24) Every afternoon the team follows (.....its/ .....their) coach out to the hot field for practice.

**2. Mark the sentences that contain a mistake:**

- 1) A number of people has written in about this subject.
- 2) Either of us are capable of doing the job.
- 3) Excitement as well as nervousness are the cause of her shaking.
- 4) One third of people is unemployed.
- 5) None of the sentences were punctuated correctly.
- 6) Both Democrats and Republicans are electing a new leader.
- 7) Fifty percent of the money have disappeared.
- 8) Neither threats nor hostile action has scared the enemy.
- 9) The actors and the director have understood the lighting problems.
- 10) Where is the money? All of them are gone.

**3. Write down the number of the part which considers revising:**

- 1) The room was(1) in a complete mess as(2) there was(3) his clothes everywhere(4).

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- 2) The professor said all(1) present was free(2) to go home(3) as soon as they(4) finish.

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- 3) A shirt and(1) trousers are(2) his everyday clothes(3) for going to the office(4).

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- 4) Statistics(1) shows there is(2) a huge number of young(3) unemployed people(4).

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5) The family have(1) finished all(2) their things and(3) comes to dinner(4).

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6) Just a tiny minority(1) of visitors has(2) noticed the dot(3) on the picture(4).

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7) So much(1) snow have(2) fallen down and children are(3) happy to be(4) outside.

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8) I am lucky(1) to have many(2) different experiences(3) during my travels(4).

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9) The reporter has(1) announced the news(2) which are coming(3) in ten(4) minutes.

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