

EXERCISE ON SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT
(BÀI TẬP VỀ SỰ HÒA HỢP GIỮ CHỦ NGỮ & ĐỘNG TỪ)

I . Choose the best answer A, B, C or D:

1. A large number of students in this school... English quite fluently.
a. speaks b. is speaking c. has spoken d. speak
2. A series of lectures... being presented at the Central Hall this week.
a. are b. will be c. has become d. is
3. Beauty as well as health failed her this term.
a. has b. have c. is d. are
4. Bread and butter what she asks for.
a. is b. are c. will be d. have been
5. Each student... answered the first three questions.
a. has b. have c. have to d. must
6. Either John or his wifebreakfast each morning.
a. make b. is making c. makes d. made
7. Everybody whoa fever must go home at once.
a. has b. have c. is having d. are having
8. Five dollars..... all I have on me.
a. are b. is c. will be d. have
9. John, along with twenty friends, planning a party.
a. are b. is c. has been d. have been
10. Mathematics... the science of quantity.
a. was b. are c. is d. were
11. Measles..... cured without much difficulty nowadays.
a. is b. are c. will be d. have
12. Neither Mary nor her brothers.....a consent form for tomorrow's field trip.
a. need b. needs c. is needing d. has need

13. Peter, together with his uncle, fishing.

- a. have gone b. has gone c. go d. goes

14. The army...eliminated this section of the training test.

- a. has b. is having c. are d. have

15. The number of the months in a year.....twelve.

- a. was b. were c. are d. is

16. The picture of the soldiers..... back many memories.

- a. will bring b. brings c. bring d. have brought

17. These pictures, as well as the photograph..... the room.

- a. brightens b. brightening c. brighten d. being brightened

18. The quality of the recordingsnot very good.

- a. is b. are c. is being d. has been

19. This house as well as that one... for sale, which will you have?

- a. are b. is c. have d. has

20. To what placeeither the man or his son wish to go?

- a. is b. does c. do d. are

21. Twenty miles..... a long way to walk.

- a. are b. was c. is d. were

22. What he told you...to be of no importance.

- a. seems b. seem c. must seem d. have seemed

23. Mathematics...not always an exact science.

- a. was b. are c. is d. were

24. Mr. John, accompanied by several members of the committee,..... . proposed some changes of the rules.

- a. have b. has c. are d. is

25. The flock of birds... circling overhead.

- a. gets b. are c. is d. get

26. The levels of intoxication..... from subject to subject.
a. has been varied b. have been varied c. varies d. vary
27. The majority of the students.....him to be innocent.
a. was made b. believe c. makes d. make
28. The pair of the pliers...on the table.
a. was b. were c. put d. puts
29. The use of credit cards in place of cash...increased rapidly in recent years.
a. have been b. has been c. has d. have
30. Advertisements on television...becoming more competitive than ever before.
a. has b. have c. are d. is

Đáp án (Answers):

I) 1. D. A number of luôn kết hợp với động từ số nhiều.

2. A 3. A 4. B. bread và butter được xem là những chủ thể riêng biệt.

5. A 6. C 7. A

8. B. Các danh từ chỉ thời gian, tiền bạc, khoảng cách thường kết hợp với động từ số ít.

9. B 10. C 11. A 12. A 13. B 14. A

15. D. The number of luôn kết hợp với động từ số ít. 16. . B

17. C. Động từ kết hợp với chủ từ these pictures, không kết hợp với danh từ theo sau as well as.

18. A 19. B 20. B 21. C 22. A

23. C. Tên các môn học kết hợp với động từ số ít. 24. B 25. C

26. D 27. B 28. A 29. C. Động từ kết hợp với chủ ngữ đơn use.

30. C

II)

1. are 8. was chosen; was chosen; were 15. is

2. is spent; is 9. encourages 16. has

3. hasn't finished; has 10. saw; was trying 17. has

4. is closed 11. have 18. has

5. have tried 12. is 19. is

6. was stolen 13. has 20. has

7. does physics 14. have cause

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| 1. has-have | 8. is-are | 15. are-is |
| 2. language-languages | 9. ✓ | 16. ✓ |
| 3. is-are | 10. ✓ | 17. admire-admires |
| 4. ✓ | 11. have-has | 18. ✓ |
| 5. are-is | 12. ✓ | 19. were-was |
| 6. is-are | 13. was-were | 20. are-is |
| 7. have-has | 14. is-are | |

IV)

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| 1. have | 4. have | 7. is | 10. are |
| 2. is | 5. are | 8. have | |
| 3. do | 6. has | 9. has | |

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| 1. goes | 8. has | 15. has |
| 2. wear | 9. aren't | 16. is (was) |
| 3. makes | 10. was | 17. is (was) |
| 4. are | 11. are | 18. has |
| 5. cause | 12. is | 19. are (were) |
| 6. is | 13. is | 20. has |
| 7. are | 14. is | |