

SUBJECT – VERB AGREEMENT

Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence.

1. Learning foreign languages _____ a lot of time.
A. require B. requires C. have required D. are requiring
2. Meeting you _____ a good chance.
A. is B. are C. were D. have been
3. Women _____ not well-treated in former days.
A. is B. are C. were D. was
4. Beautiful white teeth _____ to make our smile more attractive.
A. help B. helps C. is helping D. was helping
5. Children _____ good care from their parents.
A. need B. needs C. are needing D. is needing
6. Many people claim that health _____ more important than wealth.
A. are B. is C. have been D. has been
7. Wealth _____ to the possession of a large amount of money, property, or other valuable things.
A. refer B. are referring C. is referring D. refers
8. The news from the destroyed villages _____ so bad.
A. was B. were C. are D. have been
9. Measles _____ a dangerous disease for pregnant women.
A. have B. are C. is D. were
10. Rickets _____ popular among some countries in Africa.
A. is B. are C. were D. have been
11. Of all high school courses, mathematics _____ to be difficult.
A. consider B. have considered C. are considered D. is considered
12. Economics _____ at high school.
A. is not taught B. are not taught C. do not teach D. does not teach

13. John's information _____ us a lot.
A. help **B. has helped** **C. have helped** **D. were helping**
14. The furniture _____ so expensive that we had to save for three months to buy it.
A. are **B. is** **C. was** **D. were**
15. The bad news _____ her so shocked that she falls unconscious.
A. make **B. has made** **C. have made** **D. are making**
16. The Philippines _____ 7,107 islands in the western Pacific Ocean.
A. comprises **B. comprise** **C. is comprising** **D. are comprising**
17. The Netherlands _____ a parliamentary democratic constitutional monarchy, located in Western Europe.
A. is **B. are** **C. has been** **D. have been**
18. There _____ a book, a pen, and three pencils on the table.
A. is **B. are** **C. were** **D. has**
19. There _____ three pencils, a pen, and a book on the table.
A. is **B. are** **C. was** **D. have**
20. The number of students attending the lecture yesterday _____ one hundred and twenty-two.
A. is **B. are** **C. was** **D. were**
21. Four years _____ a required time for a student to complete his university education.
A. is **B. are** **C. has been** **D. were**
22. One thousand dollars _____ really a large sum of money for me.
A. is **B. are** **C. were** **D. have been**
23. Each student and each teacher _____ ready for the school activities.
A. are **B. is** **C. have been** **D. were**
24. Each and every student and instructor in this institute _____ for a new facility by next year.
A. hope **B. hopes** **C. are hoping** **D. were hoped**
25. Rice and chicken, my favorite dish, _____ by my mother.
A. has usually cooked **B. have usually been cooked**

