SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

Task 1. Give the correct forms of the verbs.

1. Aron, together with his wife always _____ (greet) the guests of the party.

2. Tweezers _____ (be) always useful to handle small objects.

3. To cry _____ (be) never the solution to any problems.

4. A number of soldiers _____ (be) injured during the war.

5. The number of deceased soldiers during 19th century _____ (be) not stored in the record book.

6. A pack of lions _____ (be) approaching the camp.

7. Here _____ (be) the tomb of Albert Einstein.

8. Either she or her friends _____ (be) responsible for the accident they caused.

9. Eight fifty dollars _____ (be) what it would cost to buy the new pixel phone.

10. Everything _____ (work) fine when it's done correctly.

Task 2. Identify the correct verb.

1. Your friendship over the years and your support *(has/have)* meant a great deal to us.

2. Hamilton Family Center, a shelter for teenage runaways in San Francisco, *(offers/offer)* a wide variety of services.

3. The main source of income for Trinidad *(is/are)* oil and pitch.

4. The chances of your being promoted *(is/are)* excellent.

5. There *(was/were)* a Pokémon card stuck to the refrigerator.

6. Neither the professor nor his assistants *(was/were)* able to solve the mystery of the eerie glow in the laboratory.

7. Many hours at the driving range *(has/have)* led us to design golf balls with GPS locators in them.

8. Discovered in the soil of our city garden *(was/were)* a button dating from the Civil War dating from the turn of the century.

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9. Every year, during the midsummer festival, the smoke of village bonfires *(fills/fill)* the sky.

10. The story performers *(was/were)* surrounded by children and adults eager to see magical tales.

Task 3. Choose the sentence in which the subject and verb agree.

1. A) Every one of the shirts has a green collar.
   B) Every one of the shirts have a green collar.
2. A) This singer, along with a few others, play the harmonica on stage.
   B) This singer, along with a few others, plays the harmonica on stage.
3. A) Sandals and towels are essential gear for a trip to the beach.
   B) Sandals and towels is essential gear for a trip to the beach.
4. A) The president or the vice president are speaking today.
   B) The president or the vice president is speaking today.
5. A) Either Cassie or Marie pays the employees this afternoon.
   B) Either Cassie or Marie pay the employees this afternoon.
6. A) Either the sculpture or the paintings are in the museum today.
   B) Either the sculpture or the paintings is in the museum today.
7. A) The coat or the hats are in that closet.
   B) The coat or the hats is in that closet.
8. A) Neither she nor I is getting the lunch special.
   B) Neither she nor I am getting the lunch special.
   C) Neither she nor I are getting the lunch special.
9. A) Each of the dancers twirls brilliantly.
   B) Each of the dancers twirl brilliantly.
10. A) Mustard greens are my favorite vegetable.
    B) Mustard greens is my favorite vegetable.

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