

UNIT 3 - SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT HOMEWORK

I - Choose the correct answer

1. Subject and **verb / noun** must agree in number and person.
2. A singular subject takes a **singular/plural** verb, while a plural subject takes a **singular / plural** verb (number).
3. Two or more subjects connected by AND --> used a **singular / plural** verb.
4. In the sentences beginning with here or there, **the subject follows the verb / the verb follows the subject**.
5. Subject 1, as well as/as long with, subject 2 + verb --> Verb must agree with **subject 1 / subject 2**.
6. With words that indicate portions (percent, fraction, some, all, part,...) --> look at the noun of phrase. If the object of the preposition is plural, use **singular / plural** verb.
7. If the subject is indefinite noun (someone, anyone, everyone, everything,) --> use **singular / plural** verb.
8. The number + **singular / plural** verb , A number **singular / plural** verb.
9. In the sentences with EITHER ... OR, NEITHER ... NOR, NOT ONLY ... BUT ALSO, verb agree with the **nearest/first** subject.
10. Each/Every + singular noun + singular verb. Each/Every + of + plural noun + **singular / plural** verb.
11. When either and neither are subjects, they always take **singular / plural** verb.

II - Choose the best answer

1. The mayor together with his two brothers going to be indicted for accepting bribes. (is/ are)
2. Neither of my two suitcases adequate for this trip. (is/ are)
3. There a list of committee members on the table. (are/ is)
4. The jury their seats in the courtroom. (take/ takes)

5. Neither the teacher nor the students to understand this assignment. (seems/seem)
6. A few of the students doing so well they can skip the next course. (is/ are)
7. either Luis or his parents written to Angela? (have/ has)
8. There no reasons for this horrible development that I can see. (is/ are)
9. Several of the students decided to withdraw from the course. (have/has)
10. Dr. Ferndon is one of those professors who distracted most of the time. (seem/ seems)
11. Neither Luis nor his parents the least bit interested in keeping in touch with her. (is/ are)
12. Everybody on this team really hard to please the new coach. (try/ tries)
13. Because there so many students in that class, I can sometimes sleep in the back row. (are/ is)
14. Neither traffic light--neither the one on Asylum Avenue nor the one on Farmington Avenue working after the storm. (was/ were)
15. Mr. Bradley, along with his two sisters, lived in this town for thirty years. (have/ has)
16. There no reasons for this horrible development that I can see. (is/ are)
17. Some of the water already gone bad. (have/ has)
18. One of these students obviously cheated on the exam. (have/ has)
19. Carlos and his brother Raoul traveling across the country next summer. (is/ are)
20. Several of the students decided to withdraw from the course. (have/ has)

I. Choose the best answer

1. Carlos is the only one of those students who lived up to the potential described in the yearbook. (Has/ have)
2. The International Club, as well as the Choral Society and the Rowing Club, to submit a new constitution. (Need/ needs)

3. Not only the students but also their instructor been called to the principal's office. (have/ has)
4. Most of the milk gone bad. Six gallons of milk still in the refrigerator. (Has-are/ have-is)
5. The students and instructors each for a new facility by next year. (hopes/ hope)
6. Rice and beans, my favorite dish, me of my native Puerto Rico. (remind/ reminds)
7. A large number of voters still along straight-party lines. (votes/ vote)
8. Four years a long time to spend away from your friends and family. (is/ are)
9. Politics sometimes a dirty business. (are/ is)
10. To an outsider, the economics of this country to be in recession. (seem/ seems)
11. There several reasons why you should consider your decision (is/are)
12. Both of the statues on the shelf broken. (is/are)
13. Juan or Julian the conference room each week. (prepare/prepares)
14. The results of the election not available for two days. (were/was)
15. Mathematics John's favourite subject. (is/are)
16. There fifty candies in that bag. (were/was)
17. Either the physicians in this hospital or the chief administrator going to have to make a decision. (is/are)
18. Either answer acceptable. (is/are)
19. The man with all the birds on my street. (live/lives)
20. The players, as well as the captain, to win. (want/wants)