

St Ignatius de Loyola Cognition Academy

Quiz # 1

**A.** Identify the subject and predicate in the sentence. Write the subject on the first box and predicate on the second part.

1. Colourful fireworks lit up the sky.
2. Doctor Sullivan and his talking parrot arrived at the party.
3. I bought a checkered shirt for Nathan.
4. My whole family ate dinner together.
5. The old, wooden motorboat floats on the pond.
6. The tote bag in the closet was filled with books.
7. My brand new smartphone needs to be charged.
8. Mr. McGee's daughter plays soccer with her friends.
9. James and his friend George played catch with the football.
10. My father told me to turn off the lights.

**B.** Complete the following sentences with its correct verb.

1. Annie and her brothers (is, are) at school.
2. Either my mother or my father (is, are) coming to the meeting.
3. The dog or the cats (is, are) outside.
4. Either my shoes or your coat (is, are) always on the floor.

5. George and Tamara (doesn't, don't) want to see that movie.
6. Benito (doesn't, don't) know the answer.
7. One of my sisters (is, are) going on a trip to France.
8. The man with all the birds (live, lives) on my street.
9. The movie, including all the previews, (take, takes) about two hours to watch.
10. The players, as well as the captain, (want, wants) to win.
11. Either answer (is, are) acceptable.
12. Every one of those books (is, are) fiction.
13. Nobody (know, knows) the trouble I've seen.
14. (Is, Are) the news on at five or six?
15. Mathematics (is, are) John's favourite subject, while Civics (is, are) Andrea's favourite subject.
16. Eight dollars (is, are) the price of a movie these days.
17. (Is, Are) the tweezers in this drawer?
18. Your pants (is, are) at the cleaner's.
19. There (was, were) fifteen candies in that bag. Now there (is, are) only one left!
20. The committee (debates, debate) these questions carefully.
21. The committee members (leads, lead) very different lives in private.
22. The Prime Minister, together with his wife, (greet, greets) the press cordially.
23. All of the CDs, even the scratched one, (is, are) in this case
24. The players (are, is) going to the pizza restaurant after today's game.
25. Jane (were, was) going to go with the team but she had chores to do.

