SUBJECT & VERB AGREEMENT

Task 1. Choose the correct form of the verb, singular or plural.

1. The results of Dr. Jack's experiment were / was published in a scientific journal.
2. A number of police officers here work / works with dogs.
3. Music is / are an easy subject at school.
4. The United Nations has / have its headquarters in New York
5. Where do / does your family live?
6. Why isn't / aren't there a supermarket close to those cities?
7. One of your kids has / have lost a shoe
8. Her cat as well as her dogs likes / like fast food.
9. The staff at the school wasn't / weren't happy with their working condition.
10. Every man, woman, and child is / are protected under the law.

Task 2. Complete the sentences with is/ are, has/ have or dose/do

1. Either John or you .	to be responsible for the unfinished work.
2. David, as well as his friends,	collecting waste paper to recycle.
3. John and Helen	.not admit to have broken the window.
4. Neither Tom nor his friends.	lost the keys
5. Both Peter and his girlfriend.	working for a bank.
6. Neither the library nor the bookstore	the book Ineed.
7. Tom as well as his two close friends	not in class today.
8. Both Ron and Bob	passed the exam successfully.
9. One of the staffs.	to report the problem to the manager.
10. Either the girl or her parents	going to be present at the party

Task 3. In each of the following sentences, put the verb in brackets into the correct form

1. Two weeks (go) fast when you are on vacation.
2. Many of the girls in my school (wear) white shirts.

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3. Three kilos of potatoes (make) the basket heavier.
4. Some of the tables in the classroom (be) broken.
5. Bacteria of the harmful kind (cause) diseases.
6. What we need most (be) books.
7. The English (be) proud and independent people.
8. The United States (have) a population of 250 million.
9. There (be, not) any letters in the mail for you today.
10. Everyone in both cars (be) injured in the accident last night.

Task 4 : Choose the best answer:

1. Everyone on the board of directors with the planned merger.
A. agreeing B. agree C. have agreed D. agrees
2. Success in business certain strategies that satisfy both the employer and the employees.
A. requires B. is required C. require D. requiring
3. Not only the painting method but also the colors the intervest of art critics.
A. has aroused B. arouses C. have aroused D. arousing
4. The number of corrections made during the first stage the charges significantly.
A. has influenced B. are influencing C. have influenced D. influencing
5. Every staff member to be trained in security procedures to ensure the safety of customer's private information.
A. requirement B. requires C. is required D. requiring
6. Our website has a page that frequently asked questions by its users.
A. answer B. was answered C. answers D. answering
7. The benefits of exercising regularly while pregnant staying sedentary during pregnancy.
A. surpass B. is surpassing C. surpassing D. surpassed
8. The decision regarding the merger of the two companies to the public yesterday.
A. was announced B. announced C. were announced D. announcing
9. Thanks to the recent anti-smoking campaign, the number of smokers in the country
A. has reduced B. to reduce C. reduce D. having reduced
10. The regulations governing animal research many provisions to safeguard animal welfare.
A. contains B. have been contained C. contain D. is containing

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