

SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT

Circle the best option to complete each sentence:

1. Collecting old coins and paper notes _____ one of my father's hobbies when he retired
a. is b. are c. was d. were
2. Neither you nor I _____ responsible for the bad result
a. are b. be c. am d. is
3. Fifty thousands dollars _____ stolen
a. were b. has been c. have been d. are
4. Neither oil nor coal _____ used to produce electricity
a. was b. are c. is d. were
5. Either Minh or his friends _____ going to the beach today
a. is b. are c. was d. were
6. Mr Green, along with his friends, _____ arriving here tonight
a. is b. are c. was d. were
7. Every country _____ a national flag
a. is b. are c. has d. have
8. Each learner of English _____ a good dictionary
a. needs b. need c. is d. are
9. The captain as well as the passengers _____ frightened
a. be b. been c. was d. were
10. Each of the girls _____ the piano.
a. play b. plays c. is playing d. are playing
11. Everyone in the class _____ the novel.
a. has read b. have read c. has red d. have red
12. The boy with his dog _____ here last night.
a. is b. are c. was d. were
13. Many people _____ this city this year.
a. visits b. visit c. is visiting d. was visiting
14. Learning foreign languages _____ important.
a. is b. are c. have d. are having
15. The music that they listen to _____ them to relax.
a. help b. are helping c. helps d. helping
16. Taking a trip to the mountains _____ more fun than going to the beach.
a. are b. were c. is d. have been
17. The water in this swimming pool _____ too cold.
a. are feeling b. feel c. feels d. was feeling

18. Exercising every day _____ good for your health.
a. are b. be c. were d. is
19. The articles that John has written _____ difficult to understand.
a. has been b. was c. are d. is
20. Going to the movie last night _____ a lot of fun.
a. were b. was c. are d. being
21. The clothes in this box _____ to my sister.
a. belong b. was belonging c. is belonging d. belongs
22. Some children _____ too many toys.
a. has b. has had c. have d. is having
23. _____ cats as faithful as dogs?
a. Be b. Is c. Am d. Are
24. Mathematics _____ the study of numbers, quantities, or shapes.
a. be b. is c. are d. was
25. Each book _____ unique illustrations.
a. have b. has c. having d. haves
26. The people _____ lining up to get on the train.
a. is b. gets c. are d. is being
27. The captain, together with his crew members, _____ struggling to control the ship.
a. was b. were c. has d. becomes
28. Each of our products _____ guaranteed for sixty days.
a. will b. to be c. is d. are
29. A number of researchers _____ expected to attend the conference.
a. be b. is c. are d. become
30. Two thirds of the land _____ already been sold.
a. is b. are c. has d. have
31. Not only the teacher but also the students _____ opposed to the new uniforms.
a. is b. are c. will d. is being
32. Three hours _____ too short for us to talk about this matter.
a. is b. are c. takes d. take
33. He is earning ten dollars an hour, which _____ not a small amount of money.
a. be b. to be c. is d. are