

## Subject-Verb Agreement exercise

**Instructions:** Choose the answer that best corrects the underlined portion of the sentence. If the underlined portion is best as is, choose (A).

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### Question 1

The collection of rare stamps, which includes several limited editions, were donated to the museum last week.

- A) which includes several limited editions, were
- B) which include several limited editions, were
- C) which includes several limited editions, was
- D) which include several limited editions, was

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### Question 2

Among the many challenges facing the new administration, reducing unemployment and stimulating economic growth stands out as the most critical.

- A) reducing unemployment and stimulating economic growth stands
- B) reducing unemployment and stimulating economic growth stand
- C) reducing unemployment and stimulating economic growth is standing
- D) to reduce unemployment and to stimulate economic growth stands

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### Question 3

Neither the captain nor the players is happy with the outcome of the game, despite their valiant efforts.

- A) is happy
- B) are happy
- C) were happy
- D) has been happy

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#### Question 4

The intricate details on the ancient pottery, discovered by archaeologists in the desert, provides valuable insights into the civilization's artistic practices.

- A) discovered by archaeologists in the desert, provides
- B) discovered by archaeologists in the desert, provide
- C) discovered by archaeologists in the desert, is providing
- D) discovering by archaeologists in the desert, provides

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#### Question 5

Each of the students in the advanced class have demonstrated a remarkable understanding of complex calculus concepts.

- A) have demonstrated
- B) has demonstrated
- C) were demonstrating
- D) are demonstrating

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#### Question 6

The new policy, along with several other initiatives, aim to improve public transportation in the city.

- A) aim to improve
- B) aims to improve
- C) are aiming to improve
- D) have aimed to improve

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#### Question 7

While a number of factors contributes to climate change, the increase in greenhouse gas emissions is particularly concerning.

- A) contributes to
- B) contribute to
- C) is contributing to
- D) has contributed to

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#### Question 8

The main reason for the team's struggles are a lack of consistent effort and effective communication.

- A) are a lack
- B) is a lack
- C) were a lack
- D) have been a lack

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