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).

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

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

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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