

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
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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