

Number Agreement

Choose the best answer.

1. The sales manager, along with her assistants, _____ attending the conference next week.
 - ☐ A. are
 - ☐ B. is
 - ☐ C. were
 - ☐ D. be
2. Each of the employees _____ required to complete the training course.
 - ☐ A. are
 - ☐ B. were
 - ☐ C. is
 - ☐ D. have
3. Neither the manager nor the staff members _____ available this afternoon.
 - ☐ A. is
 - ☐ B. was
 - ☐ C. are
 - ☐ D. has
4. A number of customer complaints _____ received last month.
 - ☐ A. was
 - ☐ B. were
 - ☐ C. is
 - ☐ D. has been
5. The number of applicants _____ increased significantly this year.
 - ☐ A. have
 - ☐ B. are
 - ☐ C. has
 - ☐ D. were
6. The equipment in the warehouse _____ inspected regularly.
 - ☐ A. are
 - ☐ B. have
 - ☐ C. is
 - ☐ D. were
7. Every employee and supervisor _____ responsible for workplace safety.
 - ☐ A. are

- ☐ B. were
 - ☐ C. have been
 - ☐ D. is
8. One of the proposals _____ approved by the board yesterday.
- ☐ A. were
 - ☐ B. was
 - ☐ C. are
 - ☐ D. have
9. The quality of the products _____ improved over the past year.
- ☐ A. have
 - ☐ B. are
 - ☐ C. has
 - ☐ D. were
10. Either the marketing director or the assistants _____ going to represent the company.
- ☐ A. is
 - ☐ B. was
 - ☐ C. are
 - ☐ D. has
11. The committee _____ expected to announce its decision tomorrow.
- ☐ A. are
 - ☐ B. have
 - ☐ C. is
 - ☐ D. were
12. There _____ several documents that need your signature.
- ☐ A. is
 - ☐ B. was
 - ☐ C. are
 - ☐ D. has
13. The news about the merger _____ surprising to many investors.
- ☐ A. were
 - ☐ B. are
 - ☐ C. have been
 - ☐ D. was
14. Fifty percent of the employees _____ satisfied with the new policy.
- ☐ A. is
 - ☐ B. are

- C. was
 - D. has
- 15. Fifty percent of the budget _____ allocated to research and development.
 - A. are
 - B. were
 - C. have
 - D. is
- 16. The list of conference participants _____ on the reception desk.
 - A. are
 - B. were
 - C. is
 - D. have
- 17. Not only the technicians but also the supervisor _____ responsible for the delay.
 - A. are
 - B. have
 - C. is
 - D. were
- 18. Most of the information _____ confidential.
 - A. are
 - B. were
 - C. have been
 - D. is
- 19. The results of the survey _____ published on the company website.
 - A. was
 - B. is
 - C. were
 - D. has
- 20. Economics _____ one of the most popular majors at the university.
 - A. are
 - B. were
 - C. have been
 - D. is