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Direction: Select the correct subject-verb combination in the following sentences-

- 1. None but Aditiya has attended the webinar organized by IIM Kolkata.
  - i. None and has attended
  - ii. Aditiya and attended
  - iii. None and has
  - iv. Aditiya and has attended
- 2. Neither Soumya nor his friends were going to attend the extra summer classes.
  - i. Soumya and were
  - ii. Soumya and were going
  - iii. Soumya, and to attend
  - iv. his friends and were going
- 3. Navya accompanied with her mother was awarded in the annual fest of the college.
  - i. Her mother and was
  - ii. Her mother and was awarded
  - iii. Navya and was awarded
  - iv. Navya and accompanied
- 4. Every boy and every girl has to wear mask and gloves to enter in to the movie theatre.
  - i. Every boy and has
  - ii. Every boy, every girl and has
  - iii. Every girl and has
  - iv. Every boy and enter
- 5. The boy who is going to speak has a bike.
  - i. The boy and going
  - ii. Who and going
  - iii. The boy and has
  - iv. The boy and to speak
- 6. There was a series of Lockdowns in the country to curb the spread of Corona.
  - i. There and was
  - ii. A series and was
  - iii. A series of Lockdowns and curb
  - iv. A series of Lockdowns and was
- 7. What is the aim and object of his plan?

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- - i. What and is
  - ii. aim and is
  - iii. aim and object and is
  - iv. What, aim and object and is
  - 8. Five hundred rupees was a large amount fifty years ago.
    - i. Five hundred and was
    - ii. A large amount and was
    - iii. Five hundred rupees and was
    - iv. Fifty years and was
  - 9. One or two books are needed to complete the list.
    - i. One and needed
    - ii. two books and needed
    - iii. two books and are needed
    - iv. one or two books and are needed
  - 10. Two thirds of the book is easy to read.
    - i. Two thirds of the book and to read
    - ii. Book and is
    - iii.Book and read
    - iv. None of the above

Direction: Select the answer which reflects the correct subject- verb agreement.

- 11. Himanshu (research/researches ) advances in technology .
- 12. The computer systems automatically (back up/backs up) documents to protect data.
- 13. Sushmita and I (fix/fixes) errors of data in our group's rough drafts of projects.
- 14. Either Kavya or surbhi (has/have) chosen the Mechanical Engineering branch for doing B.Tech.
- 15. The director as well as the faculty members (was/were) delighted at the achievements of young scientists and engineers.
- 16. Either the yellow bulletin board or the blue cork boards (are/is) suitable for your class project.
- 17. Rhonda Holmes is one of the scientists' aides who (has/have) been so helpful to the committee staff.
- 18. The student who conducted the research for the last three months (have/has) determined that the amount of sales will decrease by five percent.
- 19. Neither foreign language nor an advanced English literature course (is/are) required for business school

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graduates at the university.

- 20. Fluid Mechanics is/are not only the most important but also the most difficult subject of engineering.
- 21. Grainy Images occur because the space between pixels (affects/ affect) resolutions.
- 22. Each of the students (is/are) obedient.
- 23. Netflix, along with Redbox, (provide/ provides) cheap movie rental options.
- 24. It is I who (is/am) present every time for your help.
- 25. The director and the manager of the college (has/have) decided to conduct online classes for the students.
- 26. Time and tide (wait/waits) for none.
- 27. The president or the vice president (is/are) addressing the people today.
- 28. The jury (were/was) not unanimous on the decision.
- 29. Your pants (are/is) at the cleaner's to be washed.
- 30. There (were/was) twenty pen drives in that drawer. Now there is only one left.

Direction: Spot the errors based on subject-verb agreement in the following paragraph -

The idea of watching a project come to life is what provoke my desire to become an engineer. In the past engineers has created the greatest historic innovations such as health technology. My passion for chemical engineering lie in seeing how the fundamental theories of Chemistry, Physics and Math is applied to create an innovative industry. Throughout my high school life, my extracurricular involvements has helped me develop a variety of skills. I have been a part of the Leadership and Peer Support group as a project manager of a conference. As an engineer, there are time when an individual must rises and becomes the leader in different projects. Interpersonal skills plays a significant role in an engineer's life because they shall always be required to communicate with new people.

Direction: Choose the most suitable alternative to make the sentence logical in sense. The alternative are marked as (a),(b), (c), (d) below the sentences
31. Twenty percent of every hundred women \_\_\_\_\_ illiterate.

(a) are (b) is (c) was (d) none of these

32. A number of students \_\_\_\_\_ going on holidays this summer.

(a) are (b) is (c) been (d) want to

33. Two third of the pillar \_\_\_\_ rotten away.

- (a) has (b) have (c) are (d) were
- 34. Air pollution together with littering causing many problems in our cities.

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(a	a) are	(b) is	(c) have	(d) have been
<b>35</b> . O	ne of my c	ousins	shifted to	USA.
(a)	are	(b) has	(c) have	(d) want to
		pes that the E _ nudged fina	•	tral Bank will reach a deal to help Spain and Italy borrow at cheaper t higher.
(a)	are	(b) has	(c) have	(d) will
37. A great many students shown their interest in engineering entrance examination.				
(a)	have	(b)was	(c) has	s (d) were
38. It is the girls who scored maximum in the weekly test.				
(a)	have	(b)was	(c) has	(d) none of these
39. He behaves as if he the owner of the company.				
(a)	were	(b) was	(c) is	(d) have been
40. M	y glasses _		on the table.	
(a	i) is	(b) was	(c) were	(d) have been
Direction: In the following pairs, one sentence is correct, but the other sentence has a subject verb agreement error.				
Mark the correct sentence-				
41. (a) A catalogue of courses and requirements often confuse students.				
(b) A catalogue of courses and requirements often confuses students.				
42 (a) Some of the questions appear too difficult				

- 42. (a) Some of the questions appear too difficult.
  - (c) Some of the questions appears too difficult.
- 43. (a) Next to the accounts register was jars for donation to help the COVID patients.
  - (b) Next to the accounts register were jars for donation to help the COVID patients.
- 44. (a) One of my roommates are habitual of leaving dirty dishes under the couch.
  - (b) One of my roommates is habitual of leaving dirty dishes under the couch.
- 45. (a) Here is the reference book and the workbook that you will need for this course.
  - (b) Here are the reference book and the workbook that you will need for this course.
- 46. (a)Each cow and each goat was sitting on the ground.
  - (b)Each cow and each goat were sitting on the ground.

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- 47. (a) A duck, three goats and a camel were among the entrants of the parade.
  - (b) A duck, three goats and a camel was among the entrants of the parade.
- 48. (a) Either my sisters or Grandpa is going to the park.
  - (b) Either my sisters or Grandpa were going to the park.
- 49.(a) Somebody has spilt tea on the tablecloth.
  - (b)Somebody have spilt tea on the tablecloth.
- 50.(a) Bread and butter are charged separately.
  - (b) Bread and butter is charged separately.

