

Subject Verb Agreement

In each question, there are four sentences. Identify the sentence(s) **that is/are correct** in terms of grammar and usage.

Q.I. A. A number of Gita's friends is living in town.

B. The employer and the manager plays the most important role in employee motivation.

C. Raphael, along with his friend Ranjan, are going to Bangalore.

D. Neither Rukmini nor Priya is ready to help anyone.

1) A & D 2) C & D 3) C only 4) D only

Q.II. A. Neil, as well as Roy, are attending the birthday party.

B. Each of the boys were given a glass of milk.

C. The news that you heard is true.

D. The number of mangoes being shipped into the market were decreasing over the years.

1) A & B 2) D only 3) C & D 4) None of these

Q.III. A. Rohan, the promoter of two prestigious Indian companies, are proud of being a first generation entrepreneur.

B. The pair of scissors kept in my bag is stolen.

C. Nilesh, along with his friends, claim responsibility for this incident.

D. Each of the team leaders is answerable to her respective team members.

1) D only 2) B & D 3) C & D 4) A & C

Q.IV. A. Measles are infectious and can sometimes cause disfigurement in the affected person.

B. In anticipation of the possible non-availability of the injured star batsman, one of the promising players selected for the team were asked to stand by.

C. The results of the election was awaited with bated breath by all the political parties.

D. The investigation committee, comprising two Supreme Court judges, has sent its report to the central government.

1) D only 2) C & D 3) A & D 4) B & C

Q.V. A. Numismatics are the study of coins, banknotes and medals.

B. The run of successes recorded by the team are ascribed to the new coach hired by the sports authority.

C. Salman Rushdie, Arundhati Roy, Kiran Desai and Aravind Adiga form the quartet of Man Booker awardees—a bouquet of creative artistes that are the pride of the nation.

D. Neither food coupons nor books were provided by the company.

1) A & D 2) C & D 3) D only 4) B & D

- Q.VI. A.** The mosaic of languages that embellish the country called India is truly inspiring.
B. The tallest snowy peak of the Himalayas, the highest mountain ranges in the world, are the target of many mountaineers.
C. Some of Paul's writings on science and religion was published posthumously.
D. A part of the art museum, housing paper drawings, acrylic paints and oil canvasses, was damaged in the fire.
- 1) D only 2) B & D 3) A & D 4) C & D

- Q.VII. A.** The employer, as well as his employees, are on leave.
B. The members of the team is working together.
C. Mathematics, Biology and Science are tough subjects.
D. Ten dozen costs ten thousand rupees.
- 1) D only 2) C only 3) A & D 4) C & D

- Q.VIII. A.** There is a beggar and a schoolboy at the railway station.
B. Near our college buildings sit my father's shop.
C. That the minister and his family visited France last week are a secret.
D. Neither of my friends are intelligent.
- 1) D only 2) B only 3) B & D 4) A only

- Q.IX. A.** Each of the airhostesses were taught to deal with emergency.
B. The comedian and the musician of the opera were appreciated.
C. Twenty kilometres are a long drive from here.
D. Our happiness or our sadness are in our own hands.
- 1) D only 2) B only 3) B & D 4) C & D

- Q.X. A.** An employee exercises his rights under law.
B. Aishwarya and Ranjan were decorated for his services in the office.
C. One has to perform his duties to himself.
D. I am ready to assist every one of my brothers in their work.
- 1) A & D 2) A only 3) D only 4) B & C