**Identify the grammatically correct sentence:**

1 . a. The rhythm of the pounding waves is calming

b. The rhythm of the pounding waves are calming

2. a. A high tax, not to mention unemployment, influences voters

b. A high tax, not to mention unemployment, influence voters

3. a. My friend and my mother likes each other.

b. . My friend and my mother like each other.

4. a. The team as well its bandleader was on the field.

b. The team as well as their bandleader was on the field.

b. The team as well their bandleader were on the field.

5. a. Neither the teacher nor the student is informed about the change.

b. Neither the teacher nor the student are informed about the change.

6. a. In some ways the social makeup of the two parties were similar.

b. In some ways the social makeup of the two parties was similar.

7. a. Either the teacher or the classmates needs to be interesting.

b. Either the teacher or the classmates need to be interesting.

8. a. Lionel Messi’s performance is being hampered by injuries since May 2013.

b. Lionel Messi’s performance was hampered by injuries since May 2013.

c. Lionel Messi’s performance has been hampered by injuries since May 2013.

9. a. John Kerry, the US Secretary of State, during his visit to New Delhi last week has invited the Indian Prime Minister to the US.

b. John Kerry, the US Secretary of State, during his visit to New Delhi last week invited

the Indian Prime Minister to the US.

c. John Kerry, the US Secretary of State, during his visit to New Delhi last week had invited the Indian Prime Minister to the US.

10. a. We are always having Speech classes in the afternoon.

b. We are having Speech classes in afternoon only.

c. We always have Speech class in the afternoon.

11. a. No one bothered about whether Steve Jobs completed formal education or not.

b. No one bothered about whether Steve Jobs had completed formal education or not.

12. a. Five new students have joined our class yesterday.

b. Five new students joined our class yesterday

13. a. We were informed that we will have an induction programme next week

b. We were informed that we would have an induction programme next week

14. a. Rajeev Suri, the CEO of Nokia, told that lessons learnt in Manipal made him stronger.

b. Rajeev Suri, the CEO of Nokia, told that lessons learnt in Manipal had made him stronger.

15. a. We are recognizing the change within us.

b. We recognize the change within us.