

ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES I (BELH 2003)

SEMESTER III

TERM II

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Module II: Subject-Verb Agreement [Practice Sheet]

1-Direction: Select 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. Aditiya and has
 - iv. **Aditiya and has attended**
2. Neither Somya nor his friends were going to attend extra summer classes.
 - i. Somya and were
 - ii. Somya and were going
 - iii. Somya, and to attend
 - iv. **his friends and were going**
3. Navya accompanied with her mother was invited to the annual fest of the college.
 - i. Navya and was
 - ii. Her mother and was invited
 - iii. **Navya and was invited**
 - 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 and every girl and has**
 - iii. Every girl and has
 - iv. Every boy and enter
5. It is I who am going to give a presentation on safety habits to fight against COVID 19.
 - i. It and is
 - ii. Who and going

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

11. Himanshu (**research/researches**) advances in technology on the internet.
12. The computer systems automatically (**backup/back 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**)

- iii. I and give
- iv. **I and am going**
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?
 - 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

chosen mechanical 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

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- 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 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.

3-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 **has** been a part of the Leadership and Peer Support group as a project manager of a conference. As an engineer, there **is time** when an individual must **raises** 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.

4-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.
(a) are (b) **is** (c) have (d) have been

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35. One of my cousins _____ shifted to USA.
 (a) are (b) **has** (c) have (d) want to
36. Recently, hopes that the European Central Bank will reach a deal to help Spain and Italy borrow at cheaper rates _____ nudged financial market high.
 a). are (b) has (c) have (d) will
37. A great many students _____ shown their interest in engineering entrance examination.
38. It is the girls who _____ scored maximum in the weekly test.
 (a) **have** (b) was (c) has (d) none of these
39. behaves as if he _____ the owner of the company.
 (a) were (b) was (c) **is** (d) have been
40. My glasses _____ on the table.
 (a) is (b) was (c) **were** (d) have been

5-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 confuses students.
 (b) A catalogue of courses and requirements often confuses students.
42. (a) Some of the questions appear too difficult.
 (b) 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 are 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.
47. (a) A duck, three goats and a camel was 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 is going to the park.
49. (a) Somebody has spilt tea on the tablecloth.
 (b) Somebody has spilt tea on the tablecloth.
50. (a) Bread and butter are charged separately.
 (b) Bread and butter are charged separately.