



SVA and Modifiers- Practice Questions- 22nd Sept

Special class

Conceptual Questions on Subject-Verb Agreement & Modifiers

Subject-Verb Agreement Questions

Q1.

Neither the teacher nor the students ___ willing to accept the proposal.

- (A) was
- (B) were
- (C) is
- (D) has been

Q2.

The committee, along with its advisors, ___ meeting today.

- (A) are
- (B) is
- (C) have
- (D) were

Q3.

A bouquet of roses ___ placed on the table

- (A) are
- (B) is
- (C) were
- (D) have been

Q4.

Each of the players ___ to follow the coach's instructions.

- (A) are required
- (B) were required
- (C) is required
- (D) have been required

*was / is
are
yesterday / tomorrow
this morning*

*Prepositional phrases after the subject can often
make you commit a mistake.*

(C)

A man ~~with three cows~~ is/are

The bridge ~~of water~~ and ~~fertil~~ ~~are~~ likely to
sinks.

One ~~of my friends~~ has/have
Two ~~of my friends~~ have/has

 20% of 

 20% of 

fractions

 is missing
are.

 is
arc



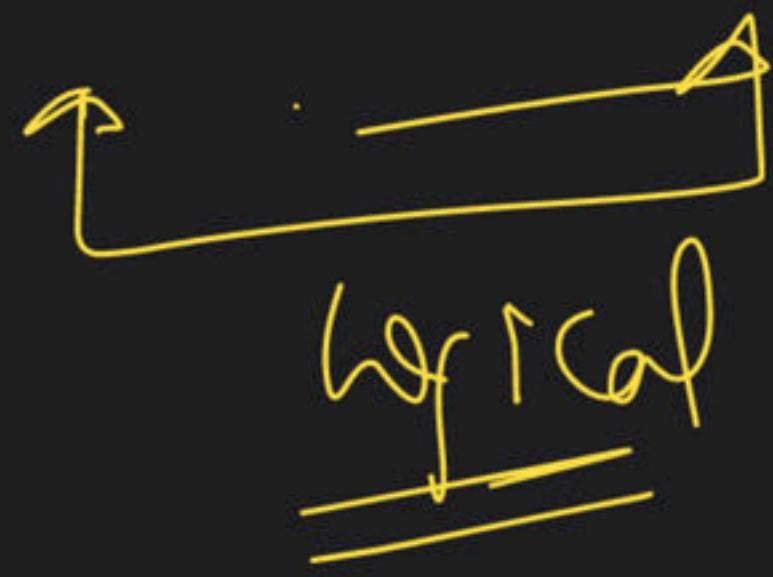
- one entity*
- Q5. Ten kilometers a long distance to run.
(A) is
(B) are
(C) were
(D) have been
- It is too high a price*
- books*
- A study for 3 hrs*
- almost 5 (everyday)*
- A study for almost 3 hrs everyday*
- 2.4s*
- ASD*
- modifiers* *modified*
- I saw the accident on the highway*
- Q6. Choose the sentence with the correct placement of the modifier:
(A) She almost drove her children to school every day.
(B) She drove her children almost to school every day.
(C) She drove almost her children to school every day.
(D) She drove her children to school almost every day.
- Q7. Select the sentence where the modifier is misplaced:
(A) Covered with cream, the child ate the cake.
(B) The child ate the cake covered with cream.
(C) The cake covered with cream was eaten by the child.
(D) The child, covered with cream, ate the cake.
- Q8. Identify the sentence with a dangling modifier:
(A) To improve his health, he started exercising daily.
(B) While driving to work, the accident was seen on the highway.
(C) Running late, she skipped breakfast.
(D) After finishing the book, she wrote a review.
- Q9. Choose the sentence that uses the modifier correctly:
(A) The boy almost watched all the movies on Netflix.
 (B) The boy watched almost all the movies on Netflix.

Dangling modifier means

the modifier has come, but what is getting modified has not come.

I was
(While watching the movie), the cat jumped.
, I saw the cat jump

modern, modified



logical

Cooked by my mother, (name of a dish)
Roasted by my mother) ↓
The chicken was served to
was almost in the cage of crying

- (C) Almost the boy watched all the movies on Netflix.
(D) The boy watched all the movies almost on Netflix.

Q10.

Select the best-corrected version of this sentence:

"Walking down the street, the flowers looked beautiful."

- (A) Walking down the street, I saw the flowers looking beautiful.
(B) The flowers looked beautiful walking down the street.
(C) The flowers walking down the street looked beautiful.
(D) Walking, the flowers looked beautiful down the street.

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• Advanced Subject-Verb Agreement & Modifier Questions

Q1.

The series lectures on climate change, which scheduled by the university's Department of Environmental Studies in collaboration with international NGOs is expected to draw a large audience.

- (A) was / is
(B) were / are
(C) was / are
(D) were / is

Q2.

Either the board of directors or the CEO, who known for avoiding the media, to announce the merger by tomorrow.

- (A) is / are
(B) are / is
(C) is / is
(D) are / are

John and Tckr who are my friends
Either John or Tckr who is

- Q3. *S₁* → *S₂* → relative clause → V
The statistics that the research team ___ during the past five years ___ to a disturbing conclusion about urban air pollution.
(A) has collected / point
(B) have collected / points
(C) has collected / points
(D) have collected / point
- Q4. *singular subject* → *subject* → *not adding to the subject*
The discovery of new galaxies, together with recent advances in telescope technology, ___ astronomers to believe that the universe ___ even larger than previously imagined.
(A) has led / is
(B) have led / is
(C) have led / are
(D) has led / are
- Q5. *clause is getting created* → *clause* → *was*
Every one of the proposals that the committee members ___ to the minister ___ rejected for being impractical.
(A) has submitted / was
(B) have submitted / were
(C) has submitted / were
(D) have submitted / was

Modifiers Section

- Q6. *the form delivering the lecture*
Identify the sentence with the correctly placed modifier:
(A) While delivering his lecture, the audience was reminded of the dangers of reckless driving by the speaker.
(B) The audience was reminded of the dangers of reckless driving by the speaker while delivering his lecture. → *passive voice*
(C) While delivering his lecture, the speaker reminded the audience of the dangers of reckless driving.

(C)

(D) The speaker reminded the audience while delivering his lecture of the dangers of reckless driving.

Q7.

Choose the best revision of this sentence:

"While flying over the desert, strange rock formations caught our attention."

- (A) Strange rock formations flying over the desert caught our attention.
- (B) While we were flying over the desert, strange rock formations caught our attention.
- (C) Strange rock formations, while flying over the desert, caught our attention.
- (D) Flying over the desert, strange rock formations caught our attention from the plane.

Q8.

Select the sentence where the modifier is misplaced:

- (A) The professor explained the concept clearly to the students who were struggling with the chapter.
- (B) The professor explained clearly the concept to the students who were struggling with the chapter.
- (C) The professor, clearly explaining the concept, spoke to the students who were struggling with the chapter.
- (D) The professor explained the concept to the students clearly who were struggling with the chapter.

Q9.

→ does not have
Which sentence avoids a dangling modifier?

- (A) Running across the campus, the rain soaked my clothes.
- (B) Having finished the experiment, the results were surprising.
- (C) To gain approval, the project was revised several times by the team.
- (D) After reviewing the data, the scientist revised her hypothesis.

Q10.

Select the clearest sentence:

- (A) She served sandwiches to the children on paper plates.
- (B) She served sandwiches on paper plates to the children.

- (C) To the children, she served sandwiches on paper plates.
(D) She served the children sandwiches on paper plates.