

UNIT 5: SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. The Vietnamese people ----- a heroic people.
A. is B. are C. was D. were
2. Miss White----- her parents is going to pay a visit to the Great Wall.
A. and B. both C. as well as D. or
3. The Vietnamese -----hard-working and brave.
A. is B. are C. be D. being
4. A good deal of money ----- spent on the books.
A. have B. has C. have been D. has been
5. The manager or his secretary ----- to give you an interview.
A. is B. are C. were D. have
6. Mary is one of the girls who-----often late for school.
A. is B. are C. comes D. get
7. Two hours ----- not long enough for this rest.
A. have B. has C. is D. are
8. Ninety percent of the work ----- been done.
A. is B. are C. has D. have
9. Those who ----- to go with me, please raise your hand.
A. want B. wants C. wanting D. are wanting
10. Salt and water ----- to wash the wound
A. is used B. are used C. was used D. were used
11. The news ----- bad last night.
A. were B. was C. has D. has been
12. Three-fifths of the police-----in the school near the town.
A. has trained B. have trained C. has been trained D. have been trained
13. ----- not only you but also he going to Japan?
A. Are B. Is C. Were D. Was
14. All the books on the shelf -----to me.
A. belong B. belongs C. belonging D. is belonging
15. The trousers you bought for me ----- me.
A. don't fit B. doesn't fit C. fits D. fit not
16. Mumps ----- usually caught by children.
A. are B. was C. is D. were
17. The United States ----- between Canada and Mexico.
A. lying B. lies C. lain D. lie
18. Physics----- us understand the natural laws.
A. helps B. help C. have helped D. helped
19. The police ----- the robber.
A. were arrested B. has arrested C. have arrested D. was arresting
20. The cattle ----- in the field.
A. is grazing B. grazes C. has grazed D. are grazing
21. Either you or he ----- wrong.
A. are B. were C. have been D. is
22. John as well as Mary ----- very kind.
A. were B. are C. is D. have been
23. The doctor with the nurses ----- exhausted after the operation.
A. were B. was C. have been D. are being
24. Five miles ----- not very far.
A. is B. are C. were D. have been
25. ----- ten years too long?
A. Are B. Is C. Are being D. Were
26. Neither his parents nor his teacher ----- satisfied with his result.
A. are being B. were C. is D. are

27. Each boy and each girl _____ a book.
A. are having B. have had C. have D. has
28. Writing a lot of letters _____ her tired.
A. makes B. make C. have made D. are making
29. _____ everybody ready to start now?
A. Are being B. Is being C. Is D. Are
30. None of the butter in the fridge _____ good.
A. is being B. is C. have been D. are
31. None of the students _____ the test yet.
A. have finished B. has finished C. finished D. is finishing
32. A pair of shoes _____ under the bed.
A. have been B. are C. are being D. is
33. 200 tons of water _____ last month.
A. was used B. had been used C. were used D. is used
34. In the hotel, the bread and butter _____ for breakfast.
A. is served B. are served C. serves D. serve
35. _____ were nice to me when I was in England.
A. The Brown's B. Brown's C. The Browns D. Browns

B. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order to make the sentence correct.

36. Neither his parents nor his teacher are satisfied with his result when he was at high school.
A B C D
37. Daisy was the only one of those girls that get the scholarship.
A B C D
38. Working provide people with personal satisfaction as well as money.
A B C D
39. Either the doctor or the nurses takes care of changing the patients' bandages.
A B C D
40. Every student who majors in English are ready to participate in the oratorical contest.
A B C D
41. One hundreds eight thousand miles is the speed of light.
A B C D
42. The guest of honour, along with his wife and children, were sitting at
A B C
the first table when we had a party yesterday.
D
43. The audience was enjoying every minute of the performance.
A B C D
44. All the books on the top shelf belongs to me.
A B C D
45. Five thousand pounds were stolen from the bank.
A B C D
46. Happiness and success depends on yourself.
A B C D
47. The loss of her husband and two of her sons were too much for her.
A B C D
48. David and his brother was indicted yesterday on charges of grand theft.
A B C D
49. Current research on AIDS, in spite of the best efforts of hundreds of scientists, leave serious
A B C
questions unanswered.
D
50. Everyone have to plan a program that fits into the day's schedule and that allows for good exercise
A B C D
and appropriate rest.

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| 1. A | 6. B | 11. B | 16. C | 21. D | 26. C | 31. A | 36. C | 41. A | 46. B |
| 2. C | 7. C | 12. D | 17. B | 22. C | 27. D | 32. D | 37. D | 42. B | 47. D |
| 3. B | 8. C | 13. A | 18. A | 23. B | 28. A | 33. C | 38. B | 43. B | 48. A |
| 4. D | 9. A | 14. A | 19. C | 24. A | 29. C | 34. A | 39. B | 44. C | 49. C |
| 5. A | 10. A | 15. A | 20. D | 25. B | 30. B | 35. C | 40. C | 45. B | 50. A |