

## Subject-Verb Agreement

### A. Read each sentence. Tick the correct verb.

1. Gold and silver \_precious metals.  
a) is [ ] b) are [ ]
2. He and I \_\_playing.  
a) was [ ] b) were [ ]
3. Bread and butter \_his only food.  
a) is [ ] b) are [ ]
4. The rise and fall of the tide \_\_\_\_due to lunar influence.  
a) is [ ] b) are [ ]
5. The ship, with its crew, \_lost.  
a) was [ ] b) were [ ]
6. Silver, as well as cotton, \_fallen in price.  
a) have [ ] b) has [ ]
7. Our happiness or our sorrow \_\_largely due to our own actions.  
a) is [ ] b) are [ ]
8. Neither food nor water \_to be found there.  
a) was [ ] b) were [ ]
9. Neither the Chairman nor the directors \_\_\_\_\_present.  
a) is [ ] b) are [ ]
10. Either he or I \_\_mistaken.  
a) am [ ] b) is [ ]
11. Neither you nor he \_to blame.  
a) is [ ] b) are [ ]
12. He asked me whether either of the applicants \_\_\_\_\_suitable.  
a) was [ ] b) were [ ]

13. Neither of the two men \_very strong.

a) was [ ] b) were [ ]

14. Each of these substances \_\_\_\_found in India.

a) is [ ] b) are [ ]

15. Everyone of the boys \_to ride.

a) love [ ] b) loves [ ]

16. Many a man \_\_not know his own good deeds.

a) do [ ] b) does [ ]

17. Every boy and every girl \_given a packet of sweets.

a) was [ ] b) were [ ]

18. The news \_\_true.

a) is [ ] b) are [ ]

19. Politics \_\_with him the business of his life.

a) was [ ] b) were [ ]

20. Mathematics \_\_a branch of study in every school.

a) is [ ] b) are [ ]