

MCQ Exercise: Subject-Verb Agreement

Instructions: Tick (✓) the correct verb form.

1. To take pay and then not to do work ___ dishonest.

a) is [] b) are []

2. The cost of all these articles ___ risen.

a) has [] b) have []

3. The jury ___ divided in their opinions.

a) is [] b) are []

4. That night every one of the boat's crew ___ down with fever.

a) was [] b) were []

5. One or the other of those fellows ___ stolen the watch.

a) has [] b) have []

6. The strain of all the difficulties and vexations and anxieties ___ more than he could bear.

a) was [] b) were []

7. No news ___ good news.

a) is [] b) are []

8. The accountant and the cashier ___ absconded.

a) has [] b) have []

9. A good man and useful citizen ___ passed away.

a) has [] b) have []

10. The famous juggler and conjurer ___ too unwell to perform.

a) is [] b) are []

11. The Three Musketeers ___ written by Dumas.

a) was [] b) were []

12. Each of the suspected men ___ arrested.

a) was [] b) were []

13. The ebb and flow of the tides ___ explained by Newton.

a) was [] b) were []

14. Ninety rupees ___ too much for this bag.

a) is [] b) are []

15. The cow as well as the horse ___ grass.

a) eat [] b) eats []

16. Neither his father nor his mother ___ alive.

a) is [] b) are []

17. There ___ many objections to the plan.

a) is [] b) are []

18. Two-thirds of the city ___ in ruins.

a) is [] b) are []

19. The formation of paragraphs ___ very important.

a) is [] b) are []

20. Man's happiness or misery ___ in a great measure in his own hands.

a) is [] b) are []