

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026

Parts of Speech - Practice Set

 **Focus: Verb & Subject-Verb Agreement**

 **Time: 15 Minutes**

 **Total: 20 Questions**

 **Section A: Error Detection (Verb) - 8 Qs**

 **Section B: Fill in the Blanks (Verb Forms) - 6 Qs**

 **Section C: Sentence Improvement - 4 Qs**  **Section D: Mixed Application - 2 Qs**

Instructions

- ✓ This practice set contains 20 easy to moderate questions on VERB and SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all questions within 15 minutes
- ✓ Focus on identifying the correct verb form based on the subject
- ✓ After attempting all questions, check answers with detailed explanations
- ✓ Use the Performance Tracker to analyze your accuracy

SECTION A: Error Detection (Verb & Subject-Verb Agreement)

**8
Questions**

Directions: Each sentence below contains an error related to VERB. Identify the part that contains the error. (A, B, C, or D). If no error, mark E.

Question 1

(A) She (B) go (C) to school (D) every day. (E) No error

- ☐ A. She
- ☐ B. go
- ☐ C. to school
- ☐ D. every day
- ☐ E. No error

Question 2

(A) The boys (B) plays (C) cricket (D) every evening. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The boys
- ☐ B. plays
- ☐ C. cricket
- ☐ D. every evening
- ☐ E. No error

Question 3

(A) He (B) have (C) a new car (D) this year. (E) No error

- ☐ A. He
- ☐ B. have
- ☐ C. a new car
- ☐ D. this year
- ☐ E. No error

Question 4

(A) The teacher (B) and the students (C) is going (D) on a trip. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The teacher
- ☐ B. and the students
- ☐ C. is going
- ☐ D. on a trip
- ☐ E. No error

Question 5

(A) Each of the students (B) have submitted (C) the assignment (D) on time. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Each of the students
- ☐ B. have submitted
- ☐ C. the assignment
- ☐ D. on time
- ☐ E. No error

Question 6

(A) The quality of the products (B) are very good (C) and the customers (D) are satisfied. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The quality of the products
- ☐ B. are very good
- ☐ C. and the customers
- ☐ D. are satisfied
- ☐ E. No error

Question 7

(A) Neither the manager (B) nor his assistants (C) was present (D) at the meeting. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Neither the manager
- ☐ B. nor his assistants
- ☐ C. was present
- ☐ D. at the meeting
- ☐ E. No error

Question 8

(A) The news (B) are very sad (C) for everyone (D) in the family. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The news
- ☐ B. are very sad
- ☐ C. for everyone
- ☐ D. in the family
- ☐ E. No error

SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks (Verb Forms)

6 Questions

Directions: Choose the correct verb form to fill in the blank.

Question 9

She _____ to the market every Sunday.

- ☐ A. go
- ☐ B. goes
- ☐ C. going
- ☐ D. went

Question 10

The children _____ playing in the park.

- ☐ A. is
- ☐ B. am
- ☐ C. are
- ☐ D. was

Question 11

Either Ram or his friends _____ responsible for the mistake.

- ☐ A. is
- ☐ B. are
- ☐ C. was
- ☐ D. has

Question 12

The committee _____ decided to cancel the meeting.

- ☐ A. have
- ☐ B. has
- ☐ C. are
- ☐ D. were

Question 13

Mathematics _____ my favorite subject.

- ☐ A. are
- ☐ B. is
- ☐ C. were
- ☐ D. have

Question 14

A number of students _____ absent today.

- ☐ A. is
- ☐ B. was
- ☐ C. are
- ☐ D. has

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

4 Questions

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

Question 15

The boy go to school every day.

- ☐ A. go to school
- ☐ B. goes to school
- ☐ C. going to school
- ☐ D. went to school

Question 16

She have a beautiful house in the city.

- ☐ A. have a beautiful house
- ☐ B. has a beautiful house
- ☐ C. having a beautiful house
- ☐ D. had a beautiful house

Question 17

Each of the girls have completed their homework.

- ☐ A. Each of the girls have completed
- ☐ B. Each of the girls has completed
- ☐ C. Every of the girls have completed
- ☐ D. All of the girls has completed

Question 18

The quality of the products are being improved regularly.

- ☐ A. are being improved
- ☐ B. is being improved
- ☐ C. have been improved
- ☐ D. were being improved

SECTION D: Mixed Application

2 Questions

Directions: Answer the following questions based on Verb and Subject-Verb Agreement.

Question 19

Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

- ☐ A. The team are playing well.
- ☐ B. The team is playing well.
- ☐ C. The team have playing well.
- ☐ D. The team were playing well.

Question 20

Choose the correct sentence:

- ☐ A. He do not like coffee.
- ☐ B. He does not like coffee.
- ☐ C. He are not like coffee.
- ☐ D. He is not like coffee.



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Error Detection (Verb & Subject-Verb Agreement)

Q1. Answer: B. go

☒ B

"She" is singular → "goes".

✚ He/She/It → verb + s/es.

Q2. Answer: B. plays

☒ B

"The boys" is plural → "play".

✚ Plural subject → plural verb (no s).

Q3. Answer: B. have

☒ B

"He" is singular → "has".

✚ He/She/It → has.

Q4. Answer: C. is going

☒ C

"Teacher and students" plural → "are going".

✚ Two subjects joined by "and" → plural verb.

Q5. Answer: B. have submitted

☒ B

"Each of" is singular → "has submitted".

✚ Each, every, either, neither → singular.

Q6. Answer: B. are very good

✓ B

Subject "quality" singular → "is very good".

✚ In "Noun + of + noun", verb agrees with first noun.

Q7. Answer: C. was present

✓ C

Nearest subject "assistants" plural → "were present".

✚ Neither...nor → verb agrees with nearest subject.

Q8. Answer: B. are very sad

✓ B

"News" is singular → "is very sad".

✚ News, mathematics, physics → singular.

SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks (Verb Forms)

Q9. Answer: B. goes

✓ B

She singular → goes.

Q10. Answer: C. are

✓ C

Children plural → are.

Q11. Answer: B. are

☒ B

Nearest subject "friends" plural → are.

Q12. Answer: B. has

☒ B

Committee singular → has.

Q13. Answer: B. is

☒ B

Mathematics singular → is.

Q14. Answer: C. are

☒ C

"A number of" → plural verb → are.

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

Q15. Answer: B. goes to school

☒ B

Singular subject → goes.

Q16. Answer: B. has a beautiful house

☒ B

She singular → has.

Q17. Answer: B. Each of the girls has completed

☒ B

"Each of" singular → has.

Q18. Answer: B. is being improved

☒ B

Quality singular → is.

SECTION D: Mixed Application

Q19. Answer: B. The team is playing well.

☒ B

Team singular → is.

Q20. Answer: B. He does not like coffee.

☒ B

He singular → does.



Performance Tracker

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Error Detection)	8	___	___	___%
Section B (Fill in Blanks)	6	___	___	___%
Section C (Improvement)	4	___	___	___%
Section D (Application)	2	___	___	___%
TOTAL	20	___	___	___%

 **Score Interpretation:** 17-20: Excellent | 14-16: Good | 10-13: Average | Below 10: Need Improvement

Important Verb & Subject-Verb Agreement Rules

-  **Singular Subject → Singular Verb:** He/She/It/Name → verb + s/es (goes, eats, plays)
-  **Plural Subject → Plural Verb:** They/We/You/Boys → verb without s (go, eat, play)
-  **Each/Every/Everyone:** Always singular → has/is/was
-  **Collective Nouns (team, committee):** Singular when acting as a unit → is/has
-  **Neither...nor / Either...or:** Verb agrees with the nearest subject
-  **News, Mathematics, Physics:** Always singular → is
-  **A number of → Plural verb, The number of → Singular verb**

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