

SBI Clerk Prelims 2026

Parts of Speech - Practice Set 2 of 5

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

 **Time: 15 Minutes**

 **Total: 20 Questions**

 Section A: Error Detection (Verb/S-V) - 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 moderate level 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
- ✓ SBI Clerk level questions are slightly more challenging than IBPS Clerk
- ✓ Focus on identifying subject-verb agreement errors in complex sentences
- ✓ 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

Easy

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

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

Question 2

Easy

(A) The children (B) plays (C) in the park (D) every evening. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The children
- ☐ B. plays
- ☐ C. in the park
- ☐ D. every evening
- ☐ E. No error

Question 3

Medium

(A) The quality of the products (B) are being improved (C) to meet customer (D) expectations. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The quality of the products
- ☐ B. are being improved
- ☐ C. to meet customer
- ☐ D. expectations
- ☐ E. No error

Question 4**Medium**

(A) Each of the employees (B) have been given (C) a bonus for their (D) outstanding performance. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Each of the employees
- ☐ B. have been given
- ☐ C. a bonus for their
- ☐ D. outstanding performance
- ☐ E. No error

Question 5**Hard**

(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 6**Hard**

(A) The team of researchers, (B) along with their assistants, (C) have been working (D) on this project since 2020. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The team of researchers,
- ☐ B. along with their assistants,
- ☐ C. have been working
- ☐ D. on this project since 2020
- ☐ E. No error

Question 7**Medium**

(A) The news (B) about the accident (C) are very disturbing (D) for everyone. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The news
- ☐ B. about the accident
- ☐ C. are very disturbing
- ☐ D. for everyone
- ☐ E. No error

Question 8**Hard**

(A) She is one of the tallest girls (B) who has ever won (C) the national championship (D) in swimming. (E) No error

- ☐ A. She is one of the tallest girls
- ☐ B. who has ever won
- ☐ C. the national championship
- ☐ D. in swimming
- ☐ 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**Easy**

She _____ to the market every Sunday morning.

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

Question 10**Easy**

The students _____ studying for their final exams.

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

Question 11**Medium**

Either the director or the board members _____ responsible for the decision.

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

Question 12**Medium**

The committee _____ decided to postpone the meeting.

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

Question 13**Medium**

Mathematics _____ my favorite subject since childhood.

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

Question 14**Hard**

A number of students _____ absent from the class 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**Easy**

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

Easy

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

Medium

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

Hard

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**Medium**

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**Medium**

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 children" is plural → "play".

✚ Plural subject → plural verb (no s).

Q3. Answer: B. are being improved

✓ B

Subject "quality" singular → "is being improved".

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

Q4. Answer: B. have been given

✓ B

"Each of" singular → "has been given".

✚ Each, every, either, neither → singular.

Q5. Answer: C. was present

 C

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

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

Q6. Answer: C. have been working

 C

"Team" singular → "has been working".

 along with, as well as → verb agrees with first subject.

Q7. Answer: C. are very disturbing

 C

"News" singular → "is very disturbing".

 News, mathematics, physics → singular.

Q8. Answer: B. who has ever won

 B

"Who" refers to "girls" (plural) → "have ever won".

 One of the + plural noun + who + plural verb.

SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks (Verb Forms)

Q9. Answer: B. goes

 B

She singular → goes.

Q10. Answer: C. are

 C

Students plural → are.

Q11. Answer: B. are

☒ B

Nearest subject "board members" 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.



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



Important Verb & Subject-Verb Agreement Rules (SBI Clerk Level)

- 📌 **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**
- 📌 **along with, as well as, together with:** Verb agrees with the first subject
- 📌 **One of the + plural noun + who/that + plural verb**

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