

# IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026

## Subject-Verb Agreement - Practice Set 1 of 5

 **Focus: Basic Rules (Singular/Plural, And/Or, Each/Every)**

 **Time: 15 Minutes**

 **Total: 25 Questions**

 Section A: Error Detection - 10 Qs

 Section B: Fill in the Blanks - 10 Qs

 Section C: Sentence Improvement - 5 Qs

### Instructions

- ✓ This practice set contains 25 easy to moderate questions on BASIC SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT RULES
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all questions within 15 minutes
- ✓ Rules covered: Singular/Plural, And/Or, Each/Every, One of the
- ✓ After attempting all questions, check answers with detailed explanations
- ✓ Use the Performance Tracker to analyze your accuracy

### SECTION A: Error Detection (Basic Rules)

10 Questions

*Directions: Each sentence below contains an error related to Subject-Verb Agreement. 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) Ram (B) and Shyam (C) is (D) best friends. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Ram
- ☐ B. and Shyam
- ☐ C. is
- ☐ D. best friends
- ☐ E. No error

### Question 7

(A) Every student (B) in the class (C) have (D) a pen. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Every student
- ☐ B. in the class
- ☐ C. have
- ☐ D. a pen
- ☐ E. No error

### Question 8

(A) One of the boys (B) are (C) responsible (D) for the mess. (E) No error

- ☐ A. One of the boys
- ☐ B. are
- ☐ C. responsible
- ☐ D. for the mess
- ☐ E. No error

### Question 9

(A) I (B) am (C) a student (D) of this college. (E) No error

- ☐ A. I
- ☐ B. am
- ☐ C. a student
- ☐ D. of this college
- ☐ E. No error

### Question 10

(A) The poet (B) and philosopher (C) are (D) dead. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The poet
- ☐ B. and philosopher
- ☐ C. are
- ☐ D. dead
- ☐ E. No error

## SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks

10 Questions

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

### Question 11

She \_\_\_\_\_ to the market every Sunday.

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

### Question 12

The children \_\_\_\_\_ playing in the park.

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

**Question 13**

Each of the students \_\_\_\_\_ a notebook.

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

**Question 14**

Ram and Shyam \_\_\_\_\_ best friends.

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

**Question 15**

Every boy \_\_\_\_\_ present in the class.

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

**Question 16**

One of the students \_\_\_\_\_ topped the exam.

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

**Question 17**

The quality of the products \_\_\_\_\_ good.

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

**Question 18**

The news \_\_\_\_\_ very disturbing.

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

### Question 19

Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite subject.

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

### Question 20

The police \_\_\_\_\_ investigating the case.

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

## SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

5 Questions

*Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.*

### Question 21

The boy go to school every day.

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

### Question 22

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 23

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 24

The teacher and the student is going to the library.

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

**Question 25**

One of the boys are responsible for this.

- ☐ A. One of the boys are
- ☐ B. One of the boys is
- ☐ C. One of the boy are
- ☐ D. One of the boy is

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## Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

### SECTION A: Error Detection

**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" singular → "has submitted".

 Each, every, either, neither → singular.

**Q6. Answer: C. is**

 C

"Ram and Shyam" plural → "are".

 Two subjects joined by "and" → plural verb.

**Q7. Answer: C. have**

 C

"Every student" singular → "has".

 Every + singular noun → singular verb.

**Q8. Answer: B. are**

 B

"One of the boys" singular → "is".

 One of the + plural noun → singular verb.

**Q9. Answer: E. No error**

 E

"I am" is correct.

 I + am.

**Q10. Answer: C. are**

 C

"The poet and philosopher" refers to one person → "is".

📌 When two nouns refer to the same person → singular verb.

## SECTION B: Fill in the Blanks

**Q11. Answer: B. goes**

☒ B

She singular → goes.

**Q12. Answer: C. are**

☒ C

Children plural → are.

**Q13. Answer: B. has**

☒ B

Each of singular → has.

**Q14. Answer: C. are**

☒ C

Ram and Shyam plural → are.

**Q15. Answer: A. is**

☒ A

Every boy singular → is.

**Q16. Answer: B. has**

☒ B

One of the singular → has.

**Q17. Answer: B. is**

☒ B

Quality singular → is.

**Q18. Answer: C. is**

☒ C

News singular → is.

**Q19. Answer: B. is**

☒ B

Mathematics singular → is.

**Q20. Answer: B. are**

☒ B

Police plural → are.

## **SECTION C: Sentence Improvement**

**Q21. Answer: B. goes to school**

☒ B

Singular subject → goes.

**Q22. Answer: B. has a beautiful house**

☒ B

She singular → has.

**Q23. Answer: B. Each of the girls has completed**

☒ B

"Each of" singular → has.

**Q24. Answer: B. are going**

☒ B

Two subjects joined by "and" → plural verb.

**Q25. Answer: B. One of the boys is**

☒ B

"One of" singular → is.



## Performance Tracker

| Section                     | Total     | Correct | Wrong | Accuracy % |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|------------|
| Section A (Error Detection) | 10        | ___     | ___   | ___%       |
| Section B (Fill in Blanks)  | 10        | ___     | ___   | ___%       |
| Section C (Improvement)     | 5         | ___     | ___   | ___%       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>25</b> | ___     | ___   | ___%       |



**Score Interpretation:** 22-25: Excellent | 18-21: Good | 14-17: Average | Below 14: Need Improvement

## **Basic Subject-Verb Agreement Rules Covered**

 **Rule 1:** Singular Subject (He/She/It) → Singular Verb (goes/eats/has)

 **Rule 2:** Plural Subject (They/Boys) → Plural Verb (go/eat/have)

 **Rule 3:** Two subjects joined by "and" → Plural Verb

 **Rule 4:** Each/Every/Each of → Singular Verb

 **Rule 5:** One of the + plural noun → Singular Verb

 **Rule 6:** I + am, You + are

 **Rule 7:** News, Mathematics → Singular Verb

 **Rule 8:** Police → Plural Verb

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