

SBI 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 moderate level questions on BASIC SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT RULES for SBI Clerk
- ✓ 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
- ✓ SBI Clerk level is slightly higher than IBPS Clerk
- ✓ 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

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 students (B) studies (C) regularly (D) for their exams. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The students
- ☐ B. studies
- ☐ C. regularly
- ☐ D. for their exams
- ☐ E. No error

Question 3

Medium

(A) The quality of the products (B) are being checked (C) by the quality control team (D) before dispatch. (E) No error

- ☐ A. The quality of the products
- ☐ B. are being checked
- ☐ C. by the quality control team
- ☐ D. before dispatch
- ☐ E. No error

Question 4**Medium**

(A) Each of the employees (B) have been given (C) a bonus (D) for their performance. (E)

No error

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

Question 5**Medium**

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

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

Question 6**Medium**

(A) One of the students (B) are responsible (C) for organizing (D) the event. (E) No error

- ☐ A. One of the students
- ☐ B. are responsible
- ☐ C. for organizing
- ☐ D. the event
- ☐ E. No error

Question 7**Easy**

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

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

Question 8**Medium**

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

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

Question 9**Medium**

(A) Mathematics (B) are (C) my favorite (D) subject. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Mathematics
- ☐ B. are
- ☐ C. my favorite
- ☐ D. subject
- ☐ E. No error

Question 10**Hard**

(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 (Basic Rules)**10 Questions**

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

Question 11**Easy**

She _____ to the office every day.

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

Question 12**Easy**

The students _____ studying for their exams.

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

Question 13**Medium**

Each of the students _____ a notebook.

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

Question 14**Medium**

The quality of the products _____ good.

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

Question 15**Medium**

Ram and Shyam _____ best friends.

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

Question 16**Medium**

One of the boys _____ missing.

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

Question 17**Easy**

The news _____ very shocking.

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

Question 18**Medium**

Mathematics _____ my favorite subject.

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

Question 19

Easy

The police _____ investigating the case.

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

Question 20

Medium

Every student in the class _____ a laptop.

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

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

5 Questions

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

Question 21

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 22**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 23**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 24**Medium**

The teacher and the student is going to the library.

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

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. studies

☒ B

"The students" is plural → "study".

📌 Plural subject → plural verb (no s).

Q3. Answer: B. are being checked

☒ B

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

📌 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. is going

✓ C

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

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

Q6. Answer: B. are responsible

✓ B

"One of the boys" singular → "is responsible".

📌 One of the + plural noun → singular verb.

Q7. Answer: C. have

✓ C

"Every student" singular → "has".

📌 Every + singular noun → singular verb.

Q8. Answer: C. are very disturbing

✓ C

"News" singular → "is very disturbing".

📌 News, mathematics, physics → singular.

Q9. Answer: B. are

✓ B

"Mathematics" singular → "is".

📌 Subjects ending in "ics" are singular.

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

Students plural → are.

Q13. Answer: B. has

✓ B

Each of singular → has.

Q14. Answer: B. is

✓ B

Quality singular → is.

Q15. Answer: C. are

✓ C

Ram and Shyam plural → are.

Q16. Answer: B. is

✓ B

One of the singular → is.

Q17. Answer: C. is

☒ C

News singular → is.

Q18. Answer: B. is

☒ B

Mathematics singular → is.

Q19. Answer: B. are

☒ B

Police plural → are.

Q20. Answer: B. has

☒ B

Every student singular → has.

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	___	___	___%
TOTAL	25	___	___	___%



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

Basic Subject-Verb Agreement Rules for SBI Clerk

 **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:** News, Mathematics → Singular Verb

 **Rule 7:** Police → Plural Verb

 **Rule 8:** I + am, You + are

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