

# Beavers World

## Grammar Test 9

### Topic: Subject Verb Agreement

#### Questions

1. Choose the correct form of the verb:  
*The team of doctors \_\_\_ preparing for the surgery.*
  - a) is
  - b) are
  - c) were
  - d) have
2. Select the correct form of the verb:  
*Neither the teacher nor the students \_\_\_ ready for the test.*
  - a) is
  - b) are
  - c) was
  - d) were
3. Choose the correct form of the verb:  
*Each of the students \_\_\_ responsible for their project.*
  - a) is
  - b) are
  - c) was
  - d) were
4. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:  
*The professor, along with the students, \_\_\_ attending the conference.*
  - a) is
  - b) are
  - c) was
  - d) were
5. Choose the correct form of the verb:  
*The committee \_\_\_ making decisions on the budget.*
  - a) is
  - b) are
  - c) was
  - d) have
6. Select the correct form of the verb:  
*Neither the manager nor the assistant \_\_\_ available for the meeting.*
  - a) is
  - b) are

- c) was
- d) were

7. Choose the correct form of the verb:

*The news \_\_\_ shocking to everyone in the office.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

8. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

*The group of scientists \_\_\_ conducting an important experiment.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) have

9. Choose the correct form of the verb:

*The pair of shoes \_\_\_ on the table.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) were
- d) has

10. Select the correct form of the verb:

*Many of the books on the shelf \_\_\_ been read already.*

- a) has
- b) have
- c) is
- d) was

11. Choose the correct form of the verb:

*Either my brother or my cousins \_\_\_ coming to the party.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

12. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

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

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

13. Choose the correct form of the verb:

*The manager, along with his assistants, \_\_\_ making the final decision.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

14. Select the correct form of the verb:

*Either the teacher or the students \_\_\_ responsible for the error.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

15. Choose the correct form of the verb:

*A lot of the information in the report \_\_\_ outdated.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

16. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

*The list of items \_\_\_ on the desk.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

17. Select the correct form of the verb:

*The team members \_\_\_ working together on the project.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

18. Choose the correct form of the verb:

*Neither the students nor the teacher \_\_\_ aware of the change in schedule.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

19. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

*The majority of the cake \_\_\_ eaten by the children.*

- a) was
- b) were
- c) is
- d) are

20. Choose the correct form of the verb:

*The team \_\_\_ winning the championship this year.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

21. Select the correct form of the verb:

*Neither of the answers \_\_\_ correct.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

22. Choose the correct form of the verb:

*The committee \_\_\_ divided on the proposal.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

23. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

*A number of employees \_\_\_ attending the conference this week.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

24. Select the correct form of the verb:

*The data \_\_\_ consistent across all the reports.*

- a) is
- b) are
- c) was
- d) were

25. Choose the correct form of the verb:

*The staff \_\_\_ working on the new project with great enthusiasm.*

- a) is
  - b) are
  - c) was
  - d) were
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### Answers and Explanations

1. a) *is* – "Team" is singular, so the verb should be "is."
2. b) *are* – "Students" is plural, so the verb should be "are."
3. a) *is* – "Each" is singular, so the verb should be "is."
4. a) *is* – "Professor" is singular, and the phrase "along with" does not change the verb.
5. a) *is* – "Committee" is singular, so the verb should be "is."
6. a) *is* – The closest subject, "assistant," is singular, so the verb is "is."
7. a) *is* – "News" is singular, so the verb is "is."
8. a) *is* – "Group" is singular, so the verb should be "is."
9. a) *is* – "Pair" is singular, so the verb is "is."
10. b) *have* – "Books" is plural, so the verb should be "have."
11. b) *are* – "Cousins" is plural, so the verb should be "are."
12. b) *are* – "Police" is plural, so the verb should be "are."
13. a) *is* – "Manager" is singular, so the verb is "is."
14. b) *are* – "Students" is plural, so the verb is "are."
15. a) *is* – "Information" is singular, so the verb should be "is."
16. a) *is* – "List" is singular, so the verb should be "is."
17. b) *are* – "Members" is plural, so the verb should be "are."
18. a) *is* – The nearest subject, "teacher," is singular, so the verb is "is."
19. a) *was* – "Majority" is singular, so the verb is "was."
20. a) *is* – "Team" is singular, so the verb is "is."
21. a) *is* – "Neither" is singular, so the verb is "is."
22. a) *is* – "Committee" is singular, so the verb is "is."
23. b) *are* – "Employees" is plural, so the verb should be "are."
24. a) *is* – "Data" is treated as singular in formal usage, so the verb is "is."
25. b) *are* – "Staff" is treated as plural here, so the verb is "are."