

Lecture

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- ◆ Right Forms of Verb
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Right forms of verb & Subject Verb Agreement

নিয়ম	Verb এর চেহারা	উদাহরণ
বাক্যে always, often, sometimes, everyday, daily, regularly, usually, normally, generally, occasionally থাকলে	V ₁	I usually eat breakfast at 8.30 in the morning.
চিরন্তনসত্য, অভ্যাসগত কর্ম, ঐতিহাসিকসত্য, সাধারণসত্য	V ₁	The earth moves round the sun.
বাক্যে now, at this moment, at this time, at present, still, day by day	am/is/are + V ₄	Now I am watching television.
already, just, just now, yet, never, ever, lately, recently, so far, upto now, upto present.	have/has+v ₃	I have already finished my assignment
বাক্যে Yesterday, ago, long ago, long since, last, last night, last week, last month/year, the day before yesterday, previous day, as soon as থাকলে	V ₂	Shafiq Nazrul dreamt a sweet dream last night
Sentence এর শুরুতে would that থাকলে	s + could + V ₁	Would that I could be a child again.
বাক্যে at that time, at that moment, then, as থাকলে	was/were + V ₄	As the sun was shining, I decided to go out
বাক্যে tomorrow, next, coming, ensuing, in the days/years to come থাকলে	Shall/Will + V ₁	He will come home tomorrow.
বাক্যে by, by (day/month/year), by this time, next (day/month/year) থাকলে	Shall/Will+ have+ V ₃	By 2020, Mofid and Srity will have married for 3 years.
Scissors, Trousers, Pants, Sunglasses থাকলে	VP	The Pants are in the drayer.
Collective noun [সমষ্টিগত অর্থ বুঝালে]	VS	The jury was unanimous in its decision.
Collective noun [মতের ভিন্নতা প্রকাশ]	VS	The jury were divided in their decisions.
While +	V ₄	While walking to school I saw a red cow.
Can not but	V ₁	I can not but love you.
Can not help	V ₄	Can not help laughing.
It is no use, It is no good	V ₄	It is no use talking to him.
বাক্যে agree, need, want, pretend, wish ইত্যাদি থাকলে	to + V ₁	Niloy wants to finish the lecture sheet within short time.
বাক্যে enjoy, stock, recommend, avoid, continue, consider, ইত্যাদি থাকলে	V ₄	Mofid enjoys playing football.
বাক্যে verb phrase থাকলে	V ₄	They give up playing cards.

Subject Verb Agreement

Subject- Verb Agreement হচ্ছে Subject এর number এর উপর নির্ভর করে Verb সঠিক form ব্যবহার করা। তাই Subject- Verb Agreement সাধারণত number ও Person এর উপর নির্ভর করে।

Rule:1 সাধারণত একটি Singular Subject একটি singular Verb গ্রহণ করে।

Example: The head master wants to speak to you.

Rule:2 One and a half এর পরে Plural noun এবং singular Verb বসে।

Example: One and a half hours is a long time.

Rule:3 Plural Subject সাধারণত Plural Verb গ্রহণ করে। Plural Verb এর সাথে কখনো s বা es যুক্ত হয় না।

Example: These grapes taste sour.

Rule:4 দুই বা ততোধিক Singular noun এর প্রত্যেকটির পূর্বে Each, Every বা no থাকলে Verb টি Singular হয়।

Example: No boys and no girls performs well.

Rule:5 and দ্বারা যুক্ত একাধিক noun যদি একক ব্যক্তি বা একক ভাব/ধারণা/ বস্তু বোঝায় তাহলে এদের Verb টি Singular হবে।

Example: Bread and butter is my favorite food.

Rule:6 and দ্বারা যুক্ত একাধিক noun যদি ভিন্ন ব্যক্তি বা ভিন্ন ভাব/ধারণা/বস্তু বোঝায় তাহলে এদের Verb টি Plural হবে।

Example: Coffee and tea are now-a-days offered as alternative.

Rule:7 Noun, Pronoun অথবা Noun equivalent কোন কিছুই কেবলমাত্র বাক্যের subject হতে পারে। তাই Adjective কখনোই বাক্যের Subject হয়না। বাক্যের শুরুতে Adjective থাকলে।

Adjective + Singular Verb + Singular Subject,

Adjective + plural Verb + Plural Subject

Example: Loud were the cries of the victim.

Rule: 8 The + Adjective = Plural common noun হয় তাই এর পরে plural Verb বসে।

Example: The poor suffer much in winter.

Rule: 9 Many a/an এর পরে noun ও verb দুটোই singular হয়।

Example: Many a flower is born to blush unseen.

Rule: 10 One of, Each of, Either of, Neither of, যদি Subject হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত হয় তাহলে এর verb টি singular হবে।

Example: One of the crucial problem is traffic jam.

Rule: 11 এক ভগ্নাংশ ব্যতীত সকল ভগ্নাংশ Plural হয়। যেমন: One third, One fourth etc.

Example: One third of the students are present in the class.

Rule: 12 Relative Pronoun যদি Subject হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত হয় তবে এর পরবর্তী Verb টি Relative Pronoun এর Antecedent এর number ও person অনুসারে হয়ে থাকে।

Example: It is I who am to blame.

Rule: 13 বিষয়ের নাম, দেশের নাম, বইয়ের নাম দেখতে Plural হলেও এর verb টি Singular হবে।

Example: The united states of America is a rich country.

Rule: 14 If wish এরপরে Subject এর number এবং person যাই হোকনা কেন be হিসেবে সর্বদাই were বসে।

Example: If I were a king

Rule: 15 Either----- or, neither-----nor, not only----- but also দ্বারা যুক্ত দুটো noun/pronoun এর ক্ষেত্রে or, nor এবং but also এর পরে যে noun/pronoun থাকে তার number/person অনুসারে verb হয়।

Example: Either you or I am wrong.

Rule: 16 Subject এর সাথে Preposition দিয়ে যে শব্দ বা শব্দসমষ্টি যুক্ত থাকে তারা কখনোই verb এর উপর কোনো প্রভাব ফেলে না।

Example: The list of items is on the desk.

Rule: 17 No + Singular noun + Singular verbs + Plural noun + Plural verb.

Example: No news is good news.

Rule: 18 A lot of + singular noun + singular verb/ A lot of + plural noun + plural verb.

Example: A lot of news in these papers is unreliable.

Rule: 19 Infinitive, Gerund, Clause যদি Subject হয় তবে third person singular হয় এবং verb টি Singular হয়।

Example: Telling lies is a great sin.

Rule: 20 Both হচ্ছে plural subject তাই এরপরে plural verb বসে।

Example: Both of the mice are underfed.

Rule: 21 Everybody, Everyone, Nobody, No one, Anybody, Anyone ইত্যাদি হচ্ছে Singular এবং এদের পরে সর্বদাই singular verb বসবে।

Example: Everybody loves flowers.

Rule: 22 [More than one + singular noun সাধারণত singular verb গ্রহণ করে]

[More than two/there/thousand/hundred/plural verb গ্রহণ করে]

Example: More than two general people were killed in the fighting.

Rule: 23 Few/many + plural noun + plural verb.

Example: Many goats are gazing and two sheep are sleeping in the field.

Rule: 24 [No one of + plural noun + singular verb] has

[None of + plural noun + singular/plural verb]

Example: None of his friends have taken breakfast.

BCS Previous Questions

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|-----|---|------------------------|
| 01. | Fill in the blank with the correct word: --- he lay on the ground groaning. | [46 th BCS] |
| | ক. Injured খ. Injuring গ. Having injured ঘ. Be injured Ans. Being injured | |
| 02. | Fill in the blank with the correct word: The submarine dipped to avoid --- by the enemy plane. | [46 th BCS] |
| | ক. see খ. seeing গ. being seen ঘ. seen Ans. c | |
| 03. | In fear of --- he escaped elsewhere. | [46 th BCS] |
| | ক. arresting খ. arrested গ. being arrested ঘ. having arrested Ans. c | |
| 04. | The police ___ informed yesterday. | [42 th BCS] |
| | ক. is খ. are গ. was ঘ. were Ans. d | |
| 05. | Slow and steady ___ the race. | [36 th BCS] |
| | ক. will win খ. won গ. wins ঘ. has won Ans. c | |
| 06. | Fill in the blank with right form of verb. If I ___ a king! | [34 th BCS] |
| | ক. am খ. was গ. were ঘ. shall be Ans. c | |

07. 'Subject-Verb Agreement' refers to— [33th BCS]
 ক. person only খ. number, person and gender
 গ. number and person ঘ. number only Ans. c
08. The Arabian Nights ___ still a great favorite. [26th BCS]
 ক. has খ. are গ. is ঘ. were Ans. c
09. Choose the correct sentence. [26th BCS]
 ক. Everybody have gone there খ. Everybody has gone there.
 গ. Everybody are gone there ঘ. Everybody has went there. Ans. b
10. At least one of the students ___ full marks every time. [24th BCS]
 ক. get খ. are getting গ. gets ঘ. have got Ans. c
11. Three-fourths of the work ___ finished. [23th BCS]
 ক. have been খ. was গ. were ঘ. has been Ans. d
12. A reward has been announced for the employees who ___ hard. [21th BCS]
 ক. have worked খ. has worked গ. will be work ঘ. have had worked Ans. a

MCQ Episode

1. He ___ in the army for two years. Ans:b
 a) works b) is c) was d) is taken
2. We often – a victim of circumstances. Ans:d
 a) fallen b) felt c) did fall d) fall
3. He – tennis twice a week. Ans:b
 a) is playing usually b) usually plays c) plays usually d) is usually playing
4. When metal becomes hot, it- Ans:c
 a) expanding b) expanded c) expands d) expand
5. The baby – because it is hungry now. Ans:a
 a) is crying b)cries c) is d) are
6. Apparently, Suchi --- married in May. But she hasn't invited me! Ans:a
 a) is getting b) gets c) will get d) will have got
7. I – finished my letter yet. Ans:c
 a) am not b) had not c) have not d) did not
8. Since last year, I – him once. Ans:c
 a)was seeing b) see c) have seen d) have been seeing
9. The test is going on. We – any problems. Ans:b
 a) didn't have b) haven't had c) might have d) couldn't have
10. Nishat – this movie three times. Ans:a
 a) has seen b) has been seeing c) has watch d) has been watching
11. He often – me but has never – to me. Ans:d
 a) sees, speaks b) looks, talks c) looked, spoke d) sees, spoken
12. She (wear) lovely dress last night. Ans:d
 a) wore b) had wore c) worn d) wore
13. What – last night? Ans:c
 a) did you b) you did c) did you do d) had you done
14. She - just a few minutes ago. Ans:a
 a) left b) has left c) leaves d) had left
15. You (beat) the thief last night. Ans:c
 a) beated b) beot c)beat d) bet
16. I opened the door as soon as I – the bell. Ans:d
 a) have heard b) was hearing c) am heard d) heard
17. My uncle arrived while I – the dinner. Ans:d
 a) would cook b) had cooked c) cook d) was cooking
18. I asked him if he – his lessons. Ans:c
 a) has prepared b) is preparing c) had prepared d) has been preparing
19. He said that he – the previous day. Ans:b
 a) has come b) had come c) came d) arrived

20. He mentioned that he – in my room the previous day.
a) will lie b) would lie c) had lain d) had laid Ans:c
21. He thanked me for what I (do).
a) doing b) had done c) have done d) done Ans:b
22. No sooner had we – at the station than the train left.
a) arrived b) arriving c) arrive d) arrival Ans:a
23. He had written the book before he -
a) retired b) had retired c) has retired d) will be retired Ans:a
24. He – before he was put in prison.
a) has been tortured b) had been tortured c) will be tortured d) is torturing Ans:b
25. I shall meet my friend when ----
a) he will come b) he came c) he comes d) he will have come Ans:c
26. By 2010, I- for this farm 15 years.
a) will be working b) will work c) have worked d) will have worked Ans:d
27. Thousands of people will see the art exhibit by the time it - .
a) will close b) closes c) would close d) closed Ans:b
28. He – his car when I arrived
a) washed b) was washing c) had washed d) had been washing Ans:b
29. We had better – the schedule of the examination.
a) to check b) checked c) checking d) check Ans:d
30. The boy from the village said, “I – starve than beg.”
a) better b) rather c) would rather d) would better Ans:c

Home Work

1. Choose the correct sentence.
a) One and a half hour is a long time. b) One and a half hours is a long time.
c) One and a half hour is a long time. d) One and half hour is a long time. Ans:b
2. This book – to my uncle.
a) belonging b) belongs c) was belonging d) is belonging Ans:b
3. A pair of pants – in the drawer.
a) am b) is c) are d) none Ans:b
4. The United States – a big Navy.
a) has b) have c) is d) was Ans:a
5. Fill in the blank with right form of verb. If I - a king!
a) am b) was c) were d) shall be Ans:c
6. The memoranda – not important.
a) is b) has c) have d) are Ans:d
7. Coffee and tea – now-a -days offered as alternative.
a) are b) had c) have d) will Ans:a
8. Jamal and I – to school.
a) walking b) walk c) walks d) are walk Ans:b
9. Bread and jelly (be) her favourite breakfast.
a) is b) are c) have been d) were Ans:a
10. The Headmaster and Secretary – present at the last meeting.
a) is b) was c) have d) were Ans:b
11. His mathematics – weak.
a) is b) are c) have d) none Ans:b
12. The poor – in rainy days.
a) starves b)starve c) depend d) stays Ans:b
13. Her brother along with her parents insist that she reamins in school.
Choose the correct answer.
a)are insisting. b) have insisted c) insists d) were insisting Ans:c

14. Mr Ali as well as his two sons (to be) present there yesterday.
a) was b) were c) is d) are Ans:a
15. The verb agrees with subject in –
a) He as well as his two brothers are skillful drivers.
b) He as well as his two brothers have been skillful drivers.
c) He as well as his two brothers were skillful drivers.
d) He as well as his two brothers is a skillful driver. Ans:d
16. Neither Rini nor Simi – qualified for the job.
a) are b) is c) were d) had Ans:b
17. Many a – tried to complete the work.
a) men has b) men have c) man have d) man has Ans:d
18. Identify the correct sentence.
a) He together with his friends has come yet. b) He together with his friends have already come.
c) He together with his friends have not come yet. d) He together with his friends has already come. Ans:d
19. Intelligent life on the other planet – yet to be discovered.
a) has b) has not c) have d) has been Ans:a
20. The files of any computer – vulnerable to any electronic age thieves.
a) is b) are c) was d) has been Ans:b
21. One of my best – getting PhD today.
a) friend are b) friends are c) friends is d) friend is Ans:c
22. He is one of those who - not smoke.
a) do b) does c) is d) has Ans:a
23. Three- fourths of the earth's surface – by water.
a) are covered b) covered c) is covered d) has covered Ans:c
24. Identify the correct sentence.
a) Two thirds of the jackfruit have been eaten. b) Two thirds of the jackfruits has been eaten.
c) Two thirds of the jackfruits have been eaten. d) Two third of the jackfruit has been eaten. Ans:c
25. Nine thousand taka – a good amount of money.
a) is b) are c) have d) were Ans:a
26. Ill news – a pace.
a) run b) runs c) running d) ran Ans:b
27. Telling lies – a great sin.
a) am b) are c) was d) is Ans:d
28. It is I who – to blame.
a) is b) are c) am d) were Ans:c