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Grammar Packet Test 6 – Form A
Subject – Verb Agreement

A. Circle the correct answers: (1 point each – 40 points total)

1. The color of the fish and birds (serves, serve) as a protection.
2. One of those students (was, were) late again.
3. The teacher, as well as the students, (was, were) praised.
4. A happy smile or a friendly hello (doesn't, don't) hurt anyone.
5. Neither one of our neighbors (has, have) any children.
6. The student, together with his teachers, (was, were) in the room.
7. The coach and his assistant (teaches, teach) us patiently.
8. The coach or his assistant (teaches, teach) us patiently.
9. Either Jane or Joe (was, were) at the games.
10. Either Jane or her sisters (was, were) at the games.
11. The carpenter, as well as his helper, (do, does) an excellent job.
12. There (is, are) only one answer on his paper.
13. Every one of the wastebaskets (was, were) too full.
14. Corn and peas (is, are) our best crops.
15. Two hours (is, are) enough time for a good rest.
16. This type of beverage (tastes, taste) delicious.
17. Mr. Jones or his assistant (help, helps) us with problems.
18. The teacher or the students (has, have) begun the project.
19. (Don't, Doesn't) the Smiths live near you?
20. Here (is, are) the supplies for the camping trip.
21. Neither of these routes (lead, leads) directly to the beach.
22. The corners of the painting (is, are) crooked.
23. Any one of my students (perform, performs) well.
24. (Was, Were) your questions answered politely?

25. One of the cat's front paws (need, needs) first aid.
26. The air and the water (was, were) excellent for a swim.
27. There (is, are) three mistakes on your paper.
28. Here (is, are) my explanation for my decision.
29. My daughters or my husband (do, does) the shopping.
30. Sleet and hail (is, are) forecast for today.
31. A house with many extras (cost, costs) money.
32. One of the football players (has, have) a broken leg.
33. The stains on my shirt (was, were) coffee.
34. Where (is, are) my school books?
35. Her children or her neighbor (is, are) at home now.
36. Sometimes one of the pupils (need, needs) additional help.
37. Each one (work, works) on Monday.
38. Bill and his brothers (attend, attends) vocational classes.
39. Bill, together with his brothers, (attend, attends) college.
40. The doctor, as well as the nurses, (eat, eats) here.
- B.** Follow the instructions below. **Do Not Use Helping Verbs** in your sentences.
(6 points each – 60 points total)
1. Write a sentence with a **singular** subject. Use one of the following 2 verbs: **drive, drives**
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2. Write a sentence with a **collective noun** as the subject. Use one of the following 2 verbs:
go, goes
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3. Write a sentence with a **plural subject**. Use one of the following 2 verbs: **play, plays**
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4. Write a sentence with an **interrupting phrase** between the subject and the verb. Use one of the following 2 verbs: **run, runs**

5. Write a sentence with an “either/or” subject, placing a **singular subject** after **or**. Use one of the following 2 verbs: **like, likes**

6. Write a sentence with a “neither/nor” subject, placing a **plural subject** after **nor**. Use one of the following 2 verbs: **receive, receives**

7. Write a sentence with a **compound subject**. Use one of the following 2 verbs: **refuse, refuses**

8. Write a sentence with a **singular indefinite pronoun** as the subject. Use one of the following 2 verbs: **annoy, annoys**

9. Write a sentence with a **plural indefinite pronoun** as the subject. Use one of the following 2 verbs: **cry, cries**

10. Write a sentence with the pronoun **you** as the subject. Use one of the following 2 verbs: **cooperate, cooperates**
