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Class 10

Subject- English Language – Paper 1

Topic: Subject Verb Agreement

ASSIGNMENT 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

1. The proprietor and director.....appointed her. (has/have)
2. My cousin as well as I..... present. (are/am)
3. Either Meeta or her sisters..... to be blamed. (is/are)
4. The jurydivided in their opinions. (was /were)
5. None of his books..... read today. (is/are)
6. *The Midnight 's Children*.....written by Salman Rushdie. (was/were)
7. The quality of the sarees not good. (was/were)
8. The size of the curtains.....irregular. (is/are)
9. Fifty thousand rupees.....a good sum.(is/are)
10. Neither of the two candidates.....present. (was/were)
11. Mohit , as well as his friends,.....won the competition. (has/have)
12. Twenty kilometers..... is a long distance to go on foot. (is/are)
13. Many a woman was.....injured in the accident.(was/were)
14. Neither the teacher nor his students.....in the class. (is/are)
15. One of the boys.....appointed as the monitor.(was/were)
16. Ram and shyam..... identical twins. (is/are)
17. Time and tide..... for no man.(waits/wait)
18. Neither of these answers.....correct. (is/are)
19. The cattle.....grazing in the green field.(is/are)
20. Mathematics..... an interesting subject. (is/are)

ASSIGNMENT 2

Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets.

The Chinese Bamboos plant requires....1....(nurture) from day one. However, what differentiates it from other plants is its lack of.....2..... (grow) in initial years. There are no visible signs of growth of first four years. Finally in the fifth year, something incredible3..... (happen) and the tree....4.....(grow) 80 feet in merely six weeks. Does it mean that the growth of the plant was dormant for four years? Not really, just that the growth was not visible as the plant was....5..... (develop) roots below the soil so that it...6....(reach)greater heights in the years....7....(come). On the contrary, wild grass would....8....(grow)quicker in the first few days itself but would have wilted as quickly within a few weeks.

ASSIGNMENT 3

Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets.

When some frogs were....1.... (travel) in a jungle, two frogs fell into a deep pit. Instead of.....2.....(encourage) the two.....3.....(climb) up the pit, the other frogs....4.....(discourage) them and said they would not be able to survive. In spite of this, the two frogs struggled to climb. After some time, one of the frogs paid....5....(attend) to his friend's advice and stopped trying. He finally....6.....(give up) and died. However the second frog kept trying and finally....7.... (manage) to climb up. When the other frogs asked him why he did not listen to their advice, the frog....8....(reply) that he was deaf and thought that his friends were actually encouraging him to climb.