ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Subject-Verb Agreement Test: Mixed Worksheet (Class 9–10)

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Explanations

1. My best friend ___ in London.
✔ **C) lives**
My best friend is one person (he or she), so the verb adds -s.

2. There ___ a lot of noise outside last night.
✔ **D) was**
Noise is uncountable and last night is the past: there was a lot of noise.

3. Everyone ___ to bring a pen.
✔ **A) needs**
Everyone is singular: Everyone needs to bring a pen.

4. The police ___ the driver.
✔ **B) have stopped**
Police always takes a plural verb: The police have stopped the driver.

5. Neither Sara nor her sisters ___ at home.
✔ **A) were**
With neither … nor, the verb agrees with the nearer subject (her sisters, plural): were.

6. One of the questions ___ very difficult.
✔ **C) was**
One of + plural noun + singular verb: One of the questions was difficult.

7. Mathematics ___ my best subject.
✔ **A) is**
Subjects ending in -ics take a singular verb.

8. The boy, as well as his parents, ___ on holiday.
✔ **B) is**
As well as does not change the subject. The boy is singular: is.

9. My jeans ___ dirty.
✔ **A) are**
Jeans is always plural: My jeans are dirty.

10. Each of the rooms ___ its own bathroom.
✔ **B) has**
Each of + plural noun takes a singular verb: Each of the rooms has its own bathroom.

11. A number of problems ___ been found.
✔ **B) have**
A number of means many, so it takes a plural verb: A number of problems have been found.

12. Twenty dollars ___ the price of a ticket.
✔ **C) is**
An amount of money is one sum: Twenty dollars is the price.

13. The people in the photo ___ my cousins.
✔ **D) are**
The subject is the people (plural).

14. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **D) He doesn’t know the answer.**
With he, she and it we use doesn’t + the base verb: He doesn’t know.

15. Which sentence is correct?
✔ **C) The list of items is on the board.**
The subject is the list (singular): The list of items is on the board.

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