

**Important Subject-Verb Agreement Questions/Answers with Solutions**

**Directions:** In the following question, one part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If the sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

- a) To ensure no deforestation
- b) take place for growing sugarcane,
- c) strict measures must
- d) be taken by the government.
- e) No error

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:** In B, replace the plural verb TAKE with its singular form TAKES to agree with the singular subject DEFORESTATION. So, B is the correct answer.

- a) Egyptian history presents
- b) its current government with a warning
- c) of what to expect if
- d) bread prices continues to increase.
- e) No error

**Ans: (d)**

**Solution:** In D, replace the singular verb CONTINUES with its plural form CONTINUE to agree with the plural subject BREAD PRICES. So, D is the correct answer.

- a) Widespread coral bleaching have
- b) now occurred on the
- c) Great Barrier Reef for the
- d) fourth time in seven years.
- e) No error

**Ans: A**

**Solution:** In A, replace the plural verb HAVE with the singular HAS as the subject gerund BLEACHING is singular. Thus, A is the right answer.

- a) We need leaders who are serious
- b) about climate action and
- c) whom can acknowledge the truth
- d) that the problem is real.
- e) No error

**Ans: C**

**Solution:** In C, replace the object pronoun WHOM with the subject pronoun WHO as it forms the subject of the verb phrase CAN ACKNOWLEDGE. Thus, C is the right answer.

- a) China and the US may see themselves
- b) as competitors for world leadership,
- c) but they are still more closely economically
- d) integrated than the US and USSR were in 1980.
- e) No error

**Ans: C**

**Solution:** In C, replace the object pronoun THEM with the subject pronoun THEY as it forms the subject of the verb ARE. Thus, C is the right answer.

- a) Public lands is being converted
- b) to private holdings in a
- c) land grab we've been
- d) studying for the past decade.
- e) No error

**Ans: A**

**Solution:** In A, replace the singular verb IS with the plural verb ARE as the subject LANDS is plural. Thus, A is the right answer.

**One of the reasons why mankind have been unable to (A)/ solve many national and international problems is that (B) / man, who is considered as rational, (C) / has been using his reasoning in a wrong way.**

**(D)**

- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) D
- e) No error

**Ans: (a)**

**Solution:** (a) is the right answer. In A, replace the plural verb HAVE with singular verb HAS to agree with the singular subject MANKIND.

- a) Since the US and its allies decided to stop
- b) buying Russian oil, there have been little sign
- c) that the measure is inflicting the kind of pain that might
- d) force the Russian president to rethink his war in Ukraine.
- e) No error

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:** In B, replace the plural verb HAVE with the singular verb HAS so that it agrees with the singular noun SIGN. Thus, (b) is the right answer.

**Social media outrage against (A)/ brand campaigns are fuelled (B)/ by intolerance (C)/ to progressive values. (D)**

- a) A
- b) B
- c) C
- d) D
- e) No error

**Ans: (b)**

**Solution:** (b) is the right answer. In B, replace the plural verb ARE with the singular verb IS as the subject of the sentence is in singular form. The sentence talks about social media outrage being fuelled by intolerance.

- a) Although the numbers worldwide
- b) are still very low, the disease has been
- c) severe and some children
- d) has needed a liver transplant.
- e) No error

**Ans: D**

**Solution:** In D, replace the singular verb HAS with the plural HAVE as the subject CHILDREN is plural. Thus, D is the right answer.

