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SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT

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VOCABULARY BASED ON STORY

A **hedonist**[1] **pretended**[2] that he was a **pantheist**[3]. Once he **came across**[4] a **mesmerising**[5] woman and began to **ogle at**[6] her. That woman felt **awkward**[7] and **ignored**[8] him at first. But that **obstinate**[9] and **uncouth**[10] man **kept on**[11] ogling at her. That lady was not **submissive**[12] and warned that rude man against his **indecent**[13] activities. That person told her politely that he was a pantheist and was trying to recognise the goddess in her.

1. **Hedonist (N)** – pleasure seeking - सुखवादी
2. **Pretend (V)** – give excuse - बहाना बनाना

3. **Pantheist (N)** – believes that God is in everything - कण-कण में भगवान को मानने वाला
4. **Come across (V)** – meet by chance - संयोग से पाना / मिलना
5. **Mesmerising (Adj)** – enthralling/ captivating – मोहित करने वाला
   [**Note:** 'Ving' form without HELPING VERB (is/ am/are/was/were) is ADJECTIVE or NOUN]
6. **Ogle at (V)** – stare at ताड़ना
7. **Awkward (Adj)** – not graceful - भद्दा
8. **Ignore (V)** – neglect - ध्यान न देना
9. **Obstinate (Adj.)** – stubborn, rigid - जिद्दी
10. **Uncouth (Adj)** – Rude - बद्तमीज़
11. **Keep on (V)** – continue - जारी रखना
    [**Note:** Phrasal Verb - (Verb + Preposition) eg. look after, look into, etc.]
12. **Submissive (Adj)** – docile, obedient, over polite - अति विनम्र
13. **Indecent (Adj)** – vulgar - अश्लील

Match the column

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A	B
1. Prior – c	a) Captivate
2. At sixes and sevens – d	b) Rude
3. Apple of discord – e	c) Before
4. Now and then – f	d) Scattered
5. Pantheist – g	e) Cause of dispute
6. Uncouth – b	f) Sometimes
7. Mesmerize – a	g) Believing that God is in everything

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Sub + v + o + c

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N Pro.

+ v. m.v.

v1, v2 v3 v ing

s/es

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N+s/es → plu.
V's/es → sing

SUB		VERB	
Sing.	Plu.	Sing.	Plu.
He	I	is	are
She	We	does	do
It	You	has	have
Ram	They	was	were
Boy	Boys	goes	go

- Ramesh or Sita is / are going.
- Ramesh and Sita is / are going.
- The height of these players is / are good.
- The condition of people in these areas are pathetic.

is

* when one / more of (prep.) comes in a sentence, noun before the first of is the real subject

RULE NO.-1

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3 A | An (my | our | your | his | her | their)

- (The + Noun) + and + Noun + Singular Verb
- The actor and director has/have approved this.
- The teacher, manager and preacher is/ are coming.

1 Article = 1 person
more articles = more "

- (The +Noun) + and +(The +Noun) + Plural Verb
- The actor and the director has/have approved this.

My father and teacher has/have come.
A doctor and writer is/are waiting for me.

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Correct the following sentences.

4. A black and white cat are coming. is

5. The principal, secretary, writer, poet and leader are coming. is

6. The principal and the secretary has ordered this. have

RULE NO-2

Connectors

S_1

as well as
along with
together with
with
like
including/excluding
and not
accompanied by

$+ S_2$

(S_1 के According)

+ verb

her friends is/are coming

she

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RULE NO-2

eg. She together with her sisters *is/are* going to the shop .

You as well as your friend *has/have* called him names.

abusive language
= slangs

call sb. names
abuse

- The house, with its contents, were insured. was
- Sanskrit as well as other languages were taught there. was
- He together with his wife and children have arrived. has
- Sita along with her sisters were going to London. was
- Ram accompanied by monkeys were going to Lanka. was

RULE NO-3

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Either.....s1.....or s2

Neither.....s1....nor s2+ **VERB**(according to nearest subject)

Not only.....s1..but also s2

.

Eg.1. Neither she nor I *is/am/are* making a noise.

2. Not only he but also his brothers *is/are* playing.

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(4) V. imp.

One - एक
None - कोई नहीं
Any - कोई
Either - दो में से एक
Neither - दो में से कोई नहीं
Each - प्रत्येक
Every - प्रत्येक

Sing. (N)

+ of + Plu (N/Pro.)

Sing (V)

Either boy is going
Either of the boys is going

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boy is

- 1. Each boys are doing this work.
- 2. Each of the boys are doing this work.
- 3. She is one of the tallest *player*

players

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- 1. Rahul is one of the player. players
- 2. One of the disciple have come. disciples has
- 3. Either of the player were going to Lanka. players was

Correct the following sentences.

7. He together with his followers is coming today.

8. The thief and not his sons were arrested. was

9. The captain along with the sailors were drowned. was

10. Each of the roads lead to Amritsar. leads (sing.)

11. One of the tallest boys have come. has

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- RULE NO.5
- Noun/Pronoun +{Who/Which/That} + Verb
- The hunter who *has/have* come today is my friend.
- The hunters who *has/have* gathered here are my known.

- 4. One of the aspirant s ~~have~~ has gone there.
- 5. It is one of the sluggish ~~economy~~ economies.
- 6. Each of the players ~~have~~ has deposited the fees.

7. One of the ~~culprit~~ culprits is in this house.

- 1. It is one of the chairs which is/ are broken.
- 2. One of the books which is/are on Philosophy is torn.
- 3. She is one of the best mother of this world.

mothers

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N/Pro.

who
That
which

verb

Plu N

One of + who/that/which | verb (Plu) होगा

Only one of + that + sing V होगा

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All /
much/
none/
the little/
the few/
the only/
superlative adjective

के साथ who/which नहीं आता
that आता है

tallest/best/most hardworking)

- 4. Priyanka is only one of the actresses who have married Nick Jonas.

that has

- 5. Rajesh is one of the student who is going to market.

students are

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- 6. She is one of the most intelligent chess player who has played against Vishwanathan Anand.

players that have

- 7. He is only one of the agent who are in Pakistan.

agents is

- 8. He is one of the tallest boys who has/have come.

- 9. He is only one of the boys who has/ have got the highest marks.

- 10. Virat is only one of the cricket players who have earned lots of money.