



# INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



Subject :English

Topic: GRAMMAR-SUBJECT-VERB  
AGREEMENT

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UNIT-3

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1. **In the following passage one word has been omitted. Write the required along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it word in the space provided.** 4m

a.

		Before	Word	After
Ajit and Kamini planning for a weekend	(a)			
outing at Suraj Kund. This place quite far	(b)			
off from their house. They decided to	(c)			
go there by their own car. Ajit invited his friend	(d)			
Mukesh along with his family.				
Mukesh has agreed and offered to arrange for lunch	(e)			
for the whole group.				
Breakfast and evening tea be prepared	(f)			
by Ajit and Kamini. The kids take their games with	(g)			
them. Kamini sings very well and Mukesh has a great				
stock of jokes. both				
entertain the group very well.	(h)			

b.

		Before	Word	After
I bought a new house this month only. It	(a)			
a big house with open space for gardening.	(b)			
the owner built three bedrooms on the ground	(c)			
floor only. We planning to shift to this new house	(d)			
very soon. May be in next month only				
we engaged a gardener who is quite	(e)			
competent and dedicated. We seen his work	(f)			
in our new neighbourhood. My children feeling	(g)			
thrilled because my daughter a friend there and my	(h)			
sons college is very close to our new house.				

2. **The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided.** 4m

a.

		Incorrect	Correction
Trees prevents the surface soil of the earth	(a)		
which otherwise are washed away by shower.	(b)		
our earth have a covering of fine soil on	(c)		
the surface and under the soil lies rocks of various	(d)		
kinds. The surface soil support the plants, who,	(e)		
in turn, supply the food which animals requires.	(f)		
The shower wash the soil quicker than anything	(g)		
else. This do not happen in places where there is plenty of trees.	(h)		

b.

		Incorrect	Correction
Studies shows that an average women	(a)		
performs better in all aspects of language	(b)		
usage. Girls starts talking before boys.	(c)		
They has large vocabulary at an early	(d)		
age and produces more varied and	(e)		
sophisticated sentences. It are also an established	(f)		
fact that girls scores high than boys in reading and writing. Verbal superiority	(g)		
continue in adulthood also.	(h)		

3. **Fill in the blanks in the passage given below with the correct words keeping the subject verb agreement in mind.** 5m

a. Most cities around the world (a)\_\_\_\_\_ faced with increasing problems of congestion, pollution, traffic injuries and deaths. Indian cities (b)\_\_\_\_\_ no exception. According to the 2010 census we now (c)\_\_\_\_\_ 35 cities with a population of more than one million. All these cities (d)\_\_\_\_\_ to develop sensible urban transport policies. If we (e)\_\_\_\_\_ our lives to be more comfortable and healthy in future. For expansion of business, sports and other leisure activities, it (f)\_\_\_\_\_ essential that a safe and convenient public transport, safe walking and bicycling facilities(g) \_\_\_\_\_ available. However, most of our city governments (h)\_\_\_\_\_ worked for the availability of buses, taxis, tempos and cycle rickshaw under one pretext or the other.

b. Dharna, strikes, bandh (a)\_\_\_\_\_ become a regular feature of city life. These (b)\_\_\_\_\_ 'modus operandi' for the agitators to put their demands before the (c)\_\_\_\_\_ authorities. No doubt unions, workers, employees successful in drawing the attention to the authorities and the public, but they (d)\_\_\_\_\_ a great inconvenience to the common man, damage the public property. But the most adversely affected (e)\_\_\_\_\_ the tender mind and imagination of the youngsters, who (f)\_\_\_\_\_ passing the process of character building. Socio-economic factors (g)\_\_\_\_\_ an important role in the formation of their ideology. They (h)\_\_\_\_\_ likely to consider these tactics as the necessary weapons to get their dues in the society.



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Answer key:

1.a.

- a) Kamini are planning
- b) place is quite
- c) they have invited
- d) Ajit has invited
- e) and has offered
- f) tea shall be
- g) kids shall
- h) both shall entertain

1.b

- a) I have bought
- b) it is a
- c) owner has built
- d) we are planning
- e) we have engaged
- f) we have seen
- g) children are feeling
- h) daughter has a friend.

2.a.

- a) prevents prevent
- b) are is
- c) have has
- d) lies lie
- e) support supports
- f) requires require
- g) wash washes
- h) do not does not

2.b

- a) shows show
- b) performs perform
- c) starts start
- d) has have
- e) produces produce
- f) are is
- g) scores score
- h) continue continues

3.a.

a. are b. are c. have d. need e. want f. is g. are h. have

3.b.

a. have b. are c. are d. cause e. is f. are g. play h. are