**CHAPTER 12: SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT**

* **CƠ SỞ LÝ THUYẾT**

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| **A. Một số trường hợp động từ chia ở số ít**  |
| 1. Danh từ không đếm được hoặc danh từ đếm được số ít làm chủ t ừ. | Ex1: Water is very necessary to our life.Ex2: The film is very interesting. |
| 2. V-ing; to V1, V1, mệnh đề làm chủ ngữ :  | Ex1: **Collecting stamps and coins** **is** my hobby .Ex2: That you get very high grades in school is necessary. |
| 3. Đại từ bất định: everyone, everybody, someone, somebody, no one, nobody, anyone, anybody, everything, something, anything | Ex: Somebody has taken my books away. |
| 4. Đề cập đến khoảng cách, thời gian, tiền, số lượng, đo lường, tựa đề | Ex1: **Six miles** **is** a long distance .Ex2: Two years is long enough. |
| 5. Danh từ số ít tận cùng là “s” : measles, mumps, rabies, diabetes, physics, mathematics, statistics, linguistics, news, billiards, Naples, Marseilles, the United States, the Philippines, the Netherlands…..  | Ex: **Physics** **is** my favourite subject. |
| 6. Each/ Every/ One/ Neither/ Either + N (s ố ít)/  + of + N ( s ố nhi ều) | Ex1: Every seat has a member.Ex2: Neither of my sisters likes film.Ex3: Each of children has a toy. |
| 7. Each/ Every + N(s ố ít) + and + each/every + N (s ố ít)  | Ex: Each boy and each girl has a book. |
| 8. N + and + N (khi các danh từ đề cập đến cùng 1 người, 1 vật) và biểu thức toán học với “and”. Ex: fish and chip; meat pie and peas, bread and butter, bed and breakfast, … |  Ex1: **Fish and chips** **is** Tom’s favourite. Ex2 : **Two and two** **is** four . |
| 9. Những danh từ thuộc loại không đếm được và luôn dùng với động từ số ít: information, furniture, knowledge, equipment, advice, traffic, scenery, machinary, homework, housework, work, music, money, luggage, baggage, rubbish, garbage, weather, English. |  |
| **B. Một số trường hợp động từ chia ở số nhiều**  |
| 1. Danh từ số nhiều làm chủ t ừ. | Ex1: These students are very good.Ex2: Water and oil do not mix. |
| 2. Danh từ tập hợp ( the + adj). Ex: the rich , the poor, the blind, the young, the old, the injured, the disabled,… | Ex: The rich are not always happy. |
| 3. 1 số trường hợp DT số nhiều bất qui tắc: people, police, staff, cattle, children, men, women, feet, teeth,( bacterium- bacteria; medium- media; criterion-criteria; datum-data; fungus-fungi; stimulus-stimuli …)  | Ex:**Cattle** **are** domestic animals . |
| **C. Một số trường hợp vừa là số ít vừa là số nhiều**  |
| 1. Either or

Neither + S1 + nor + S2 + **V (S2)**Not only but also | Ex1: Either you or I am here.Ex2: Neither Tom nor you are here.Ex3: Not only my sisters but also my father knows you. |
| 2. There/ Here + is/was/has + N (số ít) are/were/have + N (s ố nhi ều) | Ex1: There is a picture on the wall.Ex2: There are two sides to every problem. |
| 3. The number of + N (số nhiều ) -> V số ít A number of + N (số nhiều ) -> V số nhiều  | Ex1: The number of students in this class is small.Ex2: A number of my students are keen on learning English. |
| 4. All/Some / Most/ N (s ố ít) => V (s ố ít) A lot of / None + of + N (s ố nhi ều) =>V (s ố nhi ều) | Ex1: Most **money** **is** neededEx2: One third of the population is unemployed. |
| 5. S1 + with/along with/ together with/ in addition to/ as well as/ accompanied by/ gi ới t ừ + S2 + **V (S1)** | Ex: My brother as well as my sisters is here. |
| 6. No + N (số ít) + V (số ít) + N (số nhiều) + V ( số nhiều) | Ex1: No example is relevant to this case.Ex2: No students are here. |

* **BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG**

 **Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.**

1. Tom with dog\_\_\_\_\_ here now.

 a. is b. are c. was d. were

1. Tom as well as his dog\_\_\_\_\_ here now.

 a. is b. are c. was d. were

1. My old friends and colleague, John, \_\_\_\_\_ married.

 a. has just got b. have just got c. just has got d. just have got

1. The singer and actor\_\_\_\_\_ coming now.

 a. was b. were c. is d. are

1. The singer and the actor\_\_\_\_\_ coming now.

 a. was b. were c. is d. are

1. Mathematics\_\_\_\_\_ difficult.

 a. is b. are c. is d. are

1. Two billion dollars\_\_\_\_\_ not enough for the victims of the tsunami

 a. was b. were c. is d. are

1. Three years in a strange land \_\_\_\_\_ like a long time for lonely people.

 a. is seeming b. are seeing c. seems d. seemed

1. The film "Titanic"\_\_\_\_\_ very interesting.

 a. is b. are c. was d. were

1. Cattle\_\_\_\_\_\_ allowed graze here now.

 a. was b. were c. is d. are

1. None of this money\_\_\_\_\_\_ right now.

 a. is b. are c. was d. were

1. None of them\_\_\_\_\_\_ right now.

 a. is b. are c. was d. were

1. Every student \_\_\_\_\_\_ willing to join the picnic now.

 a. is b. are c. was d. were

1. The number of students\_\_\_\_\_\_ in creasing now.

 a. are b. was c. were d. is

1. A number of students \_\_\_\_\_\_ playing table - tennis now.

 a. are b. was c. were d. is

1. Physics\_\_\_\_\_\_ my favourite subject.

 a. are b. is c. was d. have been

1. They boy, with his two companions, \_\_\_\_\_\_ the cherry tree now.

 a. has split b. have split c. is slitting d. are splitting

1. The write and poet\_\_\_\_\_\_ going to preside over this meeting

 a. are b. is c. have been going d. is to

1. Neither the mother nor the children\_\_\_\_\_\_ aware of the danger.

 a. were b. was c. is d. has been

1. She told me that she \_\_\_\_\_\_ happy for what he\_\_\_\_\_\_

 a. is feeling/ did b. was feeling/ had done

 c. feels/ did d. has felt/ has been going

1. If anyone\_\_\_\_\_\_, tell him I'll be back later.

 a. was calling b. called c. call d. calls

1. Each of the boys\_\_\_\_\_\_ a book now.

 a. have b. has c. had d. are having

1. Two-thirds of the money\_\_\_\_\_\_ mine now.

 a. is b. are c. was d. were

1. About 60% of students in this class \_\_\_\_\_\_ from China.

 a. was b. were c. are d. is

1. A number of sheep\_\_\_\_\_\_ eating grass now.

 a. are b. is c. was d. were

1. The number of books in this library\_\_\_\_\_\_ large.

 a. are b. is c. was d. were

1. Either you or I \_\_\_\_\_\_ wrong.

 a. am b. is c. are d. were

1. Neither my gloves nor my hat\_\_\_\_\_\_ with this dress.

 a. is going b. are going c. goes d. go

1. The poor living her\_\_\_\_\_\_ help.

 a. is needing b. are needing c. need d. needs

1. Several of the students \_\_\_\_\_\_ absent yesterday.

 a. has been b. had been c. were d. was

1. The professor said that Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_\_ to South-East Asia.

 a. has belonged b. has belonged c. belonged d. belongs

1. He\_\_\_\_\_\_ he had read that story - book before.

 a. told b. has told c. had told d. said

1. His choice of words\_\_\_\_\_\_ very good.

 a. are b. be c. is d. being

1. Anybody who\_\_\_\_\_\_ my keys will be given a candy.

 a. find b. finds c. are finding d. found

1. The Browns \_\_\_\_\_\_ here since 1950.

 a. are living b. have lived c. have been living d. has been living

1. John, as well as I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ a student.

 a. are b. were c. as d. has been

1. Not only John but his brothers \_\_\_\_\_\_ also in debt.

 a. is b. have c. was d. were

1. The majority of the TOEFL tests \_\_\_\_\_\_ difficult.

 a. are b. is c. be d. being

1. Local news \_\_\_\_\_\_ on TV every night at 5:30

 a. were b. was c. is d. are

1. A number of sheep\_\_\_\_\_\_ died from a strange illness.

 a. have b. has c. is d. are

1. The science classes at this \_\_\_\_\_\_ difficult.

 a. schools are b. school is c. school are d. school's is

1. One of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ from Italy.

 a. student is b. students are c. student are d. student is

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ to support the case against James?

 a. Is there any proof b. Are there any proof

 c. Is there any proofs d. Are there any proofs

1. You have to pay extra if you take too\_\_\_\_\_\_ with you.

 a. much luggages b. many luggages c. much luggage d. may luggage

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ in your lass have tickets for the lecture series?

 a. Do any of the student b. Does any of the student

 c. Do any of the students d. Does any of the students

1. Bob got fired. It's going to be difficult for him to find job.

 a. other b. another c. the other d. the another

1. There\_\_\_\_\_\_ available in his area of specialization.

 a. isn’t a lot of job b. aren't a lot of jobs

 c. isn't a lot of jobs d. aren't a lot of job

1. He made the soup by mixing\_\_\_\_\_\_ meat with some rice.

 a. little b. few c. a little d. a few

1. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ not expect to win.

 a. participants in the race do b. participants in the races does

 c. participants in the race does d. participant in the race does

1. The English\_\_\_\_\_\_ strong traditions.

 a. has many b. have much c. have many d. has much

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ moved to that city recently.

 a. A number of Vietnamese have b. A number of Vietnamese has

 c. The number of Vietnamese has b. The number of Vietnamese have

1. Each of the reference \_\_\_\_\_ available in the school library.

 a. books on that list is b. books on that list are

 c. books on that list is d. book on that list are

1. Several\_\_\_\_ sleeping under a tree.

 a. of lions were b. lion was c. of the lions was d. lions were

1. Many of the \_\_\_\_ not used to day. They are remnants of the past.

 a. railroad tracks around here are b. railroad's tracks around here is

 c. railroad tracks around here is d. railroad's tracks around here are

1. As we walked through the jungle, the \_\_\_\_ unusually quiet.

 a. monkeys were b. monkeys was c. monkies were d. monkies was

1. At the news conference, several reporters didn't get clear answer to \_\_\_\_\_ questions.

 a. theirs b. their c. his and hers d. his and her

1. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ sister.

 a. seven years old b. seven years old c. seven year old d. seven year olds

1. There\_\_\_\_\_ in the world today.

 a. is any new computer company b. is many new computer companies

 c. are many new computer companies d. are many new computer companies

1. Self-esteem is important. It's important for people to like \_\_\_\_\_

 a. oneself b. yourself c. him/herself d. themselves

1. What\_\_\_\_\_ you used in picking a winner in the art contest?

 a. is the criteria b. are the criteria c. are the criterion d. are the riterions

1. Mathematics\_\_\_\_\_ very interesting to me.

 a. are b. have been c. were d. is

1. Down\_\_\_\_\_ for three days

 a. the rain poured b. did the rain pour c. poured the rain d. do the rain pour

1. Twenty dollars\_\_\_\_\_ the price.

 a. are b. is c. being d. were

1. A number of graduates\_\_\_\_\_ scholarships from this department.

 a. have received b. has received c. are received d. receives

1. Pollution together with water erosion\_\_\_\_\_ its toll on the building.

 a. are taking b. is taking c. have taking d. have taken

1. Most of the rooms in the hotel \_\_\_\_\_ air-conditioning.

 a. has b. having c. have d. are

1. A few\_\_\_\_\_ the test.

 a. have failed b. has failed c. is failing d. failing

1. Under the tree\_\_\_\_\_ full of food.

 a. a basket was b. was a basket c. are a basket d. were a basket

1. Both viruses and genes\_\_\_\_\_ made from nucleoproteins.

 a. are b. is c. were d. has been

1. Coffee contains caffeine, and so\_\_\_\_\_

 a. tea did b. does tea c. it does d. tea does

1. Mary, accompanied by her brother on the piano, \_\_\_\_\_ very well received at the talent show yesterday.

 a. was b. were c. have been d. has been

1. The smallest flying dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ about the size of a robin.

 a. was b. are c. have d. been

1. My new pair of pants \_\_\_\_\_ at the cleaners.

 a. is b. are c. be d. have been

1. Out\_\_\_\_\_ the bird from its tiny cage.

 a. did the bird fly b. fly the bird c. did the bird fly d. flew the bird

1. The police\_\_\_\_\_ on the alert for the escaped convict.

 a. are b. be c. can d. been

1. I'm happy that everything\_\_\_\_\_ in its place.

 a. are b. been c. is d. have

1. One of my best friends\_\_\_\_\_ five credit cards.

 a. have b. has c. does d. do

1. \_\_\_\_\_ an emergency arise, call 911.

 a. Can b. Does c. Should d. Will

1. There\_\_\_\_\_ never been an environmental disaster of this magnitude.

 a. has b. have c. are d. is

1. The news\_\_\_\_\_ quite alarming.

 a. are b. have c. was d. were