

**Subject-verb agreement**

**1. Choose the correct option and complete the following sentences.**

a. One of my friends ……………….. (live/lives) in Bangalore.

b. Neither my friends nor my mother ………………. (was/were) going to the conference.

c. The policeman…………………. (is/are) looking for the culprit.

d. Either the pineapple or the oranges ……………………. (is/are) rotten.

e. A number of important people ………… (was/were) present for the crowning ceremony.

f. The number of students in these four classes ………………. (is/are) eighty.

g, Ravi, along with Mukesh, ……………….. (was/were) going to the circus.

h. Neither the nouns nor the verbs …………….. (is/are) underlined in these sentences.

i. A crowd …………………. (has/have) gathered in front of the library.

j. Many of the people ………………………. (has/have) already left.

k. Seeing a blue whale on the TV and seeing it out here in the open ocean ………………… (is/are) completely different experiences.

l. A swarm of bees ………………… (was/were) hovering near the beehive.

m. There ………………….. (is/are) a lot of people here today.

n. Five miles ………………. (is/are) the distance between my house and my school.

o. A third of the city ……………… (is/are) under water after heavy rains for three days.

**Answers**

1.a. lives

b. was

c. is

d. are

e. were

f. is

g, was

h. are

i. has

j. have

k. are

l. was

m. are

n. is

o. is