

JMI ENTRANCE TEST — ENGLISH LANGUAGE

SUBJECT—VERB AGREEMENT

100 Multiple Choice Questions

Total Questions 100	Maximum Marks 100	Time Allowed 75 Minutes
Marking Scheme +1 for correct; -0.25 for wrong	Name _____	Roll No. _____

Instructions: Each question carries one mark. Select the option that correctly completes the sentence or is grammatically most appropriate. Read each sentence carefully — several options may look plausible at first glance.

- Q1.** The jury ____ still deliberating on the verdict.
(A) is (B) are
(C) were (D) have
- Q2.** The team ____ divided over the choice of captain, though the coach ____ confident of a resolution.
(A) is / is (B) are / is
(C) is / are (D) are / are
- Q3.** A number of delegates ____ walked out of the summit in protest.
(A) has (B) have
(C) is (D) was
- Q4.** The number of unemployed graduates ____ risen sharply this quarter.
(A) has (B) have
(C) were (D) are
- Q5.** The furniture in the new office ____ yet to be delivered.
(A) is (B) are
(C) were (D) have
- Q6.** The audience ____ clapping wildly, each person on their feet.
(A) was (B) were
(C) has (D) have
- Q7.** The police ____ investigating the matter, but no arrest ____ been made.
(A) is / has (B) are / has
(C) are / have (D) is / have
- Q8.** The cattle in the adjoining field ____ grazing peacefully.
(A) is (B) was
(C) are (D) has been
- Q9.** Neither the manager nor the trainees ____ aware of the revised deadline.
(A) was (B) is
(C) were (D) has been
- Q10.** Either the shareholders or the CEO ____ to be held accountable for the loss.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have
- Q11.** Not only the interns but also the project head ____ blamed for the delay.
(A) were (B) was
(C) are (D) have been
- Q12.** Neither the data nor the methodology ____ been questioned by the reviewers.
(A) have (B) has
(C) had have (D) were
- Q13.** Either you or I ____ mistaken about the merger date.
(A) am (B) is
(C) are (D) were
- Q14.** Not only the pricing strategy but also the packaging designs ____ under review.
(A) is (B) was
(C) are (D) has been

- Q15.** Neither he nor his colleagues ____ willing to relocate for the assignment.
(A) is (B) was
(C) are (D) has been
- Q16.** Either the client or their representatives ____ expected to sign the contract today.
(A) is (B) was
(C) are (D) has
- Q17.** Neither praise nor criticism ____ likely to change the analyst's forecast.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q18.** Not only the board members but also the auditor ____ satisfied with the disclosures.
(A) were (B) was
(C) are (D) have been
- Q19.** Each of the candidates ____ required to submit a statement of purpose.
(A) is (B) are
(C) were (D) have
- Q20.** Every employee and every intern ____ expected to attend the orientation.
(A) is (B) are
(C) were (D) have been
- Q21.** None of the applicants ____ met the minimum eligibility criteria.
(A) has (B) have
(C) is (D) was
- Q22.** Nobody except the top three finalists ____ eligible for the scholarship.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have
- Q23.** Everyone in the negotiating teams ____ aware of the stakes involved.
(A) are (B) were
(C) is (D) have
- Q24.** Somebody among the junior analysts ____ leaked the confidential report.
(A) have (B) has
(C) were (D) are
- Q25.** Either of the two proposals ____ acceptable to the board.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q26.** Neither of the strategies ____ produced the expected results so far.
(A) have (B) has
(C) were (D) are
- Q27.** Few of the shortlisted candidates ____ willing to relocate abroad.
(A) is (B) was
(C) are (D) has
- Q28.** Much of the raw data ____ still to be validated.
(A) are (B) have
(C) is (D) were

- Q29.** The CEO, along with his top executives, ___ scheduled to address the shareholders.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have
- Q30.** The report, together with all its appendices, ___ been submitted for review.
(A) have (B) has
(C) were (D) are
- Q31.** The professor, as well as her research assistants, ___ conducting the field study.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have
- Q32.** The minister, accompanied by several bureaucrats, ___ visiting the flood-affected areas.
(A) are (B) were
(C) is (D) have
- Q33.** The financial statements, in addition to the audit report, ___ due by Friday.
(A) is (B) was
(C) are (D) has
- Q34.** The chairman, no less than the junior staff, ___ subject to the new policy.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q35.** The recommendations of the committee, despite strong objections, ___ finally been approved.
(A) have (B) has
(C) were (D) are
- Q36.** Every one of the machines in the factory, except two, ___ operational.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have
- Q37.** The tone of her emails, unlike her spoken remarks, ___ often misread by clients.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q38.** The list of shortlisted vendors, along with their quotations, ___ attached below.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q39.** One of the reasons for the delay ___ the shortage of raw material.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q40.** He is one of those managers who ___ known for micromanaging their teams.
(A) is (B) are
(C) was (D) has
- Q41.** She is the only one of the interns who ___ completed the certification.
(A) have (B) has
(C) are (D) were
- Q42.** One of the biggest challenges facing start-ups today ___ access to timely funding.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been

Q43. This is one of the few policies that ____ genuinely benefited small investors.

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| (A) has | (B) have |
| (C) was | (D) is |

Q44. He is among the few executives who ____ never missed a board meeting.

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| (A) has | (B) have |
| (C) is | (D) was |

Q45. One of every ten applicants ____ rejected at the screening stage.

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| (A) are | (B) is |
| (C) were | (D) have been |

Q46. She is one of the few analysts in the firm who ____ trusted with client accounts.

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| (A) is | (B) are |
| (C) was | (D) has been |

Q47. A lot of the equipment ____ damaged during transit.

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| (A) were | (B) was |
| (C) are | (D) have |

Q48. A lot of employees ____ opted for the work-from-home policy.

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| (A) has | (B) have |
| (C) is | (D) was |

Q49. Plenty of time ____ still available before the submission deadline.

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| (A) are | (B) is |
| (C) were | (D) have |

Q50. The majority of the board ____ in favour of the merger.

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| (A) is | (B) are |
| (C) was | (D) have |

Q51. A majority of two-thirds ____ required to pass the resolution.

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| (A) are | (B) is |
| (C) were | (D) have |

Q52. Half of the shipment ____ already been dispatched.

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| (A) have | (B) has |
| (C) were | (D) are |

Q53. Half of the employees ____ already left for the day.

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| (A) has | (B) have |
| (C) was | (D) is |

Q54. A great deal of effort ____ gone into the rebranding exercise.

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| (A) have | (B) has |
| (C) were | (D) are |

Q55. Nearly 40 percent of the workforce ____ affected by the restructuring.

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| (A) is | (B) was |
| (C) are | (D) were |

Q56. About 60 percent of the revenue ____ generated from exports.

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| (A) is | (B) are |
| (C) were | (D) have been |

- Q57.** Two-thirds of the students ____ opted for the elective course.
(A) has (B) have
(C) was (D) is
- Q58.** One-third of the report ____ dedicated to methodology.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q59.** A quarter of the applicants ____ rejected outright.
(A) was (B) is
(C) were (D) has been
- Q60.** Ninety percent of the machinery ____ imported from Germany.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q61.** Five hundred rupees ____ a reasonable price for this product.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q62.** Ten kilometres ____ too long a distance to walk in this heat.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q63.** Two-thirds of an hour ____ enough time to finish the test.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q64.** Fifty kilograms of cement ____ required to complete the wall.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q65.** Six years ____ a long time to wait for a promotion.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q66.** Two-thirds of the profits ____ shared among the partners.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) has been
- Q67.** There ____ several loopholes in the proposed legislation.
(A) is (B) was
(C) are (D) has been
- Q68.** There ____ hardly any time left to revise the strategy.
(A) is (B) are
(C) were (D) have
- Q69.** There ____ neither the resources nor the will to pursue this project further.
(A) is (B) are
(C) was (D) were
- Q70.** There ____ bound to be objections to such a drastic policy shift.
(A) is (B) are
(C) was (D) were

- Q71.** There ____ a growing number of complaints against the vendor.
(A) is (B) are
(C) were (D) have
- Q72.** Attending all the review meetings ____ mandatory for project leads.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q73.** To meet the targets within such a short span ____ nearly impossible.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q74.** What the auditors found in the ledgers ____ deeply troubling.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q75.** Cutting costs without affecting quality ____ the real challenge for the new CFO.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q76.** That two of the directors resigned within a week ____ raised concerns among investors.
(A) have (B) has
(C) were (D) are
- Q77.** This is one of the strongest arguments that ____ ever been presented at the debate.
(A) has (B) have
(C) was (D) is
- Q78.** He is the only one among the applicants who ____ prior consulting experience.
(A) have (B) has
(C) are (D) were
- Q79.** The findings, which ____ published last week, have triggered a policy debate.
(A) was (B) is
(C) were (D) has been
- Q80.** It is the employees, not the management, who ____ bearing the brunt of the cuts.
(A) is (B) are
(C) was (D) has been
- Q81.** It is the manager, not his subordinates, who ____ answerable for this failure.
(A) are (B) is
(C) were (D) have been
- Q82.** These are the kind of decisions that ____ far-reaching consequences.
(A) has (B) have
(C) is (D) was
- Q83.** Rarely ____ such a comprehensive economic survey been conducted.
(A) has (B) have
(C) did (D) were
- Q84.** Not since the last recession ____ businesses faced such uncertainty.
(A) has (B) have
(C) did (D) was

Q85. So rapid ____ the changes in technology that policies struggle to keep pace.

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| (A) is | (B) are |
| (C) was | (D) were |

Q86. Neither do the shareholders trust the board, nor ____ the employees confident in its leadership.

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| (A) is | (B) are |
| (C) was | (D) does |

Q87. Here ____ the revised guidelines that all departments must follow.

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| (A) is | (B) are |
| (C) was | (D) has been |

Q88. Little ____ the committee realise the scale of opposition they would face.

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| (A) did | (B) does |
| (C) has | (D) have |

Q89. Economics ____ often considered a difficult subject by first-year students.

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| (A) are | (B) is |
| (C) were | (D) have been |

Q90. The statistics presented in the report ____ alarming.

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| (A) is | (B) are |
| (C) was | (D) has been |

Q91. A pair of scissors ____ lying on the office desk.

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| (A) are | (B) is |
| (C) were | (D) have been |

Q92. His trousers ____ badly creased after the flight.

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| (A) was | (B) is |
| (C) were | (D) has been |

Q93. The news from the merger talks ____ not encouraging.

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| (A) are | (B) is |
| (C) were | (D) have been |

Q94. Measles ____ still a serious concern in under-vaccinated regions.

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| (A) are | (B) is |
| (C) were | (D) have been |

Q95. Each and every clause of the contract ____ been scrutinised by the legal team.

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| (A) have | (B) has |
| (C) were | (D) are |

Q96. Many a promising start-up ____ failed due to poor cash-flow management.

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| (A) have | (B) has |
| (C) were | (D) are |

Q97. Each department head ____ required to submit a quarterly report.

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| (A) are | (B) is |
| (C) were | (D) have |

Q98. Every third employee and every second intern ____ surveyed for the study.

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| (A) was | (B) were |
| (C) is | (D) are |

Q99. The board recommended that the proposal ____ reconsidered before the next meeting.

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| (A) is | (B) was |
| (C) be | (D) were |

Q100. It is essential that every vendor ____ the revised compliance norms.

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| (A) follows | (B) follow |
| (C) followed | (D) is following |