

Exercise A

Complete the following sentences with the correct alternative from the brackets.

1. The police _____ looking for the escaped criminal. (was/were)
2. The family _____ different views about her marriage proposal. (has/have)
3. The news _____ certain to upset her. (is/are)
4. The school _____ been closed for the summer. (has/have)
5. Rabies _____ claimed many lives in the village. (has/have)
6. Mathematics always _____ been my weak point. (has/have)
7. The staff _____ in time for the briefing everyday. (arrives/arrive)
8. Gymnastics _____ meant for the daring. (is/are)
9. Diabetes _____ an illness caused by too much sugar in blood. (is/are)
10. The stairs leading to the rooftop _____ to be repaired. (needs/need)
11. People _____ care what the government is up to. (don't/doesn't)
12. The election for the local bodies _____ supposed to be held last month. (was/were)
13. The goods piled up at the airport _____ meant to be transported immediately. (is/are)
14. Politics favouring people _____ become a thing of the past. (has/have)
15. My earnings _____ suffice my lifestyle. (doesn't/don't)

Exercise B

Rewrite the following sentences correcting the errors.

1. The latest news about the communal riots are disturbing.
2. The staff who went on strike has been invited to talk to the management.
3. Statistics are now a compulsory subject for students of engineering.
4. The police investigating the crime claims that Jangu is guilty of murder.
5. The facts made public by the company shows an increase in profits.

Exercise C

Write sentences using each of the following as subjects. Use was/were or has/have as the verbs in your sentences.

people
class

team
news

savings
premises

measles
police

physics
athletics