Subject-Verb Agreement

Exercise 1

Directions: First locate and <u>underline</u> the subject of each sentence. Then circle the correct form of the verb.

- 1. One of the horses (run, runs) too slowly for the big race.
- 2. This exam is one of those tests which (is, are) difficult for college students.
- 3. Mathematics (is, are) an important part of college studies.
- 4. Across the river near the trees (live, lives) an old man.
- 5. At Indianapolis the car and the driver (works, work) together.
- 6. A crate of oranges (cost, costs) quite a bit of money today.
- 7. Neither the boy nor his sisters (come, comes) to the game.
- 8. The detective, not his assistants, (studies, study) the case.
- 9. Good crops (result, results) from hard work and careful planning.
- 10. (Do, Does) either of the contestants know the right answer?
- 11. Measles (have, has) almost been eliminated by medical science.
- 12. Neither the boys not their father (attend, attends) the meetings.
- 13. Ideas for television programs (originate, originates) in committee.
- 14. Across the desert and above the hills (float, floats) white clouds.
- 15. Harrison Ford and Matt Damon (was, were) present at the banquet.
- 16. No one except season ticket holders (sit, sits) in this booth.
- 17. A carefully-checked list of candidates (has, have) been made.
- 18. The results of the last Gallup Poll (is, are) now available.
- 19. Neither Betty nor her parents (sing, sings) very well.
- 20. (Has, Have) either of the teams won many games?