Subject–Verb Agreement Practice

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Which present-tense verb completes the sentence ‘Each Tuesday, Lila ___ the receipts’?
   A. files
   B. file
   C. filing
   D. have filed

2. Which simple present form completes ‘The crew members ___ before sunrise on workdays’?
   A. arriving
   B. arrives
   C. arrive
   D. has arrived

3. Which form of be fits the sentence ‘I ___ the first person in line today’?
   A. is
   B. am
   C. are
   D. be

4. Choose the present-tense verb for ‘Rina and Sol ___ the garden gate each evening.’
   A. locking
   B. locks
   C. has locked
   D. lock

5. Which option completes ‘Each of the labeled packets ___ a different map’ in the simple present tense?
   A. contain
   B. contains
   C. are containing
   D. have contained

6. In ‘A row of coat hooks __ beside the door,’ which present-tense form fits standard written English?

A. hangs
B. hang
C. are hanging
D. have hung

7. The editor has written ‘The keys to the supply cabinet belongs in the locked drawer.’ Which change fixes the subject–verb agreement?

A. Change cabinet to cabinets.
B. Change drawer to drawers.
C. Change locked to lock.
D. Change belongs to belong.

8. Which sentence uses standard subject–verb agreement?

A. The elevators does not stop on this floor.
B. The elevator do not stop on this floor.
C. The elevator does not stop on this floor.
D. The elevators does not stops on this floor.

9. Which beginning completes ‘___ three clean bowls on the shelf’ as a formal present-tense sentence?

A. There are
B. There is
C. There am
D. There be

10. Which version keeps the verb in agreement when ‘along with two volunteers’ adds information about the host?

A. The host, along with two volunteers, are keeping the seating chart.
B. The host, along with two volunteers, keep the seating chart.
C. The host, along with two volunteers, have kept the seating chart.
D. The host, along with two volunteers, keeps the seating chart.

11. Using conventional U.S. agreement with the nearer subject, what completes ‘Neither the loading bays nor the side entrance ___ open at noon’?

A. am
B. are
C. is
D. have been

12. A report means that several volunteers check the new forms and Sana is among them. Which version conveys that meaning with correct agreement?

A. Sana is one of the volunteers who checks the new forms.
B. Sana is one of the volunteers who check the new forms.
C. Sana are one of the volunteers who check the new forms.
D. Sana are one of the volunteers who checks the new forms.

13. Choose the verbs for ‘A third of the hallway ___ unpainted, and a third of the rooms ___ new doors.’

A. remain / needs
B. remain / need
C. remains / needs
D. remains / need

14. A notice treats ten minutes as one total waiting period. Which sentence agrees with that meaning?

A. Ten minutes is the full waiting period.
B. Ten minutes are the full waiting period.
C. Ten minutes have the full waiting period.
D. Ten minutes be the full waiting period.

15. Choose the pair that correctly completes ‘The binder of statements ___ a map, and the statements that ___ to the launch are marked.’

A. contains / refers
B. contain / refers
C. contains / refer
D. contain / refer