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Subject: English		Topic: Subject Verb Concord	
Grade: IX	Div: _____	Roll no: _____	Date: _____

I. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks with the help of the given options.

I (a) _____ joined a reading group. Every Monday, each of the five members (b) _____ a book from the library. On Saturday morning the books (c) _____ discussed at our meeting. We (d) _____ these discussions where plots and ideas are exchanged.

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| (a) (i) are | (ii) has | (iii) is | (iv) have |
| (b) (i) borrow | (ii) borrows | (iii) borrowed | (iv) borrowing |
| (c) (i) are | (ii) is | (iii) were | (iv) was |
| (d) (i) enjoyed | (ii) enjoys | (iii) enjoying | (iv) enjoy |

Every time it rains the river near our locality (a) _____. My neighbours and I (b) _____ everyone to higher ground. Floods (c) _____ a lot of damage. Some of us (d) _____ to move away permanently from the area.

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| (a) (i) overflowing | (ii) overflowed | (iii) overflows | (iv) overflow |
| (b) (i) shift | (ii) shifts | (iii) shifted | (iv) shifting |
| (c) (i) caused | (ii) cause | (iii) cause | (iv) causing |
| (d) (i) wanting | (ii) want | (iii) is wanted | (iv) are wanted |

We (a) _____ caught in a traffic jam today on our way back from office. Forty five minutes (b) _____ a long time to wait in traffic. The cause of the traffic jam (c) _____ unknown. Some of the drivers (d) _____ trying to regulate the traffic.

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| (a) (i) were | (ii) was | (iii) has | (iv) have |
| (b) (i) has | (ii) is | (iii) are | (iv) have |
| (c) (i) were | (ii) has | (iii) have | (iv) was |
| (d) (i) was | (ii) is | (iii) were | (iv) are |

Dr. Jones(a) _____ written many books on the subject of health. He also (b) _____ talks on radio and Television. His (c) _____ people to eat the right type of food

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and exercise. He along with his wife (d)_____ travelling to Singapore next month.

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| (a) (i) have | (ii) has | (iii) is | (iv) are |
| (b) (i) give | (ii) gave | (iii) gives | (iv) have given |
| (c) (i) encourages | (ii) encouraging | (iii) encouraged | (iv) encourage |
| (d) (i) is | (ii) was | (iii) were | (iv) are |

2. In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word in each sentence of the given paragraph, along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in the space provided.

	before	Missing word	after
Tuesday is the day games at the Club House	e.g day	for	games
Most of them love play carrom with friends	(a)		
A few them play chess. One lady plays a game	(b)		
of solitaire sitting the corner. Half way through	(c)		
the evening there is break for refreshments.	(d)		

3. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and its correction as shown in the example.

	Error	Correction
My friends and I am looking out for a place where we	e.g am	are
can hold regular youth meetings. We want the place	(a)	
where us are able to practice music , sing songs and	(b)	
discuss career and health issues . We has spoken	(c)	
to some people and we hopes to get a place soon.	(d)	