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VERB

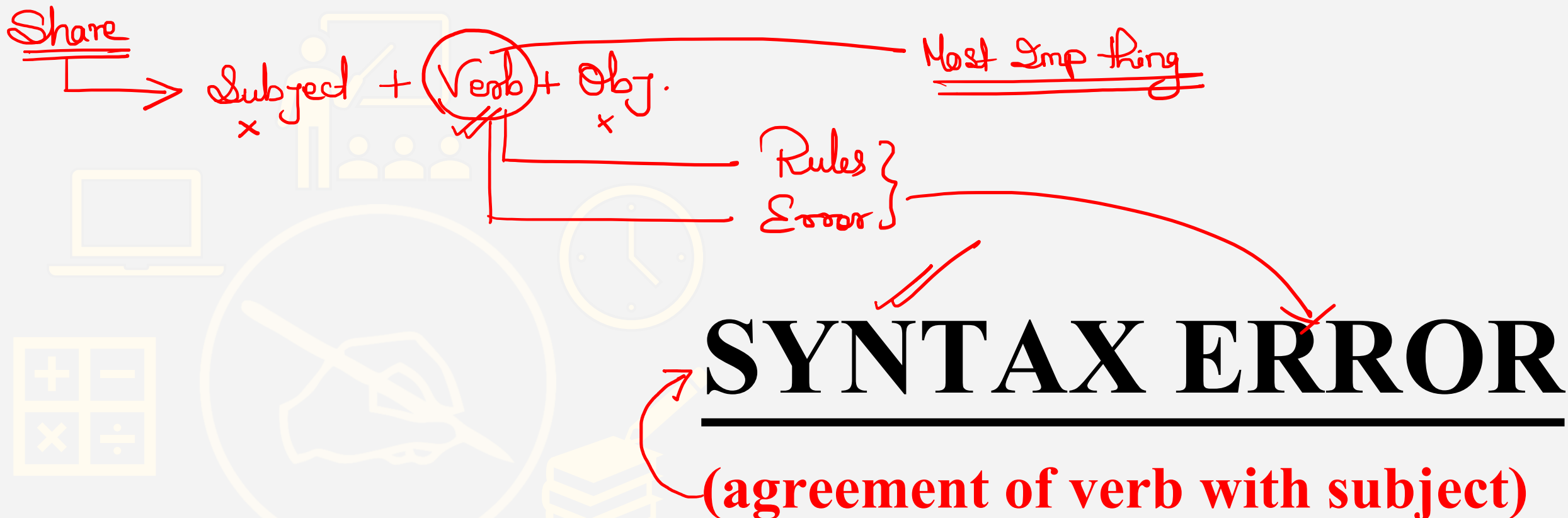
(Part - 1)

(BASIC TO ADVANCE)



LIVE

11:30 AM



✓ → 50%

QUESTION

1:30

1) Each man and woman has the right to vote.

2) Here is the keys, you were looking for.

3) Several company has announced one year work from home for its employees.

Many

Sub(P)

are

companies have

their

NOTES

Spectacles are
A pair of Spectacles is

Two

a) + Sub (S) --- Verb (S) --- Pronoun (S)

Ex- Each student has done his work.

b) + of + Sub (P) --- Verb (S) --- Pronoun (S)

Ex- Each of the students has done his work

Noun

Plural

Plural

+ Noun + Verb

2) There / Here + Verb + Sub

S --- S
P --- P

3) Any plural numeral adj (2, 3, many, few, several)

Share

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Fraction

$N \geq 1$

D - Plural

Verb
↓
Singular

2/3

Rule 1

QUESTION

1:30

- 4) Everybody ~~know~~ him to be the most intelligent boy of our class.
- 5) Either the man or his friends ~~has~~ done this to save the boy.
- 6) Two-third ~~s~~ of the village ~~have~~ been ruined.

Sub(Singular)

Knows

S₂

have

has

④ Subject (Singular) = Verb (Singular)

The cost of production ~~(is/are)~~ increasing day by day.

NOTES

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⑤ Subject (Plural) = Verb (Plural)

The prices of basic needs ~~has~~ have been increasing everyday.

⑥ S₁ - [Connector] S₂ ----- (Verb)

a) with/ like/ as well as....

Ram with his friend ~~has~~

↓
S₁ - will decide the Verb & the Pronoun

b) Either - or
Neither - nor

↓
S₂ - will decide the verb & the pronoun.

c) and

Single Unit = Singular Verb
Individual Units = Plural Verb

8) The rich
The poor

always
use a
Definite
Article

Singular

Generic Categories

Verb
(Plural)

QUESTION

1:30

Bread & Butters
consumed.

7) The rich ^{are} is not always happy.

8) Not she but her family members
wants her to be a government
employee. Plural Sub

9) You as well as your brothers were
absent yesterday. NE

like / with

= (S)

9) Not

any subject related to
not — will never participate
in building the verb.

NOTES

10) You — ~~were~~ ~~was~~

1. Verb-number agreement

Singular subjects take singular verbs and
plural subjects take plural verbs.

- ☒ Even **an animal** has its own territory.
- ☐ Even **animals** have **their** own territory.

Singular
Plural



my / our / their

- 1> Bread & Butter is
- 2> The bread & butter is
- 3> The bread & the butter — are.

2. Subjects joined by 'AND' are usually plural and take plural verbs.

- ☐ His laptop **and** my iPad **were** stolen from the desk.
- ☐ Chennai **and** Kolkata **have** very hot weather.

Note

No. of Article / No. of possessive case

2 - 0

Verb.
was

One ——— \$

Zero ——— \$

3. If the subject has **two singular nouns connected by AND**; and both are about the same person / thing, then the **verb remains singular**.

☐ My best friend **and** roommate **is** going to US for a vacation.

☐ Soup **and** bread **is** our Sunday breakfast.

4. When two subjects connected by AND are preceded by 'each, every or many', a singular verb is used.

- ☐ **Every** chair, table, sofa and every single piece of furniture in the house **is** up for auction.
- ☐ **Every** man and woman in the store **is** requested to go through the security check.

(S₁)
5. Rule for 'with, together with, along with, besides, as well as, including, in addition to'
 In presence of words like 'with, together with, along with, besides, as well as, including, in addition to, etc. verb depends on first subject.

- ☒ The television, **along with** the cabinet, **is to be sold.**
- ☐ Our chief competitor, **as well as** we **is obliged** to increase the prices

S₂

6. If the subject is made up of both singular and plural words connected by or, nor, either – or, neither – nor, not only, but also then the verb agrees with the nearer part of the subject.

- ☐ ~~Neither the quality~~ nor the prices ^(p) ~~have~~ changed.
- ☐ Neither the prices nor the **quality** **has** changed.

Collective
Noun


Single Unit — Singular Verb

7. When a group acts as a unit, the verb should be singular.

☒ The **committee has** agreed to submit its report on Friday.

☒ The **board of directors meets** once in a month.

Individual Units — Plural Verb



8. When the members of the group are thought of as acting separately, the verb should be plural.

- ☐ The **teams** are arguing over who should be the captain (individual members in the team are arguing).
- ☐ The **committee** were not in agreement on the action to be taken.

A number — Sub
The number — P

9. Rules for 'The number'

The expression 'the number' has a singular meaning and requires a singular verb, whereas the expression 'a number' has a plural meaning and takes a plural verb.

- ☒ ~~The number of board members is very small.~~
- ☐ A number of board members were absent.

Verb Part 2

Exercise

10. Each, every, either, neither

The words 'each, every, either, neither', used as pronouns or else adjectives, are always singular and require singular verbs.

- ☐ Each of them does have political ambitions.
- ☐ Each employee is responsible for clearing his desk in the evening.



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