What is wrong with each of these sentences? Then, correct them so that they are grammatically correct and acceptable.

1. Indonesia has more than 200 million populations in 1974.
2. The majority of our society works in farming and they are unskilled labourers.
3. Traditional thing become hot isues which are make a lot of profit.
4. This movie telling about the follow up to Batman Begins, The Dark Knight star Christian Bale as Batman/Bruce Wayne in his continuing war on crime.
5. This program distributed throughout the whole of Indonesia and must be applied in most hospital that are provided with complete facilities for diagnostics and treatment.
6. The Joker face is looks bad and also funny as a clown, he provides moments of humor, sadistic, psychotic and downright scarier of The Clown Prince of crime.
7. In my opinion and I believe that most of my friends agreed with my opinion that it’s the most bore course that we ever had.
8. I must listened to him and saw him write something that he said “it’s very important”.
9. Like other mornings, I always woke up with unsatisfied feeling.
10. As we know that Sir Arthur’s success to manage the detective stories of Sherlock Holmes.
11. However, her thought changed because she finds out that he is cruel to his pet.
12. Holmes predicts that legible writing is written when train stops at stations whereas incomprehensible writing is written when the train speeds on.
13. When he went back home after his hunting time, as usual he would trade his work such as some pieces of metal or some valuable goods for about 3 dollars per day.
14. In her Senior High School there is a boy whom Ieva like, his named is Kai.
15. Much less, tempe contains many nutritious substances, like carbohydrate, vegetable oil, vitamin, enzyme, and component of resistant to bacteria which is advantages for our health.
16. They create many kinds of tempe, so was found many creations from it.
17. Both anemia and osteoporosis is suffer by many women, it because they have to menstruation, pregnant, and breast feed.
18. Region chosen as the new capital, located between two rivers Cibadak and Cikapundung around the Bandung square is now close to the Jalan Raya Pos.
19. Bandung achieve its glory in the 90’s, at the time the situation in Bandung was so beautiful, comfortable, and clean.
20. Therefore, the infrastructure in Bandung city uprepared for the population boom and the tourist. Traditional thing become hot isues which are make a lot of profit.
21. Traditional thing become hot isues which are make a lot of profit.
COMBINING KERNELS

Combine the following kernels into strong sentences making up an effective paragraph. The kernels are grouped to help you decide upon the size of individual sentences, but disregard these groupings if you wish.

THE PIZZA PARLOR

1. Sam is the pizza chef.
2. The pizza chef removes the pizza.
3. The pizza is hot.
4. The pizza is steamy.
5. He removes it from the oven.
6. The oven is oversized.
7. He removes it deftly.

8. The cheese is yellow.
9. The cheese bubbles.
10. It bubbles over the tomato sauce.
11. It bubbles over the peppermint.
12. The pizza cools.

13. The waitress eyes the pizza.
14. She eyes it with hunger.
15. She eyes it with envy.
16. The waitress inhales the odors.
17. The odors are delicious.

18. The pizza is ready (finally).
19. The waitress delivers the pizza.
20. She delivers it with resignation.
21. She delivers it to the customers.
22. The customers are eager.
23. The customers are accepting.
Compare these passages. Which do you like best? Why?

A. Sam, who is the pizza chef, removes the pizza deftly from the oversized oven. The pizza is hot and steamy. The cheese is yellow, and it bubbles over the tomato sauce and over the pepperoni. As the pizza cools, the waitress eyes it with hungry envy. She also inhales the delicious odors. When the pizza is finally ready, the waitress delivers it with resignation. The customers accept it with eagerness.

B. Sam, the pizza chef, deftly removed the hot, steamy pizza from the oversized oven. The yellow pizza cheese bubbled over the tomato sauce and the pepperoni. While the pizza cooled, the waitress, hungrily eyeing it with envy, inhaled the delicious odors; and when it was finally ready, she delivered it with resignation to the eager, accepting customers.

C. The hot, steaming pizza is deftly removed from the oversized oven by Sam, the pizza chef. The cheese bubbles over the tomato sauce and pepperoni. Hungrily, the waitress enviously eyes it, inhaling the delicious odors, while it cools. Finally it is ready, and she resignedly delivers it to the eagerly accepting customers.

D. Yellow cheese bubbles over tomato and pepperoni as Sam, the pizza chef, deftly removes the hot and steamy pizza from the oversized oven. Hungrily the waitress eyes the cooling pizza, and enviiously she inhales the delicious odors. With resignation she delivers the pizza to the customers, who accept it eagerly.
REVIEW EXERCISE FOR AGREEMENT

Some of the sentences in this exercise are correct. Some are incorrect. First, find the correct sentences, and mark them with a check (✓). Then find the incorrect sentences, and correct them.

1. Thirty-five thousand dollars are the average income for a four-person family living in a medium-sized community in the United States.
2. Mary Ovington, along with a number of journalist and social workers, were instrumental in establishing the Negro National Committee, now called the NAACP.
3. Fossils show that early people was only four feet six inches tall on the average.
4. Each of the Medic Alert bracelets worn by millions of Americans who suffer from diabetes and drug allergic reactions is individually engraved with the wearer’s name.
5. The Yon Ho, which is still in use today and is recognized as one of the world’s great canals, date from the sixth century.
6. Since the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation started guaranteeing bank account of $100,000 or less, there is no reason for small investors to fear losing their savings.
7. One hundred eighty-six thousand miles per second are the speed of light.
8. It is believed that dodo birds forgot how to fly and eventually became extinct because there was no natural enemies on the island of Mauritius, where they lived.
9. Several arid areas in Arizona has been irrigated and reclaimed for cultivation.
10. To have a security deposit returned, one must leave your apartment clean and free of damage.
11. In spite of its fragile appearance, a newborn infant is extremely sturdy.
12. The ozone layer, eight to thirty miles above the earth, protect us from too many ultraviolet rays.
13. Although amendments have been added, not once has the American Constitution been changed.
14. Over 90 percent of the world’s population now uses the metric system.
15. Regardless of one’s personal beliefs, you have the responsibility to report the facts as impartially as possible.
Agreement:

1. Modified Subject and Verb
   e.g.: His knowledge of languages and international relations aid/aids him in his work.
   The facilities at the new research library, including an excellent microfilm file, is/are among the best in the country.

2. Subject with accompaniment and Verb
   e.g.: The guest of honor, along with his wife and two sons, were/was seated at the first table.

3. Subject with appositive and Verb
   The books, an English dictionary and a chemistry text, was/were on the shelf yesterday.
   Several pets, two dogs and a cat, needs/need to be taken care of while we are gone.

4. Verb-Subject Order
   There was/were ten people in line already when we arrived.
   Here are/is their house.

5. An Indefinite Subject and Verb
   The following subjects require a singular verb:
   Anyone, anything, each, either, everyone, everything, neither, no one, nothing, what, whatever, whoever
   The following subjects require either a singular or plural verb:
   All, any, some, the rest

   Everyone who majors in architecture and fine arts study/studies History of Art 450.
   Either of these buses go/goes past the university.
   The first two problems are very difficult, but the rest is/are easy.

6. A collective Subject and Verb
   The following collective subjects agree with singular verbs:
   Audience        faculty        police       variety
   Band            family        public       2,3,4,...dollars
   Chorus          group         series       2,3,4,...miles
   Class           majority      staff
   Committee       orchestra     team

   The following subject agrees with a plural verb: people
   Note: in certain cases, to express the separate nature of individuals in a group, the writer may use a plural verb with the collective subjects

7. Noun and Pronoun
   If you want to leave a message for Mr Carlson, I will be glad to take them/it.
   In spite of its/their small size, these cameras take very good picture.

8. Subject and Possessive Pronouns

9. Indefinite Subject Pronoun and Possessive Pronoun

10. Impersonal Pronoun

Key: 1.is; 2.was;3.were;4.√;5.dates;6.√;7.is;8.were;9.have;10.one’s/his;11.√;12.protects;13.√;14.√
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