

Class 10 - English Language and Literature  
**Subject Verb Concord Test 01**

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1. If he \_\_\_\_\_ early, we \_\_\_\_\_ catch the last train on time.
  - a) is coming, can
  - b) comes, will be able to
  - c) comes, could be
  - d) will come, will
  
2. If Joe \_\_\_\_\_ here, you'd be sorry.
  - a) is
  - b) was
  - c) were
  - d) has
  
3. Either the sculpture or the paintings \_\_\_\_\_ in the museum today.
  - a) are
  - b) was
  - c) is
  - d) has
  
4. The bouquet of red roses \_\_\_\_\_ so sweet.
  - a) smelt
  - b) smells
  - c) smell
  - d) smelled

5. One of the flowers \_\_\_\_\_ wilted.
- a) were
  - b) are
  - c) has
  - d) have
6. There \_\_\_\_\_ more calories in a bowl of chocolate-broccoli breakfast cereal than you might think.
- a) are
  - b) is
  - c) were
  - d) will be
7. This may seem very difficult for you but after the course, any one of our students \_\_\_\_\_ able to solve such problems, so you will be able to do, too.
- a) were
  - b) had been
  - c) is
  - d) are
8. Each of these women \_\_\_\_\_ that she had read the care instructions before washing the delicate and expensive dresses.
- a) would wish
  - b) wished
  - c) wish
  - d) wishes

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**Solution**

1. (b) comes, will be able to  
**Explanation:** comes, will be able to
2. (c) were  
**Explanation:** If Joe **were** here, you'd be sorry.
3. (a) are  
**Explanation:** Either the sculpture or the paintings **are** in the museum today.
4. (b) smells  
**Explanation:** The bouquet of red roses **smells** so sweet.
  
5. (c) has  
**Explanation:** One of the flowers **has** wilted.
6. (a) are  
**Explanation:** are
7. (c) is  
**Explanation:** is
8. (b) wished  
**Explanation:** wished