

ANALYSIS

1.
 - A. Incorrect. The word "college" does not designate a particular institution. It is capitalized only when it is part of the designated name, as in "Hunter College."
 - B. Correct. "Nobody" is the singular subject of the sentence and requires a singular verb "seems" to maintain agreement.
 - C. Incorrect. A comma cannot be used with a transitional adverb to join two independent clauses. To do so would create a comma splice.
 - D. Incorrect. There is an error in the sentence. Look at your answers and try again.

2.
 - A. Correct. "Reasons" is the plural subject of the sentence and requires a plural verb "are" to maintain agreement.
 - B. Incorrect. The past tense "were" is not consistent with the verb "seems," creating a needless shift of tense.
 - C. Incorrect. "They're" is a contraction for "they are" which is inappropriate to the context of the sentence.
 - D. Incorrect. There is an error in the selection. Look at your answers and try again.

3.
 - A. Incorrect. In a sentence containing a compound subject joined by "or", use the subject nearest the verb. "Doctor" is singular and does not agree with the verb "have."
 - B. Correct. In a sentence with a compound subject joined by "or," use the subject nearest the verb.
 - C. Incorrect. In a sentence with a compound subject joined by "or," use the subject nearest the verb. "Doctor" is singular and does not agree with the plural verb "are."
 - D. Incorrect. There is an error in the sentence. Look at your answers and try again.

4.
 - A. Incorrect. The subject of the sentence is the singular "box" which requires the singular verb "was" to maintain agreement.
 - B. Incorrect. The apostrophe is required to indicate the man's possession of the uniform.
 - C. Incorrect. "Their" is the possessive form of the pronoun; no possession is indicated in this selection.
 - D. Correct. There is no error in the sentence.

5. A. Incorrect. The word "some" can be singular or plural, determined by the object of the preposition that refers to it. "Shirts" is plural making "some" plural. A plural verb is required to maintain agreement.
- B. Correct. The plural subject "some" requires the plural verb "were stained" to maintain agreement.
- C. Incorrect. The word "some" can be singular or plural, determined by the object of the preposition that refers to it. "Shirts" is plural making "some" plural. A plural verb is required to maintain agreement.
- D. Incorrect. There is an error in the sentence. Look at your answers and try again.

This completes the Subject-Verb Agreement practice. If you need further study, turn on the monitor and review the lesson. If you understand the material, you are ready to take the **Mastery Test on Subject-Verb Agreement**.