Subject-Verb Agreement

Fill in the blanks with a verb form that agrees with the subject.

1. The disabled ................................ God's special children.
   - is
   - are
   
   Either could be used here

2. The problems of the poor ......................................... often overlooked.
   - is
   - are

3. The invention of fire ............................................ a major milestone in the history of mankind.
   - was
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4. His understanding of the situation ................................ remarkable.

is

are

5. Birds of a feather ........................................ together.

flock

flocks

6. The house with its furnishings ............................ auctioned.

was
7. The boy along with his parents ....................... in the principal’s room.

8. He and I ........................... friends.

9. Neither he nor she .......................... there.
10. Either Mary or Martha ................................... capable of doing this.

11. Either James or Peter ............................... to do the shopping.

12. My friend and advisor ................................ no more.
Answers

The disabled are God’s special children.
The problems of the poor are often overlooked.
The invention of fire was a major milestone in the history of mankind.
His understanding of the situation is remarkable.
Birds of a feather flock together.
The house with its furnishings was auctioned.
The boy along with his parents was in the principal’s room.
He and I are friends.
Neither he nor she was there.
Either Mary or Martha is capable of doing this.
Either James or Peter has to do the shopping.
12. My friend and advisor is no more.