Subject Verb Agreement

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

1. Time and tide .............................. for none.
   wait
   waits

2. The state of his affairs ........................ sure to cause anxiety to his creditors.
   was
   were

3. My father and I .............................. soccer.
   like
   likes

4. He or his friend .............................. the secret.
   know
   knows
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5. He or his friends .................................... responsible for this.
   is
   are

6. Neither my friends nor I ........................................ interested in this offer.
   am
   are
   is

7. Either he or you ............................................ mistaken.
   is
   am
   are

8. Oil as well as gas .......................................... imported to India.
   is
   are
9. The mother along with her children ……………………….. waiting in the lobby.

is
are

10. Many a man …………………………… lost his life at sea.

has
have

11. The Pickwick Papers …………………………… written by Charles Dickens.

was
were

12. None of my shirts …………………………… clean.

is
are
Either could be used here
Answers

1. Time and tide waits for none.
2. The state of his affairs was sure to cause anxiety to his creditors.
3. My father and I like soccer.
4. He or his friend knows the secret.
5. He or his friends are responsible for this.
6. Neither my friends nor I am interested in this offer.
7. Either he or you are mistaken.
8. Oil as well as gas is imported to India.
9. The mother along with her children is waiting in the lobby.
10. Many a man has lost his life at sea.
11. The Pickwick Papers was written by Charles Dickens.
12. None of my shirts is / are clean.