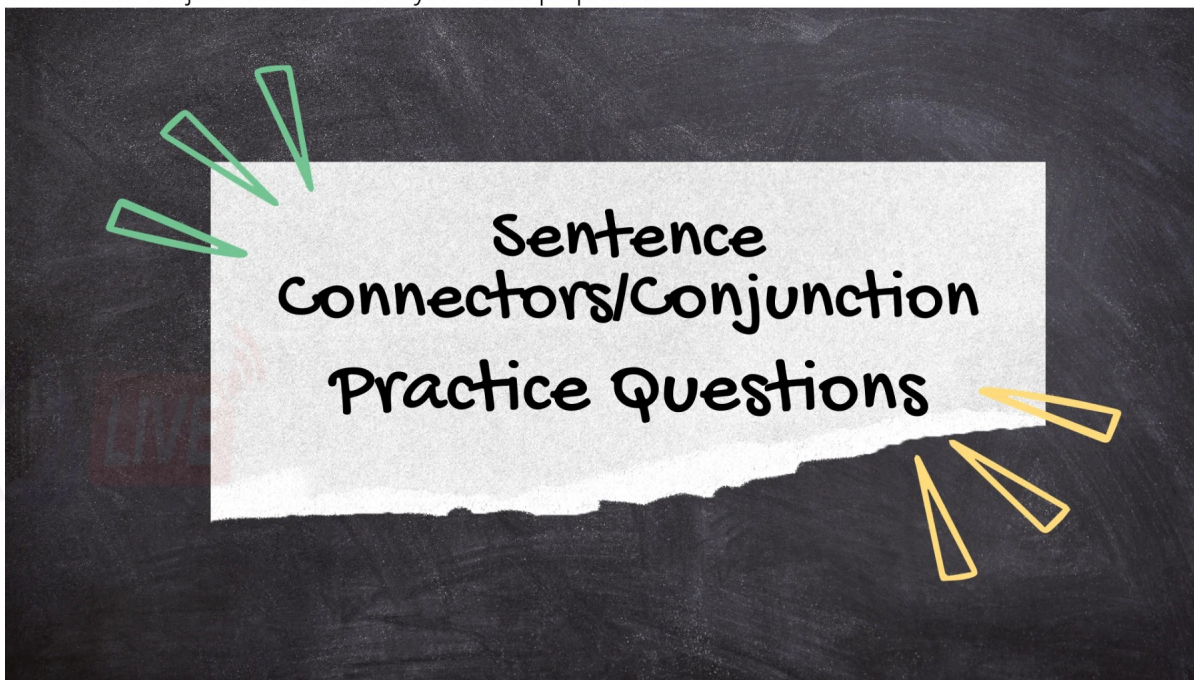


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Welcome to our blog on Sentence Connectors / Conjunctions, an essential topic in English Grammar that plays a crucial role in all competitive exams. Approximately 3 - 4 questions certainly appear based on this topic, in the exam, making it imperative for you to grasp the concepts of Sentence Connectors / Conjunction thoroughly and practice a variety of questions.

In this blog, we will comprehensively cover all the theoretical concepts and rules of this topic. Additionally, we have included previously asked questions from various competitive exams, to help you get a feel for what to expect. So, let's dive into the world of Sentence Connectors/Conjunctions and boost your exam preparation.



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Sentence Connectors - Bank Easy Level Questions

Q:1 Direction: In the following question, two statements and five connectors are given. Only one of the connectors from those given can be used to combine the given two statements into one sentence without changing the meaning. Choose that connector as your answer.

- I. I kept telling Saksham to not cheat during pre-board examinations.
- II. He kept on cheating hence he failed his board examinations.

1.if



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- 2.as
- 3.on account of
- 4.yet
- 5.owing to

Direction (Q:2 - Q:15): In the question given below few sentences are given which are grammatically correct and meaningful. Connect them by the word given above the statements in the best possible way without changing the intended meaning. Choose the best possible combination as your answer accordingly from the options to form a correct, coherent sentence.

Q:2 Since

- A. The key letters to break the code, are now on their way to Jannoc in Marseilles.
- B. Sean had no reason to take a taxi.
- C. A copy of Silverman's code together
- D. His flat was near enough to walk to.

- 1.Only A-D
- 2.Both A-C and B-D
- 3.Only B-D
- 4.Only A-C
- 5.Both A-D and B-C

Q:3 Therefore

- A. Backlinks are a crucial part of improving the domain authority of a website and
- B. Everyone in the office complains that he smells awful
- C. Increasing visibility in search results.
- D. Nobody dares mention it to him.

- 1.Only B-C
- 2.Both A-D and B-C
- 3.Only A-C



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4.Both A-C and B-D

5.Only D-C

Q:4 Therefore

A. His voice was quiet and confident, and she felt like a visitor in his throne room

B. You will be charged a late fee.

C. A woman talking to a stranger chained to her basement wall.

D. Payment was received two weeks after it was due.

1.Both A-C and B-D

2.Only A-C

3.Only C-D

4.Only D-B

5.Both A-D and B-C

Q:5 But

A. Why some contracts impose penalties upwards of \$5 million.

B. If a winner leaks ahead of time, the damage could impact ratings.

C. The first is a type of savory crepe made from rice flour and turmeric powder.

D. Is stuffed with pork, shrimp, and bean sprouts.

1.Both A-D and B-C

2.Both A-C and B-D

3.Only B-C

4.Only A-B

5.Only B-C

Q:6 But

A. Every month we'll deliver the best articles.

B. What we are about to do is perfectly legal.



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C. Please don't discuss it with anyone.

D. The latest fashion news.

1. Only B-C

2. Both A-D and B-C

3. Only A-D

4. Both A-C and B-D

5. Only A-C

Q:7 Yet

A. She'll be coming tonight

B. Despite the initial optimism surrounding it

C. The commission almost immediately suffered setbacks

D. I don't know exactly when

1. Only B-C

2. Only A-D

3. Both A-D and B-C

4. Only A-C

5. Both A-C and B-D

Q:8 Nor

A. The trial had finished, the 'objects of study'.

B. Two male drug addicts, were to be detoxified with the help of methadone.

C. The administrative board of Radcliffe did not realize how difficult they were making my examinations

D. Did they understand the peculiar difficulties I had to surmount

1. Both A-D and B-C

2. Only B-C

3. Both A-C and B-D



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4. Only A-C

5. Only C-D

Q:9 Alternatively

- A. It would be a six-month wait for the operation but
- B. The real challenge lies with tropical taxa and those with limited dispersal.
- C. And substantial phylogeographic structure
- D. You could pay for private treatment

1. Only A-C

2. Only B-C

3. Both BD and CA

4. Both A-B and C-D

5. Only A-D

Q:10 Although

- A. Every month we'll deliver the best articles.
- B. Mediated by social class and area differences
- C. The qualitative character of men and women's friendships was often distinctive
- D. The latest fashion news.

1. Only CB

2. Only AC

3. Only BD

4. Both AD and BC

5. Both AC and BD

Q:11 Moreover

- A. In order for the equilibrium notion to do any work for the players.
- B. They help the reader to navigate their way through the text.

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C. They are used in essays but also in instructions, for example recipes.

D. They should know each other's strategies.

1.Both A-C and B-D

2.Only D-C

3.Only B-A

4.Both A-D and B-C

5.Only D-A

Q:12 On the other hand

A. Lettuce was chosen second most frequently and the difference was marginal.

B. India's stock markets were turbo-charged.

C. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman unveiled an economic revival plan last Friday.

D. Carrots seemed to be the bunnies preferred food.

1.Both A-C and B-D

2.Only A-B

3.Only D-A

4.Only B-C

5.Both A-D and C-D

Q:13 Along with

A. The tiny instinct he'd squashed thousands of years ago

B. Long-buried rage was bubbling upward

C. Annie could have gone for a run

D. She decided she was too tired

1.Both A-C and B-D

2.Only B-C

3.Only B-A



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4.Both B-A and D-C

5.Only B-D

Q:14 As soon as

A. Biotechnology commonly includes a set of methods that scientists.

B. Engineers use to modify the genetic composition of organisms.

C. He finished reading the collect letter.

D. He fell into a rage and tore it into pieces.

1.Both A-D and B-C

2.Only A-D

3.Only B-C

4.Both A-C and B-D

5.Only C-D

Q:15 Despite

A. Now, however, I knew that genes could crystallize.

B. The designed comfort of the chair she sat in.

C. They must have a regular structure that could be solved in a straightforward fashion.

D. Susan Calvin did not allow herself to relax.

1. Only A-D

2.Only D-B

3.Both A-D and B-C

4.Both A-C and B-D

5.Only A-C

Sentence Connectors - Bank Moderate Level Questions

Direction (Q:1 - Q:15): Select the phrase/connector from the given options which can be used to combine the given two sentences into a single sentence, implying the same meaning. If none of the options are correct then mark the option "None of these".



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Q:1 1. The Scientist has asked the associates not to move from class during the thesis observation.

B. The floodgates have opened. This is just the beginning, and the longer it takes for theatres to open on a worldwide scale, we're going to see the PVOD [premium video on demand] schedule become more and more populated.

1. Furthermore
2. Sequently
3. But
4. Unlikely
5. None of these

Q:7 A. Modern students of Ayurveda often interpret this as among the earliest evidence of malarial fevers in India.

B. For most historical narratives, diseases and disease vectors have rarely made for exciting protagonists or even casual agents.

1. Yet
2. If
3. Unless
4. Once
5. None of these

Q:8 A. The Scientist has asked the associates not to move from class during the thesis observation.

B. The associates kept on moving during the final observation resulting in the expulsion of two of them from getting the Grant.

1. Yet
2. If
3. On account of
4. Consequently
5. Evidently

Q:9 A. The conventional wisdom among development specialists has long held that more lives are saved in poor countries.

B. The cost is cheaper by focusing on the easiest people to reach, which usually means those in cities, where there are hospitals and transportation.



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- 1.However
- 2.Although
- 3.Equally
- 4.And
- 5.None of these

Q:10 A. Stating that economic restoration post the lockdown will require much higher government allocation, CPI General Secretary calls for greater freedom and financial aid for the state governments at the frontlines of the battle against COVID-19.

B. Warns that democracy will be a casualty if there is a totalitarian clampdown.

- 1.But
- 2.So
- 3.And
- 4.For
- 5.As

Q:11 A. The biggest message arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic was for India to be self-reliant and self-sufficient for the majority of its needs,

B. That this was necessary for the country if it faced such a crisis again.

- 1.And
- 2.But
- 3.Though
- 4.Although
- 5.For

Q:12 A. Uttar Pradesh will bring back labourers and workers who are stranded in other States and have completed 14 days of quarantine in a phased manner.

B. The total number of positive cases stood at 1,510, with the highest number in Agra.

- 1.So
- 2.As



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- 3.For
- 4.Nor
- 5.Meanwhile

Q:13 A. In a statement, the Chief Minister announced that the complete lockdown would be imposed in Salem and Tirupur Municipal Corporations.

B. He clarified that all essential services would continue to operate.

- 1.Hence
- 2.Because
- 3.Meanwhile
- 4.And
- 5.However

Q:14 A. Mr. Beasley was already saying that 2020 would be the worst year since the second world war, on the basis of what we forecast at the end of last year.

B. Earlier this year East Africa was hit by the worst locust swarms for decades, putting as many as 70 million people at risk.

- 1.Moreover
- 2.Similarly
- 3.However
- 4.Added to that
- 5.None of these

Q:15 A. The Reserve Bank of India's special liquidity window to help micro-finance institutions may not be good enough to help the sector tide over the crisis

B. Stringent conditions placed on borrowers.

- 1.In order to
- 2.Due to
- 3.So as to
- 4.So that



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5.As if

Sentence Connectors - Bank Hard Level Questions

Direction (Q:1 - Q:5): Two grammatically correct and contextually meaningful statements has been given in the following question. Five similar sentences have been placed next to each statement, one of which is contextually similar in meaning to the one given in the question. Choose the most appropriate sentence that conveys the same meaning as the given statement.

Q:1 I. The Election Commission has banned invoking the name of religion or community.

II. However political leaders continue to use them so blatantly because they know that Muslims do have a say when it comes to elections.

1.Although the Election Commission has banned invoking the name of religion or community, however political leaders continue to use them so blatantly because they know that Muslims do have a say when it comes to elections.

2.Since political leaders continue to use them so blatantly because they know that Muslims do have a say when it comes to elections, the Election Commission has banned invoking the name of religion or community.

3.As, Election Commission has banned invoking the name of religion or community, however political leaders continue to use them so blatantly because they know that Muslims do have a say when it comes to elections.

4.Moreover, the Election Commission has banned invoking the name of religion or community, however political leaders continue to use them so blatantly because they know that Muslims do have a say when it comes to elections.

5.None of these

Q:2 I. The world is agog with "herbal", "organic" and "ethnic products.

II. This could be used to the advantage of those who live in the mountainous regions if they can process natural resources into herbal medicines.

1.As the world is agog with "herbal", "organic" and "ethnic products, this could be used to the advantage of those who live in the mountainous regions if they can process natural resources into herbal medicines.

2.The fact that the world is agog with "herbal", "organic" and "ethnic products, this could be used to the advantage of those who live in the mountainous regions if they can process natural resources into herbal medicines.

3.Processing natural resources into herbal medicines, could be used to the advantage of those who live in the mountainous regions and the world is agog with "herbal", "organic" and "ethnic products.

4.Both 1 and 2



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5. All of the above

Q:3 I. The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) capped the prices of medical stents, which are used to treat coronary artery disease.

II. It is an extreme regulatory measure necessitated by the market failure that afflicts the overall delivery of health care in India.

1. Capping the prices of medical stents, which are used to treat coronary artery disease by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) is an extreme regulatory measure necessitated by the market failure that afflicts the overall delivery of health care in India.

2. While the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) capped the prices of medical stents, which are used to treat coronary artery disease. It is an extreme regulatory measure necessitated by the market failure that afflicts the overall delivery of health care in India.

3. Now that the prices of medical stents, which are used to treat coronary artery disease by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) is an extreme regulatory measure necessitated by the market failure that afflicts the overall delivery of health care in India.

4. However, an extreme regulatory measure necessitated by the market failure that afflicts the overall delivery of health care in India. The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) capped the prices of medical stents, which are used to treat coronary artery disease.

5. Since, an extreme regulatory measure necessitated by the market failure that afflicts the overall delivery of health care in India. The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) capped the prices of medical stents, which are used to treat coronary artery disease.

Q:4 I. Though India is a vibrant democracy today.

II. Politics in the battleground state is still influenced by the Hindu caste system, a social hierarchy with its origins in antiquity.

1. Even though India today is a vibrant democracy today, politics in the battleground state is still influenced by the Hindu caste system, a social hierarchy with its origins in antiquity.

2. As India today is a vibrant democracy today, politics in the battleground state is still influenced by the Hindu caste system, a social hierarchy with its origins in antiquity.

3. Despite India being a vibrant democracy today, politics in the battleground state is still influenced by the Hindu caste system, a social hierarchy with its origins in antiquity.

4. Both 1 and 2

5. Both 1 and 3



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- Q:5** I. Russia, wary of NATO expansion plans, was being pilloried by the West for the conduct of its war in Chechnya since 1994.
II. It was defended by China, in return for which Moscow stopped criticising China's human rights record and reiterated its support for China's policies on Taiwan and Tibet.
1. Defending China in return for which Moscow stopped criticising China's human rights record and reiterated its support for China's policies on Taiwan and Tibet.
 2. Reiterating its support for China's policies on Taiwan and Tibet, Russia, wary of NATO expansion plans, was being pilloried by the West for the conduct of its war in Chechnya since 1994 and was defended by China, in return for which Moscow stopped criticising China's human rights record.
 3. While Russia, wary of NATO expansion plans, was being pilloried by the West for the conduct of its war in Chechnya since 1994, it was defended by China, in return for which Moscow stopped criticising China's human rights record and reiterated its support for China's policies on Taiwan and Tibet.
 4. Both 1 and 2
 5. All of the above

Direction (Q:6 - Q:9): There are sets of four statements in questions given below which, when connected using the correct sentence structure forms a complete single sentence without altering the meaning of the sentences given in the 99 question. There are four options given below the question, choose the sentence that forms the correct formation of a single sentence which is both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. If none follows, choose (e) as your answer.

- Q:6** The problems of implementation of a plastic ban are not unique to India; Across the world, there are multiple bans on plastic; There exists taxation of plastic bags; These have achieved mixed results; many of them have failed even in the developed world.
1. The problems of implementation of a plastic ban are not unique to India. Across the world, bans on plastic and taxation of plastic bags have achieved mixed results, with many of them failing even in the developed world.
 2. Across the world, mixed results have been achieved due to bans on plastic and taxation of plastic bags after failing in the developed world and thus, this issue of problems of implementation is not unique to India.
 3. With many of bans failing even in the developed world, across the world, there are bans on plastic and taxation of plastic bags which will be achieved mixed results with the problem of implementation of a plastic ban not be unique to India.
 4. Having achieved mixed results in the developed world, the multiple bans on plastic and taxation on plastic bags have now found a calling in India but with problems of implementation that are not unique to India.



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5. None of the above

Q:7 The Prime Minister made an announcement on the World Environment Day; India would eliminate single-use plastics by 2022; this is a dramatic statement of intent; it is not yet evident that the deadline is based on a considered plan to make this actually happen.

1. Edicts and pronouncements do not bring about change and need to be backed by detailed, realistic, and implementable plans like India would eliminate single-use plastics by 2022 but is not yet evident that the deadline is based on a considered plan to make this actually happen.

2. It is not yet evident that the claim that India would eliminate single-use plastics by 2022 is a dramatic statement of intent and is based on a considered plan to make this actually happen as per an announcement on the World Environment Day made by the Prime Minister.

3. Although Prime Minister's announcement on 5 June, World Environment Day, that India would eliminate single-use plastics by 2022 is a dramatic statement of intent, it is not yet evident that the deadline is based on a considered plan to make this actually happen.

4. In a dramatic statement of intent made by the Prime Minister on the World Environment Day, what is not yet evident is the deadline that is the basis on a considered plan to make this actually happen so as to eliminate single-use plastics by 2022.

5. None of the above

Q:8 Pakistan's general elections are scheduled to be held in July 2018; there is a popular argument that the Pakistani military has revived complete dominance and hegemony over civilian and electoral politics; however, fewer people are now buying into the opinion; many don't believe that the military is somehow "better" than democracy.

1. There is a popular argument that the Pakistani military has revived complete dominance and hegemony over civilian and electoral politics and fewer people are now buying into the opinion in Pakistan that Pakistan's general elections are scheduled to be held in July 2018 and the military is somehow "better" than democracy.

2. Many don't believe that the military is somehow "better" than democracy and as Pakistan's general elections are scheduled to be held in July 2018 and there is a popular argument that the Pakistani military has revived complete dominance and hegemony over civilian and electoral politics.

3. Fewer people are buying the news that Pakistan's general elections are scheduled to be held in July 2018 and are popularly arguing that the Pakistani military has revived complete dominance and hegemony over civilian and electoral politics because many don't believe that the military is somehow "better" than democracy.

4. Pakistan's general elections are scheduled to be held in July 2018. Contrary to the popular argument that the Pakistani military has revived complete dominance and hegemony over civilian and electoral politics, fewer people are now buying into the opinion in Pakistan that the military is somehow "better" than democracy.



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5. None of the above

Q:9 When Uber and Lyft were voted out of Austin, Texas, for not agreeing to follow **RULEs** on background checks of their drivers, their drivers were left in the lurch; It was the city that helped them bounce back by organising job fairs; If the same were to occur in India, the number of affected drivers would be far greater; especially looking at the apathy towards taxi drivers as a class of urban workers.

1. When Uber and Lyft were voted out of Austin, Texas, for not agreeing to follow **RULEs** on background checks of their drivers as per the state's policy, their drivers were left in the lurch and It was the city that helped them bounce back by organising job fairs but if the same were to occur in India, the number of affected drivers would be far greater what with the apathy towards taxi drivers as a class of urban workers.

2. If the affected drivers would be far greater in India, it looks more apathetic and when Uber and Lyft were voted out of Austin, Texas, for not agreeing to follow **RULEs** on background checks of their drivers as per the state's policy, their drivers were left in the lurch and then they made the same happen in India, where there was more apathy.

3. The city that helped them bounce back by organising job fairs when they were left in the lurch and Uber and Lyft were voted out of Austin, Texas, for not agreeing to follow **RULEs** on background checks of their drivers as per the state's policy 100 and also if the same were to occur in India, the number of affected drivers would be far greater what with the apathy towards taxi drivers as a class of urban workers.

4. Uber and Lyft were voted out of Austin, Texas because their drivers were left in the lurch for not agreeing to follow **RULEs** on background checks and it was the city that helped them bounce back by organising job fairs simultaneously if the same were to occur in India, the number of affected drivers would be far greater what with the apathy towards taxi drivers as a class of urban workers.

5. None of the above

Q:10 In the question given below few sentences are given which are grammatically correct and meaningful. Connect them by the word given above statements in the best possible way without changing the intended meaning. Choose your answer accordingly from the options to form a correct and meaningful sentence.

If

(I) It wasn't for the current skirmishes in the "Galwan Valley".

(II) The economy of the region depends heavily on tourism and construction contracts provided by the security forces.

(III) Ladakh would continue to be discussed for its scenic beauty and be populated by tourists from all over India.

(IV) The tourism industry received a shot in the arm after the climax of a famous Bollywood movie, 3 Idiots, was shot at the serene Pangong Lake, turning it into a popular tourism hub overnight.

1. (I) and (IV)



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- 2.(I) and (III)
- 3.(II) and (III)
- 4.(II) and (IV)
- 5.None of these

Q:11 Direction: Select the phrase/connector from the given three options which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement.

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's grandnephew CK Bose has said the country and most of their family members won't accept his ashes, preserved at a temple in Japan, without DNA testing.

- i. According to headlines
- ii. Freedom Fighter
- iii. Eminent arsonist

- 1.Only i
- 2.Only ii
- 3.All except i
- 4.All except iii
- 5.All except ii

Q:12 After rearranging the emboldened words, if needed, select the phrase/connector from the given options which can be used to combine the given two sentences into a single sentence, implying the same meaning.

I. They will discuss currently available **policy (A)** and technological **solutions (B)** as well as innovative **approaches (C)** on how we can achieve the vision of zero-carbon buildings by 2050 and

II. **Harness (D)** the significant **potential (E)** of the buildings and construction sector in limiting the global temperature rise to 1.5°C or at least well below 2°C.

- 1.thereby
- 2.although
- 3.hence
- 4.meanwhile
- 5.consequently



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Direction (Q:13 – Q:14): Select the phrase/connector from the given three options which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence, implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement.

Q:13 The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Saturday arrested one of the suspected shooters in the 2013 murder of rationalist and anti-superstition activist Narendra Dabholkar

- i. According to headlines
- ii. There's a buzz that
- iii. According to a whistleblower

- 1. Only i
- 2. Only ii
- 3. All i, ii and iii
- 4. All except iii
- 5. All except ii

Q:14 A. The teacher has asked the students not to copy their assignment from others during the practical.

B. The students kept on copying during the final practical resulting in the expulsion of two of them from the university.

- i. Yet
- ii. On account of
- iii. If

- 1. Only i
- 2. Only ii
- 3. All except i
- 4. All except iii
- 5. None of these

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Q:1 (4) Out of the available possibilities, "yet" is the best one because, contrary to how it is typically used in conditional clauses, it implies that **despite**. The other three connectors all serve to suggest a cause-and-effect connection.

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Q:2 (3) Combination **B-D** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“since”** which is used as “a subordinating conjunction to introduce a subordinate clause. We use it to give a reason for something.”

Q:3 (3) Combination **A-C** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“therefore”** which is used as “for that reason.”

Q:4 (4) Combination **D-B** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“therefore”** which is used as “for that reason.”

Q:5 (4) Combination **A-B** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“hence”** which is used “because of a preceding fact or premise.”

Q:6 (1) Combination **B-C** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“but”** which is used “to show contrast.”

Q:7 (1) Combination **B-C** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“yet”** which is used as “but at the same time; but nevertheless.” **Yet** despite the initial optimism surrounding it, the commission almost immediately suffered setbacks.

Q:8 (5) Combination **Only C-D** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“nor”** which is “used before the second or last of a set of negative possibilities.”

Q:9 (5) Combination **Only A-D** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“alternatively”** which is “used to suggest another possibility.”

Q:10 (1) Combination **CB** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“although”** which means “in spite of the fact that; even though.”

Q:11 (5) Combination **D-A** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“Moreover”** which is “as a further matter; besides.”

Q:12 (3) Combination **D-A** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“On the other hand”** which is “used to introduce a contrasting point of view, fact, or situation.”

Q:13 (3) Combination **B-A** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“along with”** which is used “to add to what has been previously stated.”

Q:14 (5) Combination **C-D** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“as soon as”** which means **“immediately at or shortly after the time”**

Q:15 (2) Combination **D-B** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector **“despite”** which means “without being affected by.”



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Sentence Connectors - Solutions of Bank Moderate Level Questions

- Q:1 (3)** The first statement is regarding something that has already been said but still, somebody did it, as is explained in the second statement. Among the given options, 'yet' is the correct choice since it is used to imply that despite something.
- Q:2 (3)** The connector that has to be used here should be based on a logical and contextual relationship between the two statements. 'Meanwhile' represents a logical and contextual relationship.
- Q:3 (2)** The connector that seems to be coherent in merging these two sentences is '**thereby**' as we use "thereby" to connect two events i.e. because of A, B happened.
- Q:4 (3)** The statements talk about a statement given by the Ministry of railways. As both the sentences are opposite to each other i.e. statement B disapproves of the first one. So, the best suitable connector seems to be 'but' as it depicts the sense of disapproval.
- Q:5 (1)** "because" is used in reason-oriented statements. so, it is correct as the statement provides a reason for the first statement.
- Q:6 (4)** The statements talk on the same grounds on the opinion of a person/representative. '**Unlikely**' seems to be an opinion-based connector. So, connector '**unlikely**' is the best suited for the given sentences.
- Q:7 (1)** The first sentence talks about a positive aspect but the second sentence talks about the negative aspect. The most suitable option that defines the merging of these sentences is '**Yet**'.
- Q:8 (1)** The first statement is regarding something that has already been said but still, somebody did it, as is explained in the second statement. Among the given options, '**yet**' is the correct choice since it is used to imply '**that despite something**'.
- Q:9 (4)** The sentences need an addition based connector to be coherent. Among the given options 'And' is an addition based connector.
- Q:10 (3)** Both sentences are the views of the same person. In fact, the second sentence is the extension of the previous one. So, the required connector must hold the meaning that shows similar ideas. **And: it shows similar ideas.**
- Q:11 (1)** Both sentences hold similar ideas. They refer to the messages arising out of the pandemic. Among the given options, 'and' is a connector which provides similar ideas.
- Q:12 (5)** These two sentences are independent actions. There is no relation between them. However, they may occur simultaneously. Among the given options, only '**meanwhile**' can be used to express independent actions at the same time.



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Q:13(5) The two sentences are contradictory to each other as the first sentence talks about imposing lockdown while the second one talks of providing essential services. Among the given connectors, **'however'** shows contradiction.

Q:14 (4) Since statement 'B' seems to be an additional statement of statement 'A'. "Moreover" and "Added to that" are additional connectors. Also, the word that suits the sentence contextually is "Added to that" as it is adding a different point to the statement rather than extending the same point.

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Q:1 (1) The conjunction that is best suited so as to join the given sentences is **'although'**.

Q:2 (4) Both the starters mentioned in option 1 and 2 are best suited as to join the given sentences, which makes the sentence meaningful.

Q:3 (1) The starter mentioned in option 1 is best suited as to join the given sentences, which makes the sentence meaningful.

Q:4 (5) Both the starters mentioned in option 1 and 2 are best suited as to join the given sentences, which makes the sentence meaningful.

Q:5 (3) The starter mentioned in option 3 is best suited as to join the given sentences, which makes the sentence meaningful.

Q:6 (1) Option 1 is correct and states everything right grammatically as well as contextually.

Q:7 (3) Option 3 is correct and states everything right grammatically as well as contextually.

Q:8 (4) Option 4 is correct and states everything right grammatically as well as contextually.

Q:9 (1) Option 1 is correct and states everything right grammatically as well as contextually.

Q:10 (2) 'If' is used as a condition or supposition. Here the condition is the recent skirmish of the Galwan valley and the result is continuing to be discussed all over India. So, (I) and (III) will be that pair of sentences.

Q:11 (4) The given sentence can be considered as the headline of a newspaper, thus, (i) is correct. Moreover, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was a Freedom Fighter, thus, (ii) is also relevant with the give context. As far as (iii) is concerned, Eminent arsonist is not relevant as 'arsonist' is a terrorist and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was not a terrorist, thus, (iii) is totally vague and irrelevant with the given context and can be rejected.

Q:12 (1) The statements talk about solutions to the climate crisis. 'The connector that seems to be coherent in merging these two sentences is **'thereby'** as we use "thereby" to connect two events i.e. because of A, B happened.

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Q:13 (1) The given statement can be assumed to be a headline of a newspaper thus, (i) can be used to begin the given Sentence.

Q:14 (1) The first statement is regarding something that has already been said but still somebody did it, as is explained in the second statement. Among the given options, **'yet'** is the correct choice since it is used to imply that despite something whereas if is mainly used in a conditional clause.

This article has provided you with valuable insights into the world of Sentence Connectors/Conjunction. We sincerely hope that you have found this blog useful and that it has contributed to enhancing your understanding of this crucial topic. As you continue to gear up for your upcoming exam, we encourage you to share your thoughts, or any doubts you may have in the comments section below. Stay tuned, as KD Live promises to bring you more such informative blogs with comprehensive study material and a thorough analysis of previous year questions on all the topics of English Language section. Best of luck with your exam preparations, and may you excel in your endeavors!

