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# Sentence Connector Questions for SBI Clerk Pre, IBPS Clerk Pre, LIC Asst. Pre and EPFO SSA Pre Exams.

## Sentence Connector Quiz 33

Directions: You are required to match statements from columns 1 and 2 and find which of the following pairs of statement make sense meaningfully and grammatically.

Questions:

1.

### Column (1)

- (A) The inspection was intended to
- (B) The Act mandates Food Business Operators to
- (C) Many people opted to consume

### Column (2)

- (D) obtain a FSSAI registration.
- (E) create awareness among the juice vendors.
- (F) the less-expensive gruel than fruit juice.

A. A-F, B-D

B. A-E

C. B-E

D. A-E, C-F

E. None of the above

2.

### Column (1)

- (A) The Congress has also demanded
- (B) Till date the Congress has filed
- (C) A Congress delegation demanded further

### Column (2)

- (D) 11 complaints against Mr Modi.
- (E) checks and balances in Electronic Voting Machines.
- (F) for proper accounting of all the EVM machines.

A. A-F, B-D

B. A-E

C. B-E

D. A-E, C-F

E. None of the above

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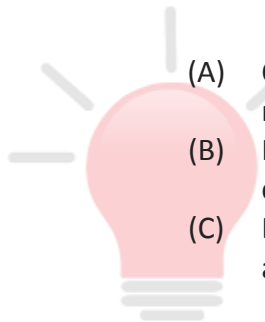
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3.

- | <b>Column (1)</b>  | <b>Column (2)</b>  |
|--|--|
| (A) The government has acknowledged that<br>The hope would be that | (D) financial year contributed to better tax collection. |
| (B) the latest GST numbers are<br>The rush to pay tax              | (E) economic growth did slowed down in 2018-19.          |
| (C) arrears at the end of the                                      | (F) harbinger of better growth momentum for 2019-20.     |

- A. B-F, C-D      B. A-E      C. B-E      D. A-E, C-F  
E. None of the above

4.

- | <b>Column (1)</b>                     | <b>Column (2)</b>                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| (A) China agreed to renegotiate terms | (D) sharp rhetoric against the BRI this time.           |
| (B) India's other concern over        | (E) on projects, reaches out to regional organisations. |
| (C) India has abandoned its           | (F) the BRI's inroads in South Asia will also growing.  |
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- A. B-F, C-D      B. A-E      C. C-D      D. A-E, C-F  
E. None of the above

5.

- | <b>Column (1)</b>                        | <b>Column (2)</b>                              |
|--|--|
| (A) Telecom networks have been           | (D) damage is yet to be ascertained.           |
| (B) Winds measuring upto 200 km per hour | (E) uprooted trees and damaged power lines.    |
| (C) The full extent of the               | (F) disrupt in Puri and Bhubaneswar districts. |

- A. B-E, C-D      B. A-E      C. B-E      D. A-E, C-F  
E. None of the above

6.

**Column (1)**

- (A) To safeguard the future of fish,
- (B) Electric vehicles are an important part
- (C) Business in Southeast Asia

**Column (2)**

- (D) of meeting global goals on climate change.
- (E) more seafood businesses must commit to sustainability.
- (F) are falling behind on global norms.

- A. Only A-E
- B. Only A-E, B-D
- C. Only B-D
- D. Only A-F, B-D, C-E
- E. None of these

7.

**Column (1)**

- (A) The combustion of hydrogen
- (B) The Internet of Things has the potential to
- (C) The long-drawn-out, seven-phase, elections for

**Column (2)**

- (D) making Asia's bustling cities safer, cleaner, and greener.
- (E) animal lovers are finally over.
- (F) with oxygen produce water as its only byproduct.

- A. Only A-F
- B. Only A-F, B-D
- C. Only C-E
- D. A-F, B-D and C-E
- E. None of these

8.

**Column (1)**

- (A) India's GDP is a third of China's
- (B) As India awaits the arrival of the annual summer monsoon,
- (C) Sri Lanka has not done enough

**Column (2)**

- (D) but positively we already have worse air pollution than China.
- (E) to bring back the sword of Tip Sultan.
- (F) hopes are particularly high for normal rainfall.

- A. Only A-D
- B. Only A-D, C-E
- C. Only B-F
- D. Only A-D, B-F, C-E
- E. None of these

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9.

**Column (1)**

- (A) The government must press
- (B) The government must ensure justice
- (C) The government has decided to treat all allegations

**Column (2)**

- (D) made by the UN Special Rapporteurs as a "closed chapter".
- (E) for due process and justice in each of these.
- (F) in cases of human rights violations in J&K.

A. B-E, C-D

B. A-E

C. B-E

D. A-E, B-F, C-D

E. None of the above

10.

**Column (1)**

- (A) Tensions are on the rise in
- (B) The U.S. had earlier warned against possible
- (C) The blockade Saudi Arabia imposed on

**Column (2)**

- (D) West Asia over the U.S.-Iran standoff.
- (E) Yemen steadily worsen the country's hunger problem and health-care crisis.
- (F) attacks by either Iran or Iran-backed militias.

A. B-E, C-D

B. A-D, B-F

C. B-E

D. A-E, B-F, C-E

E. None of the above

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**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
D	E	A	C	A	B	E	C	D	B

## Explanations:

1. A-E: The inspection was intended to create awareness among the juice vendors.

A-E makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

B-D: The Act mandates Food Business Operators to obtain a FSSAI registration.

The D part has a grammatical error, as it uses wrong vowel before FSSAI. The vowel to be used is "an" because 'F' is although not a vowel but is producing vowel sound, therefore it must precede by article "an".

Correct sentence - The Act mandates Food Business Operators to obtain *an* FSSAI registration.

C-F: Many people opted to consume the less-expensive gruel than fruit juice.

C-F makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

Hence option D is correct.

2. A-F: The Congress has also demanded for proper accounting of all the EVM machines.

A-F makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

B-D: Till date the Congress has filed 11 complaints against Mr Modi.

B-D makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

C-E: Congress delegation demanded further checks and balances in Electronic Voting Machines.

C-E makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

Hence option E is correct.

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3. *Conversely* means *on the other hand*. Putting *conversely* in each of the statements we see:

I. Major trading powers treat China as a non-market economy and *conversely* they would insist on ascertaining the value of goods with reference to prices in a third country to ensure that domestic firms did not gain an unfair trade advantage- This is incorrect as the correct connector would be *thus/therefore*.

II. India's top 1 per cent now hold 58 per cent of the country's total wealth according to an Oxfam study and *conversely* inequity does not augur well as it is as much a global concern as illicit wealth- This is incorrect as the statement does not make sense.

III. When the night skies are cloudy, the blanket of clouds prevents the terrestrial radiation from the earth's surface to escape into the atmosphere, which warms up the night while *conversely*, when day skies are cloudy, it prevents solar radiation from reaching the earth's surface, leading to lower maximum temperature- This is correct grammatically and contextually.

Hence, option A is correct.

4. A-E: China agreed to renegotiate terms on projects, reaches out to regional organisations.

A-E is grammatically wrong as the whole sentence is in past tense, so the verb "reaches" should be replaced with "reached".

Correct sentence: China agreed to renegotiate terms on projects, *reached* out to regional organisations.

B-F: India's other concern over the BRI's inroads in South Asia will also grow.

B-F makes grammatically incorrect sentence as "grow" should be used without making it gerund.

Correct sentence: India's other concern over the BRI's inroads in South Asia will also *grow*.

C-D: India has abandoned its sharp rhetoric against the BRI this time.

C-D makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

Hence option C is correct.

5. A-F: Telecom networks have been disrupting in Puri and Bhubaneswar districts.

Disrupting should be replaced with its third form i.e. "Disrupted". Perfect continuous tense is not used here due to absence of time factor.

Correct sentence: Telecom networks have been *disrupted* in Puri and Bhubaneswar districts.

B-E: Winds measuring upto 200 km per hour uprooted trees and damaged power lines.

B-E makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

C-D: The full extent of the damage is yet to be ascertained.

C-D makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

Hence option A is correct.

6. **Checking A-E:**

To safeguard the future of fish, more seafood businesses must commit to sustainability.

The sentence is correct both contextually and grammatically.

**Checking B-D:**

Electric vehicles are an important part of meeting global goals on climate change.

This sentence too is correct both contextually and grammatically.

**Checking C-F:**

Business in Southeast Asia are falling behind on global norms.

Though the sentence is contextually correct, it is not correct grammatically because of the usage of plural verb 'are' for the singular subject 'Business'.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

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**7. Checking A-F:**

The combustion of hydrogen with oxygen produce water as its only byproduct.

Though the sentence is meaningful after combining the given fractions, it stays ungrammatical as the verb 'produce' is grammatically incorrect. Instead of 'produce', 'produces' should be used as the subject 'combustion' is singular in number.

**Checking B-D:**

The Internet of Things has the potential to making Asia's bustling cities safer, cleaner, and greener.

Here, the sentence is clearly incorrect grammatically. Instead of 'to making' the infinitive 'to make' should have been used.

**Checking C-E:**

The long-drawn-out, seven-phase, elections for animal lovers are finally over.

Though the sentence is correct grammatically, it doesn't make any sense contextually.

Evidently, option E is the correct answer.

**8. Checking A-D:**

India's GDP is a third of China's but positively we already have worse air pollution than China.

In the sentence, usage of the adverb 'positively' is absolutely absurd as it's contradicting to what's being said. The pair A-D is hence invalid.

**Checking B-F:**

As India awaits the arrival of the annual summer monsoon, hopes are particularly high for normal rainfall.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

**Checking C-E:**

Sri Lanka has not done enough to bring back the sword of Tip Sultan.

Though the sentence is correct grammatically, it doesn't make any sense contextually. Hence, the pair C-E is invalid.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

9. A-E: The government must press for due process and justice in each of these.

A-E makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

B-F: The government must ensure justice in cases of human rights violations in J&K

B-F makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

C-D: The government has decided to treat all allegations made by the UN Special Rapporteurs as a “closed chapter”.

C-D makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

Hence option D is correct.

Option A is correct.

10. A-D: Tensions are on the rise in West Asia over the U.S.-Iran standoff.

A-D makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

B-F: The U.S. had earlier warned against possible attacks by either Iran or Iran-backed militias.

B-F makes grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

C-E: The blockade Saudi Arabia imposed on Yemen steadily worsen the country’s hunger problem and health-care crisis.

C-E makes contextually correct sentence but grammatically it is wrong, as the sentence is in past tense, so the verb 'worsen' should be replaced with "worsened".

Correct sentence: The blockade Saudi Arabia imposed on Yemen steadily *worsened* the country’s hunger problem and health-care crisis.

Hence option B is correct.

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