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# Sentence Connector Questions for SBI PO Pre, IBPS PO Pre, LIC AAO, RBI Assistant and other Competitive Exams

Direction(1-10): In each of the following questions, 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.

1.	I. The school has the best r II. The students are not at a						
	A. Owing to	B. Hence	C. Because of				
	D. However	E. None of the above					
2.	II. I took the book from the	the depth of the matter at an shelf and started reading wi	ith great attention.				
	A. Instead D. However	B. In contrast E. None of the above	C. On the other hand				
3.	-	•	technique to play the short ball.				
		his the first thing after the m	-				
	A. Nonetheless D. By comparison	B. Because E. None of the above	C. Hence				
		E. None of the above					
4.	I. The monsoon has been very late this year and it has only started raining now.						
	II. The farmers are demanding compensation from the government for their revenue loss.						
	A. Nevertheless	B. Though	C. Owing to				
	D. Yet	E. None of the above	INCCUA				
5.	I. The team played its hear	I. The team played its heart out in the match.					
	II. The result had nothing to show for the efforts put into the match by them.						
	A. Nonetheless	B. Since	C. As				
	D. Because	E. None of the above					
6.	I. The office has got the be	st staff in the town for this jo	bb.				
	_	t is not at all interested in its					
	A. By virtue of	B. By comparison	C. On the contrary				
	D. However	E. None of the above					
7.	I. Utility employees should	not be made to resign from	the company at any cost.				
	II. In the long run the company is bound to suffer.						
	A. Nevertheless	B. Otherwise	C. In any case				
	D. Instead	E. None of the above					
8.	I. The notification by the R	eserve Bank of India to do a	way with stapling of currency notes by banks				
	has not done much differe	nce.					
	II. Banks are left with no o of fresh notes from the RB	•	old notes to their customers in the absence				
	A. Due to	B. Because of	C. As				

D. Hence E. None of the above



- **9.** I. I am of the opinion that my father would have done it the same way had he known this fact. II. The differences we had when he was alive.
  - A. Due toB. Instead ofC. Because ofD. AsE. Since
- **10.** I. The popularity of cricket eating into the share of revenue of other sports in India for many years now.
  - II. All other sports are suffering and India is not able to win medals in Olympics in all such sports.

C. Henceforth

- A. Because of B. Therefore
- D. Due to E. None of the above

Directions (11-40): 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.

- 11. Column (1) Column (2) (A) JPMorgan has been testing (D) that the movie is awful. other technologies to (B) Having had the pleasure of (E) ure consumers to spend getting acquainted more on its cards. (C) My unbiased opinion is (F) with him, I can vouch for his frank. A. Only A-E B. Only B-F Smartkeed C. Only B-F, C-D D. Only A-E, C-D
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E. None of these

Column (1)			Column (2)	
(A)	India is reviewing an audit report on data practices of WhatsApp Inc. to ensure compliance	(D)	but he fainted out of shock.	
(B)	The bullet had barely grazed his forehead	(E)	be used to make chemical productivity.	
(C)	It is only recently that crude oil has come to	(F)	with local rules before permitting a nationwide debut of the company's long- delayed payments service.	

- A. Only A-F
- B. Only B-D

C. Only B-D, C-E

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

	Column (1)		Column (2)		
(A)	It appears that photo- messaging app Instagram desires		(D)	her to decline his invitation.	
(B)	It is very impolite of		(E)	hotel I have ever stayed at.	
(C)	This by far is one of the nicest			to work closely with new-age publishers, like meme- creators.	

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

	Column (1)		Column (2)
(A)	Handset makers are racing to launch their first smartphones with folding screens but analysts	(D)	to go to the concert.
(B)	I had half a mind	(E)	tangled in the most unfortunate manner.
(C)	The fates of the two brothers were	(F)	warn that the technology is still too rudimentary and expensive to woo consumers in large numbers for now.

## A. Only C-E

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

Column (1)		Column (2)	
(A)	Integrated training will motivate and equip teachers	(D)	that I knew the answer.
	lf you ever happen to meet Mrs. Rosely,		to encourage and foster critical thinking in students.
(C)	He took it for granted	(F)	please let her know that I am miss her terribly.

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



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Column (1)		Column (2)	
(A)	Soft tissue massage to the damaged area breaks down scar tissue and stimulates the production		unfamiliar man with a knife and robbed of his money.
(B)	Tom was threatened by an	(E)	than it started raining.
(C)	Hardly had we stepped out of the building	(F)	of more collagen through a combination of cell stimulation and collagen fibre cycling.

A. Only A-F

B. Only B-D

C. Only B-D, C-E

D. Only A-F, B-D

E. None of these

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party may be given undue him.	ppy future behind of
	harming the interests mpany and its ders.
(C) The mother hoped that her (F) make the son hearts o	e audience cry their ut.

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

Column (1)		Column (2)		
	In the long run, the coming together of the two Asian giants	(D)	map designate rivers.	
(B)	It was a worthwhile effort	• •	is likely to bode well for other Asian oil importers too.	
(C)	The blue lines on the	• •	that rest is necessary for the well-being.	

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



	Column (1)			Column (2)		
	The person behind the fake account disguised himself			she managed to study and score good marks.		
(B)	It is impossible to sleep with			as hospital staff and did not disclose that he was a consultant.		
1	In spite of the ruckus going on in her family		(F)	all this commotion going on.		

A. Only C-D

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

D. Only A-E, C-D

E. None of these

## **20**.

Column (1)	Column (2)	
(A) When we choose a stent for a patient, it depends on the	(D) but the heart of a devil.	
(B) She had the looks of an angel	(E) chirping of the birds at the crack in dawn.	
(C) We were woken up by the	(F) science, research, and technology invested in manufacturing it.	

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

## **21**.

Column (1)			Column (2)	
(A)	The automobile industry employs 37 million	(D	))	and it was a lovely sight.
(B)	Suddenly the lights went out	(E		people and contributes to seven percent of the country's GDP.
(C)	The waves were crashing on the shore	(F	)	dust finally settled.

- A. Only A-E
- B. Only B-F

C. Only C-D, B-F

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



Column (1)	Column (2)
(A) The International Monetary Fund has already	(D) dancer than a singer.
(B) She has started to gain weight suddenly	<ul> <li>(E) pared India's growth projections citing lowered domestic demand.</li> </ul>
(C) I would rather be a	<ul><li>(F) the wild elephant was no longer sane.</li></ul>

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

	Column (1)			Column (2)
(A)	Entering into parallel pecuniary relationships with stakeholders can be detrimental		(D)	was summoned for a hearing.
(B)	We thought he loved her but it			to the interests of a company, given that such parties influence decision making.
(C)	She always speaks to him		(F)	turned out that he loved another girl.
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- A. Only C-D
- B. Only A-E C. Only A-E, B-F
- C. Only A-E,
- D. Only B-F
- E. None of these

Column (1)		Column (2)		Column (2)
	The US had given a conditional waiver		• •	than I had initially thought it would be.
(B)	The scores are low because the		(E)	task is cognitively demanding.
(C)	Writing a list of random sentences is harder		(F)	to eight nations to keep buying oil from Iran.

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

Column (1)	Column (2)	
<ul> <li>(A) Trade secrets could be anything ranging from</li> </ul>	(D)	she wanted to buy a jumpsuit.
(B) Despite knowing that it won't suit her	• •	and he went to the theatre instead.
(C) He was supposed to go to school		designs and processes to methods or information.

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

Column (1)			Column (2)	
(A)	When the pace of flow of wealth upwards exceeds the pace of		(D)	the dentist however he went anyway.
(B)	Though he didn't want to go to		(E)	respected by everybody.
(C)	He is a scientist who is	<b>1</b> a	(F)	flow downwards, it accumulates in one part, preventing healthy circulation.

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

	Column (1)		Column (2)	
	The need of the hour is to use the best available external clinical			car door slammed shut on his hand.
(B)	If she thinks this forum is just			evidence from systematic research before such decisions are made.
(C)	When he was little he had a		(F)	they were all carried away.

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



	Column (1)		Column (2)	
(A)	The usual thumb rule is that the policy response to a structural slowdown is		(D)	mood if you let it get to you.
(B)	We saw a fish splashing in the water		(E)	playing with the sand castle.
(C)	A song can make or break your			through economic reforms that ease supply constraints.

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

Column (1)			Column (2)	
(A)	CART online service has a captioner that remotely listens and transcribes		(D)	everyone laughed out of courtesy.
(B)	No matter how lame the jokes were		(E)	many people saw him there.
(C)	In spite of him saying he was not there yesterday	1a	(F)	all the spoken words in the room, and the transcription shows up on his laptop screen.

- A. Only C-E
- В. А-F, В-D, С-Е
- C. Only B-D
- D. Only A-F, C-E
- E. None of these

Column (1)		Column (2)		Column (2)
(A)	Google has decided to do away with the naming of	([	D)	June since the thirties.
(B)	We were dressed to go out for dinner	(E		its operating system based on dessert names .
(C)	This is the driest month of	(F		standing at the edge of the world.

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



	Column (1)		Column (2)	
	Indian stock markets are expected to continue to rise following liquidity		(D)	to share is no longer coherence.
	The Red Cross constantly supplies		(E)	food to the disaster areas.
(C)	The memory we used		(F)	support by Reserve Bank of India and firm global cues.

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

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

	Column (1)		Column (2)	
(A)	Global markets had been roiled at the start of the	(D)	glass else you'll hurt yourself.	
(B)	He wasn't looking forward	(E)	week by new tariffs from the world's two largest economies.	
(C)	Don't step on the broken	(F)	to this meeting but putting on his best behaviour anyway.	

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

	Column (1)	Column (2)			
(A)	RBI in its third Bi-monthly Monetary Policy review has reduced its		(D)	so as to get really good seats.	
(B)	Paraphrasing is all well and good as long			as you don't have the original sentence in sight when you seek to paraphrase.	
(C)	They arrived early			key policy rate by an unorthodox 35 basis points.	

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

	Column (1)		Column (2)			
(A)	Tom couldn't care	(D)	is focusing on reskilling teaching workforce.			
	In a bid to boost education and employment, HRD Ministry	(E)	they would take your teeth and leave chocolate for you.			
	If t <mark>he Easter B</mark> unny and the Too <mark>th Fairy h</mark> ad babies		less than the previous one.			

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

	Column (1)		Column (2)		
(A)	He thought of becoming a painter		permit the fibres to elongate and then return to the normal length.		
(B)	The collagen fibres are cross- linked with chemical bridges which		he would have not passed the class.		
(C)	He turned in the research paper on Friday otherwise	(F)	then the dog died.		

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



	Column (1)	Column (2)		
(A)	Her mother is a beautiful woman	(D)	housing finance institutions both at local as well as regional levels.	
(B)	NHB is an apex agency that operates as a principal agency to promote	(E)	one can find everything one needs under one roof.	
(C)	Malls are great places to shop as	(F)	spewing water everywhere.	

- A. Only A-F
- B. Only B-D

C. Only B-D, C-E

D. Only A-F, B-D

E. None of these

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	Column (1)		Column (2)		
(A)	Strategic minerals play substantial role to play in development and security		• •	because Delia's allergic to them.	
(B)	Sometimes it is better to just walk away from things			of the nation and play critical role in the development of the national economy.	
(C)	l've left out the nuts in this recip <mark>e</mark>	lC ne Q		and go back to them later when you're in a better frame in mind.	

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

## **39**.

	Column (1)	Column (2)		
	I've put money aside in case I run into		management, seller support, and warehousing support.	
	The support provided includes product cataloguing, account	(E)	it's better to stay away from it.	
(C)	If you don't like something,		some unforeseen problem in the future.	

A. Only C-E

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

	Column (1)			Column (2)			
	While the causes of back pain may not always be known, it is almost always accompanied		(D)	Jill running out of the room.			
(B)	We sang Christmas songs in the		(E)	car all the way to Jim's house.			
(C)	Jack made the sugar cookies		(F)	by weak and tight abdominal and para-spinal muscles.			

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



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		Column (1)		Column (2)			
	(A)	The NCLAT had held that		(D)	So many measures were		
		Essar Steel's operational			taken.		
		creditors be treated on par					
	(B)	she needs to quit worrying		(E)	then and now is inflation.		
	(C)	The biggest differentiator		(F)	with financial creditors when		
		between			settling the claims.		
A. Only A-F		- <b>C</b> n	12		tlooda		
B. Only B-D					INCEUG		
C. Only B-D, C-	·Е						
D. Only A-F, C-	E						
E. None of the	se						

	Column (1)		Column (2)
(A)	Infosys Foundation's FCRA	(D)	only coming out to breathe in
	licence now stands		air.
(B)	He ran out of money,	(E)	cancelled after the Ministry
			agreed to accept its request.
(C)	We went to a Japanese	(F)	so he had to stop playing
	restaurant		poker.

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

	Column (1)	Column (2)		
(A)	The old power structure of world oil	(D)	in the clear night sky.	
(B)	The stars are twinkling	(E)	the garbage needed picking up.	
(C)	Harry wanted Sally to take out		markets could be on the verge of a potentially far-reaching shift.	

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

		Column (1)		Column (2)		
	(A)	India has been striving to reduce supply risks in the		(D)	she went to the movie alone.	
	(B)	Since everyone was busy		(E)	the main point of what he said.	
	(C)	I couldn't even understand		(F)	backdrop of rising geopolitical uncertainties.	
A. Only C-E		- <b>S</b> n	12		tkooda	
B. A-F, B-D, C-E					INEEUG	
C. Only B-D						
D. Only A-F, C-I E. None of thes						

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Column (1)	Column (2)
(A) The case filed by it had accused TCS	(D) that he was still alive.
(B) We checked to make sure	(E) lose around my waist.
(C) This is a little bit too	(F) of stealing its intellectual property.

A. Only A-F

B. Only B-D

C. Only A-F, C-E

D. Only A-F, B-D

E. None of these

	Column (1)			Column (2)					
(A)	Concepts like fairness, justice		(D)	stuffed them into the					
	and			suitcase.					
(B)	She folded her clothes and		(E)	left of the cupboard is the					
				sink.					
(C)	That old lasso is on the		(F)	morality are beyond the					
				domain of economic analysis.					

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

	Column (1)		Column (2)	
(A)	Perfectionists often find themselves unable to cope		(D)	themselves ran away.
(B)	They asked us to go to Boston with		(E)	to make ends meet.
(C)	She works two jobs			with even small frustrations, failures and losses.

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## A. Only A-F

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

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	Column (1)	Column (2)					
	A whole sports stadium was required to assemble the	(D)	certainly goes a long way.				
(B)	Creativity and uniqueness	(E)	seemed like an excuse.				
	Her reason for not having time to join us		thousands of small investors in the Reliance enterprise.				

A. Only B-D

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



	Column (1)		Column (2)					
	Wealth must circulate within the economy	([		door after the horse has been stolen.				
(B)	My sister tries to be copy me by	(E		for it to grow inclusively and sustainably.				
(C)	It's too late to shut the barn	(F	-	saying that she likes all the same things that I do.				

A. Only C-D

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

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	Column (1)	Column (2)				
(A)	Blatantly claiming that a stent	(D)	and paints only with bold			
	is better than its foreign		colours.			
(B)	Romi and Mia started talking	(E)	counterpart will only hurt the			
	as soon		healthcare system in India.			
(C)	She does not like pastels	(F)	the teacher entered the			
			room.			

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A. Only A-E

B. Only B-F

C. Only A-E, C-D

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

E. None of these

## Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
D	А	А	С	А	D	В	С	В	D	D	D	D	В	С	D	С	С	В	D	D	D	С	В	D
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
D	D	С	В	С	С	С	С	В	С	D	С	С	В	D	D	D	С	В	D	С	D	D	В	С

## **Explanation:**

1. Here the two statements have been used in the sense that the school has the best infrastructure for conducting research but the students are not at all interested in taking advantage of that. Only *however* can be used to connect these two sentences since the first one is about some facility whereas the next is about how that is going in vain. All the other connectors are used to connect sentences that have cause and effect relationship between them. So, all of them can be eliminated.

The connected sentence would be: <u>The school has the best research infrastructure in the</u> town, **however**, the students are not at all interested in pursuing education.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.

2. If we take into account the context of the two given statements, it is regarding the fact that I did not want to listen to the matter and started reading the book. *In contrast* is not correct because it is used to indicate something that is opposite to the other and it is certainly not fit in the given context. *On the other hand* and *however* can also be eliminated since they cannot connect these two given statements. Only *instead* can be used in order to connect the two sentences without changing the meaning.

The connected statement would be: <u>I didn't want to get into the depth of the matter at any</u> <u>cost</u>, **instead**, I took the book from the shelf and started reading with great attention.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

3. The two statements are regarding the context that the person does not think that there is no problem with his technique to play the short ball but he will definitely talk about it with him after the match. Among the given connectors, both *because* and *hence* are mainly used for statements that have cause and effect relationship whereas *by comparison* is used in order to indicate any kind of comparison. Only *nonetheless* can connect these two statements since it implies *in spite of that* and that is why it can be used to connect these two statements without changing the meaning.

The connected sentence would be: <u>I am of the opinion that there is no problem with his technique to</u> play the short ball, **nonetheless**, I will talk to him about this the first thing after the match today.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.



4. Here the given two statements carry a cause and effect relationship. The reason the farmers are asking for compensation is because of the late onset of monsoon in the country. That is the main reason the farmers have lost their revenue. Among the given connectors, we can see that *nevertheless* can be used to indicate that in spite of something we have done something else whereas *though* and *yet* are also not correct here. There is only one connector that can be used here i.e. *owing to.* 

The connected sentence would be: <u>Owing to the late monsoon and rains this year, the farmers are</u> <u>demanding compensation from the government for their revenue loss.</u>

This makes Option C the correct choice among the given options.

5. According to the given context we can see that the players in the team played very well but at the end of the day they lost of the match. Therefore nothing could be shown against the efforts put forward by the players in the match. *Nonetheless* is used to imply *in spite of* whereas the rest of the three connectors are mainly used for the purpose of connecting the cause and effect related sentences.

## The connected sentence would be:

The team played its heart out in the match, **nonetheless**, the result had nothing to show for the efforts put into the match by them.

This makes Option A the correct choice among the given options.

6. It can be understood that the two sentences can be connected in order to imply that the office can do well but the management is not that interested to pursue the same. That is why in spite of having good and dedicated staff under its belt, it has failed to produce wonderful results. Among the given connecting words, we can use *however* in order to connect the sentences without changing the meaning. *By virtue of* means *because of something, by comparison* implies *comparing something* whereas *on the contrary* refers to *being the opposite of something.* 

#### The connected sentence would be:

The office has got the best staff in the town for this job, **however**, the higher management is not at all interested in its development.

This makes Option D the correct choice among the given options.

7. Here we are talking about the fact that if the employees are not made to stay back it is bound that the organization will suffer in the long run. Therefore the relation is regarding the cause and effect here. *Nevertheless* implies *in spite of something* whereas *instead* is used to connect sentences that have the relation regarding in place of something.

#### The connected sentence would be:

Utility employees should not be made to resign from the company at any cost, **otherwise**, in the long run the company is bound to suffer.

This makes Option B the correct choice among the given options.



8. If we read the two sentences they are connected by the cause and effect relationship where one is the reason and the other is the result of something. Among the given options, 'as' is the correct choice since it connects the sentences as cause and effect.

#### Combining the two sentences the new sentence will be:

As banks are left with no other option but to issue the old notes to their customers in the absence of fresh notes from the RBI, the notification by the Reserve Bank of India to do away with stapling off currency notes by banks has not done much difference.

So, Option C is the right choice among the given options.

**9**. If we read the sentences it is clear that it talks about two contrasting things. Among the given choices, 'instead of' is the right fit as it means that 'despite the fact that'.

#### Combing the two sentences the new statement will be:

Instead of the differences we had when he was alive, I am of the opinion that my father would have done it the same way had he known this fact.

So, Option B is the right choice.

**10**. If we read the two sentences, we shall observe that they are connected by the cause and effect relationship. Hence, 'due to' will be the perfect fit in the given context as it means that 'for this reason'.

#### Combing the two sentences the new sentence will be:

**Due to** the popularity of cricket eating into the share of revenue of other sports in India for many years now, all other sports are suffering and India is not able to win medals in Olympics in all such sports.

So, Option D is the correct choice among the given options.

#### 11. Checking A-E:

JPMorgan has been testing other technologies to lure consumers to spend more on its cards.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### **Checking B-F:**

Having had the pleasure of getting acquainted with him, I can vouch for his frank.

The above sentence is incorrect grammatically because 'frankness' should have been used instead of 'frank'.

#### Checking C-D:

My unbiased opinion is that the movie is awful.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

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#### 12. Checking A-F:

India is reviewing an audit report on data practices of WhatsApp Inc. to ensure compliance with local rules before permitting a nationwide debut of the company's long-delayed payments service.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-D:

The bullet had barely grazed his forehead but he fainted out of shock.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking C-E:

It is only recently that crude oil has come to be used to make chemical productivity.

The above sentence is incorrect grammatically. 'Products' should have been used instead of 'productivity' in order to make the sentence correct.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

#### 13. Checking B-D:

It is very impolite of her to decline his invitation.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking C-E:

This by far is one of the nicest hotel I have ever stayed at.

The above sentence is incorrect grammatically as the phrase 'one of' is always followed by a plural noun which is not the case here.

#### **Checking A-F:**

It appears that photo-messaging app Instagram desires to work closely with new-age publishers, like meme-creators.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

#### 14. Checking A-F:

Handset makers are racing to launch their first smartphones with folding screens but analysts warn that the technology is still too rudimentary and expensive to woo consumers in large numbers for now.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-D:

I had half a mind to go to the concert.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually as well.

#### Checking C-E:

The fates of the two brothers were tangled in the most unfortunate manner.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option B is hence the correct answer.



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## 15. Checking A-E:

Integrated training will motivate and equip teachers to encourage and foster critical thinking in students.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-F:

If you ever happen to meet Mrs. Rosely, please let her know that I am miss her terribly.

The above sentence is grammatically incorrect because 'missing' should be used after be verb instead of 'miss'.

#### Checking C-D:

He took it for granted that I knew the answer.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

#### 16. Checking A-F:

Soft tissue massage to the damaged area breaks down scar tissue and stimulates the production of more collagen through a combination of cell stimulation and collagen fibre cycling.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-D:

Tom was threatened by an unfamiliar man with a knife and robbed of his money.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking C-E:

Hardly had we stepped out of the building than it started raining.

The above sentence is incorrect grammatically because the conjunction 'hardly' is paired with 'when' and not 'than'.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

#### 17. Checking A-E:

There is a risk that the related party may be given undue favours, harming the interests of the company and its shareholders.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-F:

The movie tugged at all the right chords to make the audience cry their hearts out.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair B-F is valid.

#### Checking C-D:

The mother hoped that her son had a happy future behind of him.

The above sentence is contextually incorrect because 'ahead' should have been used after 'future' instead of 'behind'.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

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#### 18. Checking B-F:

It was a worthwhile effort that rest is necessary for the well-being.

The sentence doesn't make any sense contextually. The pair B-F is hence invalid.

#### **Checking A-E:**

In the long run, the coming together of the two Asian giants is likely to bode well for other Asian oil importers too.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking C-D:

The blue lines on the map designate rivers.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

#### 19. Checking A-E:

The person behind the fake account disguised himself as hospital staff and did not disclose that he was a consultant.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-F:

It is impossible to sleep with all this commotion going on.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually as well.

## **Checking C-D:**

In spite of the ruckus going on in her family she managed to study and score good marks.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

#### 20. Checking A-F:

When we choose a stent for a patient, it depends on the science, research, and technology invested in manufacturing it.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-D:

She had the looks of an angel but the heart of a devil.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### **Checking C-E:**

We were woken up by the chirping of the birds at the crack in dawn.

The above sentence is grammatically incorrect because of the usage of the preposition 'in' before dawn. Instead of 'in' 'of' should have been used.

Option D is hence the correct answer.



## 21. Checking B-F:

Suddenly the lights went out dust finally settled.

The sentence doesn't make any sense. The pair B-F is hence invalid.

## Checking A-E:

The automobile industry employs 37 million people and contributes to seven percent of the country's GDP.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking C-D:

The waves were crashing on the shore and it was a lovely sight.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

## 22. Checking B-F:

She has started to gain weight suddenly the wild elephant was no longer sane.

The sentence doesn't make any sense. The pair B-F is hence invalid.

## Checking A-E:

The International Monetary Fund has already pared India's growth projections citing lowered domestic demand.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## **Checking C-D:**

I would rather be a dancer than a singer.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

## 23. Checking C-D:

She always speaks to him was summoned for a hearing.

The sentence doesn't make any sense contextually. The pair A-E is hence invalid.

## Checking A-E:

Entering into parallel pecuniary relationships with stakeholders can be detrimental to the interests of a company, given that such parties influence decision making.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking B-F:

We thought he loved her but it turned out that he loved another girl.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option C is hence the correct answer.



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## 24. Checking A-F:

The US had given a conditional waiver to eight nations to keep buying oil from Iran.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking B-E:

The scores are low because the task is cognitively demanding.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually as well.

## Checking C-D:

Writing a list of random sentences is harder than I had initially thought it would be.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

## 25. Checking A-F:

Trade secrets could be anything ranging from designs and processes to methods or information.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## **Checking B-D:**

Despite knowing that it won't suit her she wanted to buy a jumpsuit.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking C-E:

He was supposed to go to school and he went to the theatre instead.

Here, as the sentence implies contrast in ideas, usage of the conjunction 'and' is absurd. Instead of 'and' 'but' should have been used. Hence, the sentence doesn't make any sense. The pair C-E is hence invalid.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

## 26. Checking A-F:

When the pace of flow of wealth upwards exceeds the pace of flow downwards, it accumulates in one part, preventing healthy circulation.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-D:

Though he didn't want to go to the dentist however he went anyway.

The above sentence is incorrect grammatically. The conjunction though should be paired with 'yet' instead of 'however'.

## Checking C-E:

He is a scientist who is respected by everybody.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option D is hence the correct answer.





## 27. Checking A-E:

The need of the hour is to use the best available external clinical evidence from systematic research before such decisions are made.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually

## Checking B-F:

If she thinks this forum is just they were all carried away.

The sentence doesn't make any sense contextually. The pair B-F is hence invalid.

## Checking C-D:

When he was little he had a car door slammed shut on his hand.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair C-D is valid.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

## 28. Checking B-E:

We saw a fish splashing in the water playing with the sand castle.

The sentence doesn't make any sense contextually. The pair B-E is hence invalid.

## Checking A-F:

The usual thumb rule is that the policy response to a structural slowdown is through economic reforms that ease supply constraints.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking C-D:

A song can make or break your mood if you let it get to you.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

## 29. Checking A-F:

CART online service has a captioner that remotely listens and transcribes all the spoken words in the room, and the transcription shows up on his laptop screen.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-D:

No matter how lame the jokes were everyone laughed out of courtesy.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually as well.

## Checking C-E:

In spite of him saying he was not there yesterday many people saw him there.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option B is hence the correct answer.



## 30. Checking A-E:

Google has decided to do away with the naming of its operating system based on dessert names .

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-F:

We were dressed to go out for dinner standing at the edge of the world.

The sentence doesn't make any sense. The pair B-F is hence invalid.

#### Checking C-D:

This is the driest month of June since the thirties.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

#### 31. Checking C-D:

The memory we used to share is no longer coherence.

The above sentence is grammatically incorrect because the adjective 'coherent' should have been used instead of the noun 'coherence'.

#### **Checking A-F:**

Indian stock markets are expected to continue to rise following liquidity support by Reserve Bank of India and firm global cues.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Checking B-E:

The Red Cross constantly supplies food to the disaster areas.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

#### 32. Checking A-E:

Crude oil prices recovered some ground after significant losses the previous day.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-F:

His blue coat was dirty neatly folded and kept.

The sentence doesn't make any sense contextually. The pair B-F is hence invalid.

#### Checking C-D:

Let's all be unique together until we realise we are all the same.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair C-D is valid.

Option C is hence the correct answer.



## 33. Checking B-F:

He wasn't looking forward to this meeting but putting on his best behaviour anyway.

The above sentence is incorrect grammatically as 'put' should have been used instead of 'putting'.

#### **Checking A-E:**

Global markets had been roiled at the start of the week by new tariffs from the world's two largest economies.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking C-D:

Don't step on the broken glass else you'll hurt yourself.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

#### 34. Checking A-F:

RBI in its third Bi-monthly Monetary Policy review has reduced its key policy rate by an unorthodox 35 basis points.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### **Checking B-D:**

Paraphrasing is all well and good as long as you don't have the original sentence in sight when you seek to paraphrase.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually as well.

#### Checking C-E:

They arrived early so as to get really good seats.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

#### 35. Checking A-F:

Tom couldn't care less than the previous one.

The sentence doesn't make any sense. The pair A-F is hence invalid.

#### Checking B-D:

In a bid to boost education and employment, HRD Ministry is focusing on reskilling teaching workforce.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking C-E:

More and more parents are encouraging their children to play and seek a career of sports.

If the Easter Bunny and the Tooth Fairy had babies they would take your teeth and leave chocolate for you.

Option C is hence the correct answer.



#### 36. Checking A-F:

He thought of becoming a painter then the dog died.

The sentence doesn't make any sense. The pair A-F is hence invalid.

#### Checking B-D:

The collagen fibres are cross-linked with chemical bridges which permit the fibres to elongate and then return to the normal length.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking C-E:

He turned in the research paper on Friday otherwise he would have not passed the class.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

#### 37. Checking A-F:

Her mother is a beautiful woman spewing water everywhere.

The sentence doesn't make any sense. The pair A-F is hence invalid.

#### **Checking B-D:**

NHB is an apex agency that operates as a principal agency to promote housing finance institutions both at local as well as regional levels.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking C-E:

Malls are great places to shop as one can find everything one needs under one roof.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair C-E is valid.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

#### 38. Checking B-F:

Sometimes it is better to just walk away from things and go back to them later when you're in a better frame in mind.

The above sentence is incorrect grammatically as the correct phrase is 'frame of mind' and not 'frame in mind'.

#### Checking A-E:

Strategic minerals play substantial role to play in development and security of the nation and play critical role in the development of the national economy.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking C-D:

I've left out the nuts in this recipe because Delia's allergic to them.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option C is hence the correct answer.



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#### 39. Checking A-F:

I've put money aside in case I run into some unforeseen problem in the future.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### **Checking B-D:**

The support provided includes product cataloguing, account management, seller support, and warehousing support.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually as well.

## Checking C-E:

If you don't like something, it's better to stay away from it.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

#### 40. Checking A-F:

While the causes of back pain may not always be known, it is almost always accompanied by weak and tight abdominal and para-spinal muscles.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-E:

We sang Christmas songs in the car all the way to Jim's house.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking C-D:

Jack made the sugar cookies Jill running out of the room.

The sentence doesn't make any sense. The pair C-D is hence invalid.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

#### 41. Checking B-D:

She needs to quit worrying then and now is inflation.

The sentence doesn't make any sense. The pair B-D is hence invalid.

#### Checking A-F:

The NCLAT had held that Essar Steel's operational creditors be treated on par with financial creditors when settling the claims.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking C-E:

The biggest differentiator between then and now is inflation.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option D is hence the correct answer.



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## 42. Checking A-E:

Infosys Foundation's FCRA licence now stands cancelled after the Ministry agreed to accept its request.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-F:

He ran out of money, so he had to stop playing poker.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking C-D:

We went to a Japanese restaurant only coming out to breathe in air.

The above sentence too is incorrect both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair C-D is invalid.

Option D is hence the correct answer

#### 43. Checking A-F:

The old power structure of world oil markets could be on the verge of a potentially far-reaching shift.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### Checking B-D:

The stars are twinkling in the clear night sky.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking C-E:

Harry wanted Sally to take out the garbage needed picking up.

The sentence doesn't make any sense contextually. The pair C-E is hence invalid.

Option c is hence the correct answer.

#### 44. Checking A-F:

India has been striving to reduce supply risks in the backdrop of rising geopolitical uncertainties.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

#### **Checking B-D:**

Since everyone was busy she went to the movie alone.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and

contextually as well.

#### **Checking C-E:**

I couldn't even understand the main point of what he said.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option B is hence the correct answer.



#### 45 Checking A-F:

The case filed by it had accused TCS of stealing its intellectual property. The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## **Checking B-D:**

This is a little bit too lose around my waist. The above sentence is incorrect. "Loose" should be used instead of "lose" in order to make it meaningfully correct. Option D is hence the correct answer.

## 46. Checking A-F:

Concepts like fairness, justice and morality are beyond the domain of economic analysis.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking B-D:

She folded her clothes and stuffed them into the suitcase.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking C-E:

That old lasso is on the left of the cupboard is the sink.

The sentence doesn't make any sense. The pair C-E is hence invalid.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

## 47. Checking A-F:

Perfectionists often find themselves unable to cope with even small frustrations, failures and losses.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## **Checking B-D:**

They asked us to go to Boston with themselves ran away.

The sentence doesn't make any sense. The pair B-D is hence invalid.

## Checking C-E:

She works two jobs to make ends meet.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair C-E is valid.

Option D is hence the correct answer.



## 48. Checking B-D:

Creativity and uniqueness certainly goes a long way.

The above sentence is incorrect grammatically as the singular

verb 'goes' has been used for the plural subject 'creativity and

uniqueness'.

## Checking A-F:

A whole sports stadium was required to assemble the thousands of small investors in the Reliance enterprise.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking C-E:

Her reason for not having time to join us seemed like an excuse.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

## 49. Checking A-E:

Wealth must circulate within the economy for it to grow inclusively and sustainably.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking B-F:

My sister tries to be copy me by saying that she likes all the same things that I do.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually as well.

## **Checking C-D:**

It's too late to shut the barn door after the horse has been stolen.

The above sentence too is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

## 50. Checking A-E:

Blatantly claiming that a stent is better than its foreign counterpart will only hurt the healthcare system in India.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## **Checking B-F:**

Romi and Mia started talking as soon the teacher entered the

room.

The above sentence is grammatically incorrect because the correct conjunction is "as soon as" and not "as soon".

## Checking C-D:

She does not like pastels and paints only with bold colours.

The above sentence is also correct both grammatically and contextually.

Option C is hence the correct answer.









