

## 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 research infrastructure in the town.
II. The students are not at all interested in pursuing education.
A. Owing to
B. Hence
C. Because of
D. However
E. None of the above
2. I. I didn't want to get into the depth of the matter at any cost.
II. I took the book from the shelf and started reading with great attention.
A. Instead
B. In contrast
C. On the other hand
D. However
E. None of the above
3. I. I am of the opinion that there is no problem with his technique to play the short ball.
II. I will talk to him about this the first thing after the match today.
A. Nonetheless
B. Because
C. Hence
D. By comparison
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
5. 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 best staff in the town for this job.
II. The higher management is not at all interested in its development.
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 Reserve Bank of India to do away with stapling of currency notes by banks has not done much difference.
II. 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
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 to
B. Instead of
C. Because of
D. As
E. 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.
A. Because of
B. Therefore
C. Henceforth
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 <br> other technologies to |  | (D) that the movie is awful. |
| (B)Having had the pleasure of <br> getting acquainted |  | (E)lure consumers to spend <br> more on its cards. |
| (C) | My unbiased opinion is | (F)with him, I can vouch for his <br> frank. |

A. Only A-E
B. Only B-F
C. Only B-F, C-D
D. Only A-E, C-D
E. None of these
12.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A) | India is reviewing an audit <br> report on data practices of <br> WhatsApp Inc. to ensure <br> compliance |  | (D) but he fainted out of shock. |
| (B) | The bullet had barely grazed <br> his forehead |  | (E)be used to make chemical <br> productivity. |
| (C)It is only recently that crude <br> oil has come to | (F)with local rules before <br> permitting a nationwide <br> debut of the company's long- <br> 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
13.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)It appears that photo- <br> messaging app Instagram <br> 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 | (F)to work closely with new-age <br> publishers, like meme- <br> 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
14.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)Handset makers are racing to <br> launch their first smartphones <br> with folding screens but <br> analysts | (D) to go to the concert. |  |
| (B) I had half a mind | (E) tangled in the most |  |
| unfortunate manner. |  |  |

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
15.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)Integrated training will <br> motivate and equip teachers |  | (D) that I knew the answer. |
| (B)If you ever happen to meet <br> Mrs. Rosely, |  | (E)to encourage and foster <br> critical thinking in students. |
| (C) | He took it for granted | (F)please let her know that I am <br> 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
16.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)Soft tissue massage to the <br> damaged area breaks down <br> scar tissue and stimulates the <br> production |  | (D)unfamiliar man with a knife <br> and robbed of his money. |
| (B)Tom was threatened by an | (E) than it started raining. |  |
| (C)Hardly had we stepped out of <br> the building | (F)of more collagen through a <br> combination of cell <br> stimulation and collagen fibre <br> 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
17.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)There is a risk that the related <br> party may be given undue | (D)had a happy future behind of <br> him. |  |
| (B)The movie tugged at all the <br> right chords to | (E)favours, harming the interests <br> of the company and its <br> shareholders. |  |
| (C)The mother hoped that her <br> son | (F)make the audience cry their <br> hearts out. |  |

A. Only A-E
B. Only B-F
C. Only A-E, B-F
D. Only B-F, C-D
E. None of these
18.

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

A. Only B-F
B. Only A-E
C. Only A-E, C-D
D. Only C-D
E. None of these
19.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)The person behind the fake <br> account disguised himself |  | (D)she managed to study and <br> score good marks. |
| (B) | It is impossible to sleep with | (E)as hospital staff and did not <br> disclose that he was a <br> consultant. |
| (C)In spite of the ruckus going on <br> 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 |  |  |$\quad$ (D) but the heart of a devil. | (B) She had the looks of an angel | (E)chirping of the birds at the <br> crack in dawn. |
| :--- | :--- |
| (C) We were woken up by the | (F)science, research, and <br> technology invested in <br> 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 <br> employs 37 million |  | (D) and it was a lovely sight. |
| (B)Suddenly the lights went out | (E)people and contributes to <br> seven percent of the country's <br> GDP. | (F) |

A. Only A-E
B. Only B-F
C. Only C-D, B-F
D. Only A-E, C-D
E. None of these
22.

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

A. Only A-E
B. Only B-F
C. Only B-F, C-D
D. Only A-E, C-D
E. None of these
23.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)Entering into parallel <br> pecuniary relationships with <br> stakeholders can be <br> detrimental |  | (D) was summoned for a hearing. |
| (B) We thought he loved her but |  |  |
| it |  |  |$\quad$| (E)to the interests of a company, <br> given that such parties <br> influence decision making. |
| :--- |
| (C) She always speaks to him |

A. Only C-D
B. Only A-E
C. Only A-E, B-F
D. Only B-F
E. None of these
24.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| (A)The US had given a <br> conditional waiver |  | (D) than I had initially thought it |
| would be. |  |  |$|$| (B)The scores are low because <br> the | (E) task is cognitively demanding. |
| :--- | :--- |
| (C)Writing a list of random <br> 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
25.

| Column (1) | Column (2) |
| :---: | :---: |
| (A) Trade secrets could be anything ranging from | (D) she wanted to buy a jumpsuit |
| (B) Despite knowing that it won't suit her | (E) and he went to the theatre instead. |
| (C) He was supposed to go to school | (F) 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
26.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A) When the pace of flow of |  |  |
| wealth upwards exceeds the |  |  |
| pace of |  |  |$\quad$ (D) | the dentist however he went |
| :--- |
| anyway. |$|$| (B)Though he didn't want to go <br> to | (E) respected by everybody. |
| :--- | :--- |
| (C) He is a scientist who is | (F)flow downwards, it <br> accumulates in one part, <br> preventing healthy <br> 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
27.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)The need of the hour is to use <br> the best available external <br> clinical | (D)car door slammed shut on his <br> hand. |  |
| (B) If she thinks this forum is just | (E)evidence from systematic <br> research before such <br> 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
28.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)The usual thumb rule is that <br> the policy response to a <br> structural slowdown is |  | (D) mood if you let it get to you. |
| (B) | We saw a fish splashing in the <br> water | (E) playing with the sand castle. |
| (C)A song can make or break <br> your | (F)through economic reforms <br> 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
29.

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

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
30.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)Google has decided to do <br> away with the naming of |  | (D) June since the thirties. |
| (B)We were dressed to go out <br> for dinner |  | (E)its operating system based on <br> dessert names. |
| (C)This is the driest month of  | (F)standing at the edge of the <br> 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
31.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)Indian stock markets are <br> expected to continue to rise <br> following liquidity |  | (D)to share is no longer <br> coherence. |
| (B)The Red Cross constantly <br> supplies |  | (E) | food to the disaster areas..

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
32.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A) | Crude oil prices recovered <br> some ground |  |
| (D)we realise we are all the <br> same. |  |  |
| (B) | His blue coat was dirty |  |
| (E)after significant losses the <br> previous day. |  |  |
|  | Let's all be unique together <br> until | (F)neatly folded and kept. |

A. Only A-E
B. Only B-F
C. Only A-E, C-D
D. Only B-F, C-D
E. None of these
33.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)Global markets had been <br> 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 <br> world's two largest <br> economies. |  |  |
| (C) | Don't step on the broken | (F)to this meeting but putting on <br> 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
34.

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

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A) | Tom couldn't care |  | (D) |
| is focusing on reskilling |  |  |  |
| teaching workforce. |  |  |  |$|$

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
36.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)He thought of becoming a <br> painter |  | (D)permit the fibres to elongate <br> and then return to the normal <br> length. |
| (B)The collagen fibres are cross- <br> linked with chemical bridges <br> which | (E)he would have not passed the <br> class. |  |
| (C)He turned in the research <br> 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
37.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)Her mother is a beautiful <br> woman | (D)housing finance institutions <br> both at local as well as <br> regional levels. |  |
| (B)NHB is an apex agency that <br> operates as a principal agency <br> to promote | (E)one can find everything one <br> needs under one roof. |  |
| (C)Malls are great places to shop <br> 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
38.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)Strategic minerals play <br> substantial role to play in <br> development and security |  | (D)because Delia's allergic to <br> them. |
| (B)Sometimes it is better to just <br> walk away from things | (E)of the nation and play critical <br> role in the development of <br> the national economy. <br> (C)I've left out the nuts in this <br> recipe | (F)and go back to them later <br> when you're in a better frame <br> 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) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A) | I've put money aside in case I <br> run into |  |
| (D)management, seller support, <br> and warehousing support. |  |  |
| (B)The support provided includes <br> product cataloguing, account | (E)it's better to stay away from <br> it. |  |
| (C) | If you don't like something, | (F)some unforeseen problem in <br> 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
40.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)While the causes of back pain <br> may not always be known, it <br> is almost always accompanied | (D) Jill running out of the room. |  |
| (B) <br> We sang Christmas songs in <br> the | (E) car all the way to Jim's house. |  |
| (C) Jack made the sugar cookies | (F)by weak and tight abdominal <br> 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
41.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)The NCLAT had held that <br> Essar Steel's operational <br> creditors be treated on par |  | (D)So many measures were <br> taken. |
| (B) she needs to quit worrying |  | (E) then and now is inflation. |
| (C)The biggest differentiator <br> between | (F)with financial creditors when <br> settling the claims. |  |

A. Only A-F
B. Only B-D
C. Only B-D, C-E
D. Only A-F, C-E
E. None of these
42.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)Infosys Foundation's FCRA <br> licence now stands |  | (D)only coming out to breathe in <br> air. |
| (B) | He ran out of money, |  |
| (C)We went to a Japanese <br> restaurant <br> agreed to acter the Ministry |  |  |

A. Only A-E
B. Only B-F
C. Only B-F, C-D
D. Only A-E, B-F
E. None of these
43.

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

A. Only B-D
B. Only A-F
C. Only A-F, C-E
D. Only C-E
E. None of these
44.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A) | India has been striving to <br> reduce supply risks in the |  |
| (D) she went to the movie alone. |  |  |
| (B) | Since everyone was busy |  |
| (E)the main point of what he <br> said. |  |  |
| (C) | I couldn't even understand | (F)backdrop of rising geopolitical <br> uncertainties. |

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
45.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)The case filed by it had <br> 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 <br> 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
46.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A)Concepts like fairness, justice <br> and | (D)stuffed them into the <br> suitcase. |  |
| (B) She folded her clothes and |  | (E)left of the cupboard is the <br> sink. |
| (C) | That old lasso is on the | (F)morality are beyond the <br> 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
47.

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

A. Only A-F
B. Only B-D
C. Only B-D, C-E
D. Only A-F, C-E
E. None of these
48.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A) | A whole sports stadium was <br> required to assemble the |  | (D) certainly goes a long way. |
| (B) | Creativity and uniqueness | (E) seemed like an excuse. |  |
| (C)Her reason for not having <br> time to join us | (F) 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
49.

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

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
50.

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

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:

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## 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: The school has the best research infrastructure in the 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: I didn't want to get into the depth of the matter at any cost, 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: $\underline{I}$ am of the opinion that there is no problem with his technique to 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: Owing to the late monsoon and rains this year, the farmers are demanding compensation from the government for their revenue loss.

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.

## 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.

## 15. Checking $\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{E}$ :

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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

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