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Sentence Connectors for RBI Asst. Pre and IBPS Clerk Pre Exams

Sentence Connectors Quiz 42

Directions: In each of the following questions, two statements and four 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 without altering the sequence of the sentences. If no connector connects the sentences logically, mark 'E' as your answer.

1. I. Modi is loved by all in the country.
II. Modi became the Prime Minister of India.
A. So B. And C. But D. Or E. None of the above
2. I. The future will be shaped by societies that invest in science.
II. This cannot be done in a short-sighted manner.
A. Or B. But C. While D. For E. None of the above
3. I. Some people don't care about politics.
II. Some people consider politics one of the most important things in their lives.
A. Then B. Because C. Whereas
D. Furthermore E. None of the above
4. I. You do the project alone or with others.
II. Get the project done by the deadline.
A. Yet B. Whereas C. However D. Whether E. None of the above

5. I. Initial reports suggest spurious liquor is behind the deaths.
II. A clearer picture will emerge only after post-mortem.
- A. For B. But C. So D. Because E. None of the above
6. I. All change is a miracle to contemplate.
II. It is a miracle which is taking place every instant.
- A. If B. But C. Consequently
- D. Such as E. None of the above
7. I. There was a breath of danger in the very air.
II. Every few moments the earth would shake violently.
- A. And B. Yet C. Finally D. Unless E. None of the above
8. I. They told him dinner would be served directly.
II. He replied that they could not serve it too quickly to suit his convenience.
- A. As B. And C. Otherwise
- D. In order to E. None of the above
9. I. The engineers said the bridge was now safe.
II. No one wanted to risk crossing it.
- A. Further B. However C. In order to
- D. Therefore E. None of the above
10. I. This problem was solved perfectly.
II. It doesn't really end ignorance and the hostility between the two groups.
- A. As soon as B. In addition C. Even if
- D. As well as E. None of the above



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Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	D	B	B	A	B	B	C



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Explanation:

1. The given sentences are related and it can be seen that the first statement provides reason for second. Thus, option A is the correct choice as 'so' is used to denote reason of something.

Out of the given options 'and' shows continuation of an idea, 'but' and 'or' show contrasting ideas. Hence, options B, C and D can be eliminated.

Correct Sentence:

Modi is loved by all in the country so he became the Prime Minister of India.

Thus, option A is the correct answer.

2. The above sentences show some conditions for the happening of an event. 'But' is used to denote such cases and hence, but is a suitable connector here.

Among the other options, 'or' denotes choice, 'while' refers to the moment something is/was happening and 'for' is used to provide a reason for something.

Correct Sentence:

The future will be shaped by societies that invest in science but this cannot be done in a short-sighted manner.

Thus, option B is the correct answer.

3. In the above sentence, a contrast between the two statements is clearly seen. Thus, we need a word that can attach contrasting ideas.

Among the given options, because, then and furthermore do not indicate contrast. 'Whereas' is used to show contrasting thoughts.

Correct Sentence:

Whereas some people don't care about politics, others consider it one of the most important things in their lives.

Thus, option C is the correct answer.

4. The above sentence represents a choice to do the work alone or with others and then shows a compulsion to complete the work by time. Thus, the sentence can be connected using 'whether' because it is used when expressing a choice between two options.

Correct Sentence:

Whether you do it alone or with others, get the project done by the deadline.

Thus, option D is the correct answer.

5. In the above sentences, the first statement suggests a reason for a situation and it is later said that only after post mortem will the reason be clear. In such a case, 'but' is used because it connects contrasting ideas/things.

Out of the given choices, 'for', 'because' and 'so' give reason for something.

Correct Sentence:

Initial reports suggest spurious liquor is behind the deaths but a clearer picture will emerge only after post-mortem.

Thus, option B is the correct answer.

6. The first statement mentions every change as a miracle and should be contemplated and the second statement mentions that this miracle is taking place every instant. 'If' can be eliminated since the sentence does not mention any condition or supposition. 'Consequently' can also be eliminated as no consequence has been mentioned here. 'Such as' can be eliminated as well since the statements do not present any illustration.

If : used to state a condition or supposition.

But : used link two contrasting ideas.

Consequently : used to express the consequence of an action.

Such as : used to state an illustration.

Correct Sentence:

All change is a miracle to contemplate, **but** it is a miracle which is taking place every instant.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

7. The first statement mentions the fear in the people and second mentions that the earth shook every few moments. As the statements present no contrast, 'yet' can be eliminated. 'Finally' can also be eliminated since the order of events is not discussed.

'Unless' is again incorrect because the statements do not mention any condition for something happening. 'And' can be used here to add further information that people were terrified and the earth shook violently every now and then.

And : used to add one phrase to another or to give extra information.

Yet : used link two contrasting ideas.

Finally : used to indicate the order of events.

Unless : used to express the idea that something can happen only in certain conditions.

Correct Sentence:

There was a breath of danger in the very air, **and** every few moments the earth would shake violently.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

8. The first statement mentions a statement by some staff of an eatery and the second statement mentions the reply by someone. 'As' and 'in order to' can be eliminated since the statements do not mention reasons for anything.

'Otherwise' can also be eliminated because no certain conditions are mentioned here. 'And' can be used to combine the sentences as the second statement gives an extra information.

As : used to explain the reason for something

And : used to add one phrase to another or to give extra information.

Otherwise : used to express the idea that something can happen only in certain conditions

In order to : used to explain the reason for something

Correct Sentence:

They told him dinner would be served directly, **and** he replied that they could not serve it too quickly to suit his convenience.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

9. The first and the second statement are contradicting each other, the first states that engineers declared the bridge safe and the second statement mentions that nobody wanted to take the risk of using the bridge. Thus, 'however' should be used to connect the sentences.

Furthermore: used to add one phrase to another or to give extra information.

However: used to link two contrasting ideas.

In order to: used to explain the reason for something

Therefore: used to express the consequence of an action.

Correct sentence:

The engineers said the bridge was now safe, **however**, no one wanted to risk crossing it.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

10. As soon as: used to link actions that happened at the same moment.

In addition: used to add one phrase to another or to give extra information.

Even if: used to express a supposition or hypothesis about a situation.

As well as: used to add one phrase to another or to give extra information.

'In addition' and 'as well as' can be eliminated as the second statement does not provide any extra information. 'As soon as' can also be eliminated because the events cannot be inferred to have happened at the same moment. 'Even if' can be used to connect the sentences as the second statement poses a possible result or aftermath of the event that is stated in the first.

Correct sentence:

Even if this problem was solved perfectly, it doesn't really end ignorance and the hostility between the two groups.

Hence, the correct answer is option C.



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