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Sentence Connector Questions IBPS Clerk, IBPS PO Pre, IBPS SO Pre, SBI Clerk, SBI PO Pre and RRB Scale I Pre

Sentence Connector Quiz 10

Directions: In the following questions two columns are given containing three Sentences/phrases each. In first column, sentences/phrases are A, B and C and in the second column the sentences/phrases are D, E and F. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none the options given forms a correct sentence after combination, mark option (E), i.e. "None of these" your answer.

1.

- | Column (1) | Column (2) |
|---|--|
| (A) China's Alibaba, with its investment in PayTm Mall, | (D) causing side-effects. |
| (B) It emerged that the devise was leaking cobalt, | (E) is vying to compete in the Indian ecommerce space. |
| (C) The process of putting together a regulatory | (F) framework for electronic commerce in the country is final speeding up. |

2.

- | Column (1) | Column (2) |
|---|--|
| (A) Demonetisation has clearly not succeeded | (D) perhaps the biggest mistake of this government. |
| (B) One can only imagine the greater heights that | (E) that can be achieved with the of proper infrastructure and training. |
| (C) The onus is on us to not only protect our own lives | (F) but ensure that the way we drive doesn't effect the lives of others on the road. |

3.

Column (1)

- (A) Emerging market economies continue to be
- (B) Creative thinking will be needed in
- (C) During the Cold War, more than half

Column (2)

- (D) of India's defence equipment were of Soviet origin.
- (E) the dialogue to overcoming challenges in bilateral ties.
- (F) in the spotlight for the wrong reasons

4.

Column (1)

- (A) The Consumer Protection Act should be implemented more strictly
- (B) The music industry is now saturated with too many singers
- (C) The showbiz business is not all rosy as it seems

Column (2)

- (D) but there are many dark sides to it once you enter into this
- (E) so that the businessmen become alert and are compelled to stop unfair trade practice
- (F) and the lifetime of a singer is hence reduced to one or two songs only

5.

Column (1)

- (A) The Book fair was a grand success but it was surprising
- (B) Online retail chains are finding it difficult to sustain since
- (C) The test preparation segment will need to evolve for

Column (2)

- (D) it does not have any revenue model in place that will bring profits
- (E) the benefit of the class and not the mass in order to be more popular
- (F) to have noted that people are still rushing to buy books in this digital era

6.

Column (1)

- (A) The air strike by Russia on Syria is another example that
- (B) The State has nothing else to do but to pass laws that
- (C) The reality shows have become somewhat redundant

Column (2)

- (D) not only compromises the national security but also poses law and order problem
- (E) because of the advent of online media platforms such as You Tube
- (F) external forces are meddling according to their free will in a domestic affair

7.

Column (1)

- (A) It is very important that you understand your responsibilities
- (B) The problem of under-employment may be prevalent in India
- (C) Nobody wants to accept the defeat but

Column (2)

- (D) someone has to bite the dust at the end of a contest
- (E) Before you claim that you are an adult
- (F) but there is no importance attached for it by the government

8.

Column (1)

- (A) Forests that have turned into farms are blocking
- (B) None seemed concerned about using
- (C) They have a chilling effect on free speech, and give a

Column (2)

- (D) religious sensitivities for score political points.
- (E) handle to anyone claiming to be outraged to pursue vexatious prosecutions
- (F) the paths of animals, resulting in growing incidents of elephant-human conflict.

9.

Column (1)

- (A) Access to healthcare and freedom of movement
- (B) This comes against the backdrop of parents
- (C) Now the trend of web series is getting quite popular

Column (2)

- (D) between the city filmmakers and aspiring actors too.
- (E) remains out of reach for the stateless people in Rakhine
- (F) taking to social media to complaint about a chapter "*The Modern Girl*".

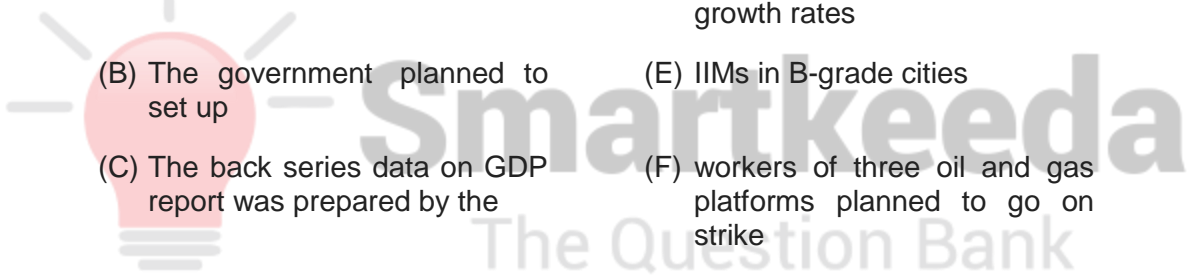
10.

Column (1)

- (A) Traders kept an eye on North Sea, where
- (B) The government planned to set up
- (C) The back series data on GDP report was prepared by the

Column (2)

- (D) Committee on Real Sector Statistics which compares growth rates
- (E) IIMs in B-grade cities
- (F) workers of three oil and gas platforms planned to go on strike



Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Fragment A in column 1 connects to fragment E in column 2 both contextually and grammatically as they combine together to make a meaningful sentence.

China's Alibaba, with its investment in PayTm Mall, is vying to compete in the Indian ecommerce space.

This makes A-E a valid combination.

Fragment B in column 1 seems to fit with D in column 2 grammatically but it would not make a contextually correct sentence.

The use of devise is incorrect. Devise is a verb which means plan or invent (a complex procedure, system, or mechanism) by careful thought. We need to replace devise with device.

Fragment C in column 1 seems to fit with F in column 2 contextually but it would not make a grammatically correct sentence.

Here the usage of the word final is wrong. It should be replaced with finally. Final is an adjective and we need an adverb to qualify the verb 'speeding'.

Hence option A is correct.

2.

Fragment A cannot be matched with fragment D of column 2 to form a sentence which is meaningfully and grammatically correct.

Fragment B in column 1 seems to fit with E in column 2 contextually but it would not make a grammatically correct sentence.

One can only imagine the greater heights that can be achieved with the introduction of proper infrastructure and training.

Fragment C in column 1 seems to fit with D in column 2 contextually but it would not make a grammatically correct sentence.

Here the usage of the word effect is wrong. It should be replaced with affect. Affect is usually a verb, and it means to impact or change. Effect is usually a noun, an effect is the result of a change.

Hence option D is correct.

3.

Fragment A in column 1 connects to fragment F in column 2 both contextually and grammatically as they combine together to make a meaningful sentence.

Emerging market economies continue to be in the spotlight for the wrong reasons.

This makes A-F a valid combination.

Fragment B in column 1 seems to fit with F in column 2 contextually but it would not make a grammatically correct sentence.

Creative thinking will be needed in the dialogue to overcoming challenges in bilateral ties.

In the above sentence the use of 'overcoming' is erroneous as the base form of verb is required in this case. It should be replaced with 'overcome'.

Fragment C in column 1 seems to fit with D in column 2 contextually but it would not make a grammatically correct sentence.

In the above sentence the use of 'were' is incorrect as 'equipment' is singular. It should be replaced with 'was'.

Hence option A is correct.

4.

Connectors:

A and E:

A: The Consumer Protection Act **should be implemented more strictly.**

E: **so that the businessmen become alert** and are compelled to stop unfair trade practice.

Hence, these two fragments can be combined together to form a sentence both meaningful and grammatically correct. This pair is correct.

Connectors:

B and F:

B: The music industry is **now saturated with too many singers.**

F: **and the lifetime of a singer** is hence reduced to one or two songs only.

These two fragments can also be combined in order to form a meaningful statement both contextually and grammatically correct. This pair can be taken as correct.

Connectors:

C and D:

C: The showbiz business is **not all rosy at it seems**.
D: **but there are many dark sides** to it once you enter into this.

These two fragments can be combined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. This pair is hence correct.

It makes Option C the right choice among the given options.

5.

If we take the pair A-F, it would definitely make a sentence and it also seems contextually alright. However, there is error in the segment F since **to have noted** is not correct to use in this context as this is perfect infinitive and is used to denote some action that must have occurred prior to another action. It should have been **to note** simply to imply that it was surprising to note so many people in a book fair in the era of digital sales and books. Hence, this pair is eliminated.

If the pair B-D is considered, this pair also has grammatical error in terms of numbers. The subject is plural in this statement but the corresponding pronoun used is singular. Refer to, "**Online retail chains (B)..... it does not have (D)**." This is incorrect and that is why this pair is also eliminated.

If the remaining pair of C-E is taken into consideration, this sentence sounds completely illogical since no company will become popular only with the support of few people and if a segment needs evolution it should reach everybody so that it is accessible to all. Hence, this pair is also eliminated.

Hence, Option E is the right choice among the given options.

6.

Connectors:

A and F:

A: The air strike by Russia on Syria **is another example that**.

F: **External forces are meddling** according to their free will in a domestic affair

So, these two statements can be combined together in order to form a meaningful sentence both contextually and grammatically correct. This combination is correct.

Connectors:

C and E:

C: The reality shows **have become somewhat redundant**.

E: **Because of** the advent of online media platforms such as You Tube.

Hence, these two statements can also be combined to form a grammatically and contextually meaningful sentence. So, this pair is also correct.

In case of B and D, it is not contextually correct because a state has many things to do other than passing legislations and apart from that, no state will pass laws intentionally to disturb the

law and order situation in the state since they will have to deal with it themselves. This pair is hence eliminated.

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

7.

Connectors:

A and E:

A: It is very important that **you understand your responsibilities.**

E: **before you claim** that you are an adult.

Hence, these two can be combined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence.

Connectors:

C and D:

C: Nobody wants to accept the defeat **but.**

D: **someone has to bite the dust** at the end of a contest.

These can also be combined to form a meaningful statement which is grammatically and contextually correct.

In case of B and F, if they are combined they would also form a meaningful statement both contextually and grammatically correct. But if we go through F, *attached for* is wrong to denote that there is no important being given to the problem by the government. *Attached to* would have been the right choice in this regard. This makes the combination of B-F incorrect and it is eliminated.

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

8.

Forests that have turned into farms are blocking the paths of animals, resulting in growing incidents of elephant-human conflict.

Fragment A of column 1 is matched with fragment F of column 2 to make the sentence contextually and grammatically correct.

They have a chilling effect on free speech, and give a handle to anyone claiming to be outraged to pursue vexatious prosecutions.

Fragment C of column 1 is matched with fragment E of column 2 to make contextually and grammatically correct sentence.

None seemed concerned about using religious sensitivities for score political points.

Fragment B of column 1 can be matched with fragment D of column 2 contextually but not grammatically. Here 'for' should be replaced with 'to' used here as infinitive verb.

Therefore only A-F and C-E make valid combinations.

Hence option B is correct.

9.

Access to healthcare and freedom of movement remains out of reach for the stateless people in Rakhine.

Fragment A of column 1 can be matched with fragment E of column 2 contextually, but not grammatically. As two things are mentioned here – first being *Access to healthcare* and second being *freedom of movement*, therefore the verb ‘remains’ should be used as plural verb i.e. “*remain*.”

Hence A-E is an invalid combination.

This comes against the backdrop of parents taking to social media to complaint about a chapter “*The Modern Girl*”.

Fragment B of column 1 can be matched with fragment F of column 2 contextually, but not grammatically. As the word ‘*complaint*’ is used as Noun in the fragment F, however the fragment needs a verb at the place i.e. “*complain*”.

Hence B-F is an invalid combination.

Now the trend of web series is getting quite popular between the city filmmakers and aspiring actors too.

Fragment C of column 1 can be matched with fragment D of column 2 contextually, but not grammatically. As the preposition ‘*between*’ is used for comparing two persons, but here two classes are being compared thus use of “*among*” is preferred.

Hence C-D is an invalid combination.

Therefore none of the given options are valid combinations.

Hence option E is correct.

10.

Traders kept an eye on North Sea, where workers of three oil and gas platforms planned to go on strike.

Fragment A of column 1 can be matched grammatically as well as contextually with the fragment F of column 2 as shown above.

The government planned to set up IIMs in B-grade cities.

Fragment B of column 1 can be matched with fragment E of column 2 to form a sentence which is both grammatically and contextually correct.

The back series data on GDP report was prepared by the Committee on Real Sector Statistics which compares growth rates.

Fragment C of column 1 can be matched with fragment D of column 2 to form a sentence which is both grammatically and contextually correct.

Thus all the three combinations are correctly matched.

Therefore option E is the correct answer.



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