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# Sentence Connector Questions Bank Exams (SBI PO Pre, IBPS PO Pre, SBI Clerk Mains and IBPS Clerk Mains)

#### **Sentence Connector Quiz 12**

Direction: 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 of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination, mark (e), i.e. "None of these" as your answer.

# Questions:

1.

# Column (1)

- (A) Despite all his efforts it has not become possible to
- (B) The MBA Degree from an IIM will earn you
- (C) Reading is a good habit but understanding

# Column (2)

- (D) it is more important
- (E) crack the examination within one month
- (F) the insurance company is not giving it

A. A-F, B-D

B. C-E, A-F

C. A-E, C-D

D. B-F

E. None of the above

2.

### Column (1)

- (A) High sugar levels have been traced
- (B) The insurance sector should also understand
- (C) The app cab market is going to

#### Column (2)

- (D) ISRO will definitely make provisions
- (E) The Prime Minister should address it
- (F) its responsibility towards development

A. A-F, B-D

B. C-D, B-F

C. A-F, B-D

D. B-F

E. None of the above

3.

#### Column (1)

- (A) The Municipality should improve the drainage
- (B) The Government is oblivious to the fact
- (C) It is a great stress buster if you go for

Column (2)

- (D) nothing can match it
- (E) to serve the community in a better manner
- (F) that it is not a jack of all trades but master of none

A. A-E, B-F

B. C-E, B-D

C. A-F

D. B-F, C-D

E. None of the above

4.

# Column (1)

- (A) The Nobel Prize is such a huge thing
- (B) His birthday was celebrated in a grand
- (C) The management trainees of the new batch

#### Column (2)

- (D) are pretty sharp and smart in their approach
- (E) that it can bring in many donors for a cause
- (F) manner by all his friends and relatives

A. A-F, B-D

B. C-D, B-F

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

E. None of the above

5.

# Column (1)

- (A) Financial authority of every person is fixed
- (B) The Millionaires are always certain
- (C) The angry mob resorted to stone pelting

#### Column (2)

- (D) and the Police had to use tear gas shells
- (E) in our company so that there is no uncertainty
- (F) businessmen and not employees of others

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

B. A-F, B-D

C. C-D

D. B-F, A-E

E. None of the above

6.

#### Column (1)

- (A) The core issue that arises from the
- (B) New Delhi and Kathmandu must put an end to
- (C) The disconnect between the

A. A-E

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

E. None of the above

## Column (2)

- (D) two governments was most visible in BIMSTEC Summit.
- (E) proposed law remains i.e. whether a marital wrong, should lead to prosecutions and jail terms.
- (F) the unseemly controversy by renewing diplomatic efforts as soon as possible.

C. B-F, C-D

D. B-F , A-E

**7.** 

### Column (1)

- (A) core issue that arises from
- (B)The changes to be introduced through the
  - (C)The Bill made this form of

A. A-E

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

E. None of the above

# Column (2)

- (D) divorce punishable by a threeyear prison term and a fine.
- (E) proposed law remain; whether a marital wrong, should lead to prosecutions and jail terms.
- (F) ordinance do address some of the reservations about the original Bill.

C. B-F, C-D

D. B-F , A-E

8.

#### Column (1)

- (A) He has been witness to the sufferings of
- (B) This was especially clear during his seven years
- (C) The thought-provoking piece is even

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

E. None of the above

# Column (2)

- (D) the rural women and wished to portray that through this valuable medium.
- (E) more topical now, given the rapists were recently sentenced to death.
- (F) serving in Visakhapatnam, where he saw the need for a discourse in a not-so-progressive society.

C. B-F, C-D

D. B-F , A-E

9.

### Column (1)

- (A) The photos they had picked
- (B) Her sensitive eye caught the
- (C) The documentary project tried to conjure the story of women

Column (2)

- (D) who managed to overcome social hurdles.
- (E) were what she had considered scraps of her mundane life .

Column (2)

request for comment.

(E) medical devices could

States

Representative responded to a

among the main winners in a

package

(F) steel and some agricultural products, the two sides began

(F) attention of the right people.

A. A-E

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

C. B-F, C-D

(D) United

D. B-F , A-E

Trade

be

under

E. None of the above

10.

# Column (1)

- (A) Indian farmers and U.S. manufacturers of
- (B) Having skirmished for months over tit-for-tat tariffs on
- (C) Neither the office of the Ministry of Commerce or the

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

C. B-F, C-D

trade

negotiation.

talks in June.

D. B-F , A-E

# E. None of the above

A. A-E

# **Correct Answers:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
С	D	Е	С	Α	В	С	E	В	D

### **Explanations:**

#### **1.** Connectors:

A and F

A: Despite all his efforts it has not become possible to

E: <u>crack the examination</u> within one month.

This is correct since the combined sentence makes a meaningful and contextually correct sentence.

Connectors:

C and D:

C: Reading is a good habit but understanding

D: it is more important

This pair is also correct as the combined sentence is a meaningful and contextually correct statement.

None of the other pairs shares the same relationship and they cannot be combined to form meaningful and contextually correct statements. So, only A-E and C-D are correct pairs.

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



### **2.** Connectors:

B and F:

B: The insurance sector should also understand

F: Its responsibility towards development.

This is a correct pair as the combined statement will make a meaningful and contextually correct sentence.

None of the other given pairs will imply a meaningfully and contextually correct statement when combined together and therefore none of them can be considered as correct. Only B-F is the correct pair.

It makes option D the correct choice among the given options.

**3.** None of the given pairs matches each other to form meaningful and contextually correct statements and therefore none of the pairs can be correct.

This makes option E the correct choice among the given options.

### **4.** Connectors:

A and E

A: The Nobel Prize is such a huge thing

E: that it can bring in many donors for a cause

#### Connectors:

B and F

B: His birthday was celebrated in a grand

D: manner by all his friends and relatives.

#### Connectors:

C and D

C: <u>The management trainees of the new batch</u>

E: are pretty sharp and smart in their approach

Hence, all A-E, B-F and C-D are correct pairs as they make meaningful and contextually correct sentences when combined together.

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

#### **5.** Connectors:

C and D

C: The angry mob resorted to stone pelting

D: and the Police had to use tear gas shells

#### Connectors:

A and E

A: The financial authority of every person is fixed

E: <u>in our company</u> so that there is no uncertainty

#### Connectors:

B and F

B: The Millionaires are always certain

F: Businessmen and not employees of others.

Hence, C-D, A-E and B-F are correct pairs as they make meaningful and contextually correct statements when combined together.

Hence, option A is the correct choice among the given options.

**6.** The disconnect between the two governments was most visible in BIMSTEC Summit. Thus, C-D is correct.

Fragment A of column 1 matches with fragment E of column 2. The core issue that arises from the proposed law *remains*; whether a marital wrong, should lead to prosecutions and jail terms. Thus, A-E is correct.

New Delhi and Kathmandu must put an end to the unseemly controversy by renewing diplomatic efforts as soon as possible. Thus, B-F is correct.

Therefore A-E, B-F and C-D make valid combinations.

Hence option B is correct.

7. The core issue that arises from the proposed law remain; whether a marital wrong, should lead to prosecutions and jail terms.

Fragment A of column 1 is matched with fragment E of column 2 to make the sentence contextually correct but it should should 'remain' as singular verb i.e. "remains" to make it grammatically correct. The new sentence will be: The core issue that arises from the proposed law remains; whether a marital wrong, should lead to prosecutions and jail terms.

The changes to be introduced through the ordinance do address some of the reservations about the original Bill.

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

The Bill made this form of divorce punishable by a three-year prison term and a fine.

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

Therefore B-F and C-D make valid combinations.

Hence option C is correct.

8. He has been witness to the sufferings of the rural women and wished to portray that through this valuable medium.

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

This was especially clear during his seven years serving in Visakhapatnam, where he saw the need for a discourse in a not-so-progressive society.

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

The thought-provoking piece is even more topical now, given the rapists were recently sentenced to death.

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

Therefore A-D, B-F and C-E make valid combinations.

Hence option E is correct.

**9.** The photos they had picked were what she had considered scraps of her mundane life.

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

Her sensitive eye caught the attention of the right people.

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

The documentary project tried to conjure the story of women who managed to overcome social hurdles.

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

Therefore A-E, B-F and C-D make valid combination.

Hence option B is correct.

10. Indian farmers and U.S. manufacturers of medical devices could be among the main winners in a trade package under negotiation.

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

Having skirmished for months over tit-for-tat tariffs on steel and some agricultural products, the two sides began talks in June.

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

Neither the office of the Ministry of Commerce or the United States Trade Representative responded to a request for comment.

Fragment C of column 1 is matched with fragment D of column 2 to make the sentence contextually correct but grammatically it is erroneous. Instead of 'or' *nor* is used with neither. The correct sentence would be: **Neither the office of the Ministry of Commerce nor the United States Trade Representative responded to a request for comment.** 

Therefore A-E, B-F make valid combination.

Hence option D is correct.



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