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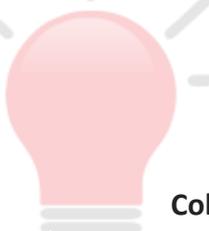
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SENTENCE CONNECTORS QUIZ 14

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

(1).



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Column (1)

- (A) In such a situation, the sound of the gong continues to be a
- (B) It is out of reach for the
- (C) To call the villagers

Column (2)

- (D) mobile phone network as well.
- (E) for attend the funeral, the gong is beaten twice.
- (F) means of communication for around 35 tribal families living in the village.

A. A-F

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

C. A-F, B-D

D. B-F , A-E

E. None of the above

(2).

Column (1)

- (A) If I had lasting pain,
- (B) She eventually came to realise that

Column (2)

- (D) it wasn't a race — she needed to take it slow.
- (E) then gain five at the end of the month.

(C) I would lose two kilograms at the end of the first week,

(F) I would have got it checked by her.

A. A-F

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

C. B-F, C-D

D. B-F , A-E

E. None of the above

(3).

Column (1)

(A) In this digital age it is important to have

(B) The students of the school are very smart

(C) Uploading of the answer keys will take place

A. A-D, B-F

D. C-D, B-F

Column (2)

(D) Once the papers are checked by the experts

(E) your present in the digital space to increase your revenue

(F) but they are very narrow minded in terms of humanity

B. A-E, B-D

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

E. None of the above

(4).

Column (1)

(A) The world's first hydrogen train is entering

(B) Hydrogen trains are equipped with

(C) Germany started an initiative

A. A-E

D. B-F , A-E

Column (2)

(D) to fight against the pollution diesel trains with these eco-friendly trains.

(E) into commercial service and is ready for serial production.

(F) fuel cells that produces electricity through a combination of hydrogen and oxygen.

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

C. B-F, C-D

E. None of the above

(5).

Column (1)

- (A) The latest summit among USA and North Korea will be a litmus test
- (B) The institution was sanctioned by
- (C) This week's summit is intended to craft

Column (2)

- (D) for the stalled negotiations on the nuclear programme of North Korea
- (E) concrete steps to implement the Panmunjom Declaration, named after the border village.
- (F) the U.N. Security Council last year as a part of global efforts.

A. A-D

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

C. B-F, C-E

D. B-F , A-D

E. None of the above

(6).



Column (1)

- (A) The Competition Commission of India is responsible for
- (B) It is good that the Election Commission of India is a
- (C) The CAG Report has pointed out that there are

Column (2)

- (D) statutory body with specific powers and functions defined in the constitution.
- (E) the new portal will help lodge any kind of complaint regarding the issue.
- (F) the problems faced by the power companies mainly in Southern states.

A. A-E, C-D

B. A-D, B-E

C. B-D, C-E

D. B-D

E. None of these

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(7).

Column (1)

- (A) The new company is doing wonders since
- (B) It is more important to enjoy the small things in life
- (C) It is the flavor of democracy that is missing

Column (2)

- (D) in the African countries which can be called the Banana Republics.
- (E) all its employees are very committed towards the organization.
- (F) rains will not disturb it any more.

A. A-F, B-E

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

C. A-E, C-D

D. B-F

E. None of these

(8).

Column (1)

- (A) The United Nations has announced that it
- (B) The Indian Army is all set to enter into the
- (C) The food delivery startups in the country are

Column (2)

- (D) doing very well and it is expected that the business volume will increase gradually.
- (E) would take care of the bilateral disputes between various countries.
- (F) Guinness Book of World Records for being the largest army in the world.

A. A-D, B-F

B. A-F, B-E

C. A-F

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

E. None of these



(9).

Column (1)

- (A) The new music composer duo will definitely be able to
- (B) The government has now made it mandatory that
- (C) Mumbai locals are mainly famous for all the wrong

Column (2)

- (D) Kolkata is the cheapest metro city in the country.
- (E) Digital India is not helping the cause of the country at all.
- (F) The border dispute between the two countries must be addressed.

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

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

C. A-E, B-F

D. C-D, A-E

E. None of these

(10).

Column (1)

- (A) It is important to understand the basics of any subject
- (B) The new teacher failed to break the ice with the students
- (C) The new bullet train project by the government is

Column (2)

- (D) going to cost the country an arm and a hand
- (E) so that you may response to any query from that subject
- (F) the principal has decided to expel all the students

A. A-E, C-D

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

C. A-D, B-F

D. B-D, C-E

E. None of these

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

In such a situation, the sound of the gong continues to be a means of communication for around 35 tribal families living in the village.

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

It is out of reach for the mobile phone network as well.

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

To call the villagers for attend the funeral, the gong is beaten twice.

Fragment C of column 1 is matched with fragment E of column 2 to make the sentence contextually correct but grammatically it wrong. 'for' is used before gerund whereas here the verb 'attend' is not in gerund form, thus infinitive 'to' should replace *for*. *The correct sentence would be: To call the villagers to attend the funeral, the gong is beaten twice.*

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

Hence option C is correct.

2.

If I had lasting pain, I would have got it checked by her.

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

She eventually came to realise that it wasn't a race — she needed to take it slow.

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

I would lose two kilograms at the end of the first week, then gain five at the end of the month.

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

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

Hence option B is correct.

3.

A-E:

They can be combined together in order to form a meaningful sentence but the sentence will not be grammatically correct. In fragment E, 'present' should be replaced by *presence* since noun should be used in the given context and not adjective as used. That is why this pair is not correct. The correct sentence would be: *In this digital age, it is important to have your **presence** in the digital space to increase your revenue.*

C-D:

These two fragments can be combined together to form a meaningful and grammatically correct statement. The combined sentence would be: *Uploading of answer keys will take place once the papers are checked by the experts.*

B-F:

These two fragments can be combined to form meaningfully and contextually correct statement. There is also no grammatical error in any of these fragments. The combined sentence would be: *The students of the school are very smart but they are very narrow minded in terms of humanity.*

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

4.

The world's first hydrogen train is entering into commercial service and is ready for serial production.

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

Hydrogen trains are equipped with fuel cells that produces electricity through a combination of hydrogen and oxygen.

Fragment B of column 1 is matched with fragment F of column 2 to make the sentence contextually correct but the sentence would be grammatically correct if it uses the plural verb "produce" instead of produces as the noun fuel cells denote plural subject. The correct sentence would be : **Hydrogen trains are equipped with fuel cells that produce electricity through a combination of hydrogen and oxygen.**

Germany started an initiative to fight against the pollution diesel trains with these eco-friendly trains.

Fragment C of column 1 is matched with fragment D of column 2 to make the sentence contextually correct but grammatically it is erroneous. Here, we are modifying the noun 'diesel train' and an adjective should be used before it. 'Pollution' is a noun and cannot be used here but 'polluting' should be used in this context. The correct sentence would be : **Germany started an initiative to fight against the polluting diesel trains with these eco-friendly trains.**

Therefore only A-E makes valid combination.

Hence option A is correct.

5.

The latest summit among USA and North Korea will be a litmus test for the stalled negotiations on the nuclear programme of North Korea.

Fragment A of column 1 is matched with fragment D of column 2 to make the sentence contextually correct but it is grammatically erroneous. *Among* is used for more than two objects whereas here only two nouns i.e. North Korea and USA is given. Thus use of "between" is preferred. The correct sentence would be: **The latest summit between USA and North Korea will be a litmus test for the stalled negotiations on the nuclear programme of North Korea.**

The institution was sanctioned by the U.N. Security Council last year as a part of global efforts.

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

This week's summit is intended to craft concrete steps to implement the Panmunjom Declaration, named after the border village.

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

Therefore C-E, B-F make valid combinations.

Hence option C is correct.

6.

B-D:

The two fragments can be combined together in order to form a statement that will be meaningfully and grammatically correct. *The combined statement would be:* **It is good that the Election Commission of India is a statutory body with specific powers and functions defined in the constitution.**

None of the other pairs can be combined in order to form meaningful and grammatically correct statements.

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

7.

A-E:

These two fragments can be combined in order to form a statement that will be both grammatically and contextually correct. The new combined statement will also be meaningful. *The combined statement would be:* **The new company is doing wonders since all its employees are very committed towards the organization.**

C-D:

These two fragments can also be combined so that a new statement can be formed that will be grammatically and contextually correct with a meaning. *The combined sentence would be:* **It is the flavor of democracy that is missing in the African countries which can be called the Banana Republics.**

None of the other pairs can be combined to form a sentence that will be meaningful and grammatically correct as well.

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

8.

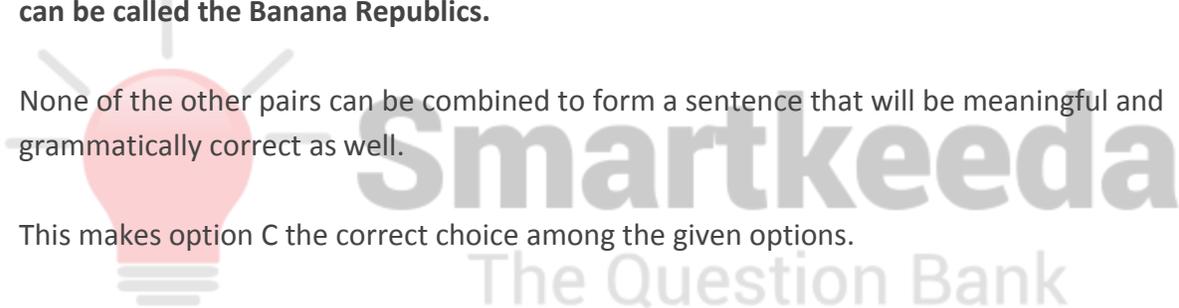
A-E:

This is a correct pair since both the fragments can be combined together in order to form a statement that will be both grammatically correct and also contextually correct. *The combined statement would be:* **The United Nations has announced that it would take care of the bilateral disputes between various countries.**

B-F:

These two fragments can also be connected in order to form a meaningful and grammatically correct statement. *The combined sentence would be:* **The Indian Army is all set to enter into the Guinness Book of World Records for being the largest army in the world.**

C-D:



These two fragments can also be added in order to form a sentence that will be meaningful and contextually correct. There will also be no grammatical error in the combined statement. *The combined sentence would be:* **The food delivery startups in the country are doing very well and it is expected that the business volume will increase gradually.**

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

9.

None of the given pairs can be combined together in order to form contextually correct and also grammatically correct statement.

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

10.

A-E:

The two fragments can be connected in order to form a meaningful statement but it is not going to be grammatically correct. Here, 'response' is not the correct word to be used rather 'respond' should have been used. *The correct statement would have been:* **It is important to understand the basics of any subject so that you may *respond* to any query from that subject.**

C-D:

These two fragments cannot be connected to form a meaningful statement. The intended meaning of the combined statement is that the new bullet train project is going to cost a lot to the government and that is why 'an arm and a leg' is the correct idiom that is used. *The correct statement would have been:* **The new bullet train project by the government is going to cost the country *an arm and a leg*.**

No other pair can be combined together to form a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence.

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



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