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# Sentence Connectors Questions for SBI Clerk Mains, IBPS Clerk Mains, RBI Assistant Mains, LIC AAO, SBI PO Pre, IBPS PO Pre and RRB Scale I Pre Exams.

## Sentence Connectors Quiz 34

Direction: 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

**Correct Answers:**

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

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## Explanations:

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: 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.

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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.

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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. Exp: 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.

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- 10.** Exp: 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.

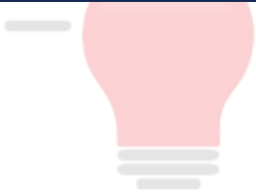
So, Option D is the correct choice among the given options.

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