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Sentence Connectors Questions for Bank Exams

Sentence Connectors Quiz 4

Directions: Kindly read the directions given with each of the questions and answer the questions given below:

1. Directions: In the following questions two statements have been given with connectors given as options. You have to select that option which could connect both the sentences and make them grammatically and contextually correct.

- I. Higher interest rates make equity investments unattractive as it weighs on earnings growth.
- II. Higher interest rates lead to tightening of earnings yield spread over bond yields.

- A. Not only, besides
- B. Even though, for
- C. In addition, least
- D. Similarly, Otherwise
- E. None of the above

2. Directions: In the following questions two statements have been given with connectors given as options. You have to select that option which could connect both the sentences and make them grammatically and contextually correct.

- I. Instead of confiscating all properties belonging to a fugitive economic offender, a prudent step would be to quantify the outstanding loan amount.
- II. Only those properties must be confiscated that have been acquired through proceeds of crime.

- A. Also, too
- B. Presently, finally
- C. Accordingly, hence
- D. Nearby, adjacent to
- E. None of the above

3. Directions: In the following questions two statements have been given with connectors given as options. You have to select that option which could connect both the sentences and make them grammatically and contextually correct.

- I. GDP measures income but fails to measure poverty, income inequality, health and quality of life.
- II. GDP has become the single most important tool for Governments, financial institutions and policymakers since its inception in the 1930s.

- A. Nonetheless, Moreover
- B. Conversely, Thus
- C. in spite of this, for one thing
- D. Nevertheless, Although
- E. None of the above

4. Directions: In the following questions two statements have been given with connectors given as options. You have to select that option which could connect both the sentences and make them grammatically and contextually correct.

I. The GIFT City has already attracted close to \$2 billion in real estate investment

II. It is expected that this number could rise to nearly \$11 billion.

- A. Afterwards, beforehand B. At some point, immediately C. Eventually, in time
D. One day, even so E. None of the above

5. Directions: In the following questions two statements have been given with connectors given below. You have to select that option which could connect both the sentences and make them grammatically and contextually correct.

I. Determining the sex of a fetus has been banned since 1994.

II. Parents wanting sons have continued to find ways to abort girls.

- a. Although
b. In spite of
c. Yet
d. Equally

- A. Only I B. Only I, III and IV C. Only I, II and IV
D. Only I, II and III E. All of the above

6. Directions: In the following questions two statements have been given with connectors given below. You have to select that option which could connect both the sentences and make them grammatically and contextually correct.

I. Data indicates that the 10 percent of Americans living in counties that gave Trump the most support in 2016 saw average job growth of about 2 percent in 2015-2016.

II. The 10 percent of people living in counties that showed little support for Trump saw job growth slow down to 0.5 percent for the same time period.

- a. Meanwhile
b. Concurrently
c. Ad interim
d. While

- A. Only I and IV B. Only I, II and IV C. Only II, III and IV
D. Only I, III and IV E. All of the above

7. Directions: In the following questions two statements have been given with connectors given below. You have to select that option which could connect both the sentences and make them grammatically and contextually correct.

- I. Before reverting to the one-set format, CBSE question papers were issued in three versions - Delhi, rest of the country and for students appearing outside India.
II. Each zone would get three sets with the same questions but different numbering to prevent cheating.

- a. Furthermore
b. Therefore
c. Equally
d. Moreover

- A. Only I and III B. Only II, III and IV C. Only I and IV
D. Only I, II and IV E. Only I, III and IV

8. Directions: In the following questions two statements have been given with connectors given below. You have to select that option which could connect both the sentences and make them grammatically and contextually correct.

- I. The document shared claims that SCL India, the Indian Arm of Cambridge Analytica, has a database of over 600 districts and 7 lakhs villages, which is constantly being updated with micro-level information.
II. The micro-level information focuses on caste data, linked to online mapping applications among others.

- a. Hence
b. Beyond
c. Conversely
d. Specifically

- A. Only IV B. Only II C. Only I and III
D. Only I, II and IV E. Only II, III and IV

9. Directions: In the following question a connector is given followed by a set of three statements. You have to select that option which states those statements which can be connected using the connector and are grammatically and contextually correct. Also, please note- The order of the statement matters. For

eg: I and II may be connected using the connector in question but the same may not be true for II and I of the same question.

Even though

I. Tanzania's first Prime Minister was an autocrat and impoverished a generation through his "African socialism".

II. He sought to unite his country in a region where many clung to power by stoking tribal tensions.

III. He nationalized companies and forced millions onto collective farms, burning their homes to stop them returning.

A. Only I and II

B. Only II and I

C. Only I and III

D. Only III and I

E. Both A and B

10. Directions: In the following question a connector is given followed by a set of three statements. You have to select that option which states those statements which can be connected using the connector and are grammatically and contextually correct. Also, please note- The order of the statement matters. For eg: I and II may be connected using the connector in question but the same may not be true for II and I of the same question.

Similarly

I. After slow running for much of 2017, India is now near to full throttle with growth of 7.2% in the three months to December putting it ahead of China and making it once again the world's fastest-expanding big economy.

II. It is easy to be awed by the Indian railway network due to the 23m passengers it carries daily for over ten times the distance to the sun and back but it is just as easy to find it unimpressive owing to the delays and antiquated trains.

III. India's economy can be seen in two lights- Its long-term growth rate of 7% a year has proved far more dependable and GDP has doubled twice in the past two decades but still, deep poverty still lingers and jobs are scarce.

A. Only I and III

B. Only II and III

C. Only I and II

D. Only III and I

E. None of the above

Correct Answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Both the statements talk about the effects of the same thing i.e. higher interest rates. We need connectors that can portray this relationship.

Option B: Even though is incorrect.

Option C: Least does not fit in.

Option D: Otherwise does not fit in.

Only option A fits in well:

I. **Not only** do higher interest rates make equity investments unattractive as it weighs on earnings growth, they lead to tightening of earnings yield spread over bond yields.

II. Higher interest rates make equity investments unattractive as it weighs on earnings growth **besides** tightening of earnings yield spread over bond yields.

Thus, option A is correct.

2.

Statement A talks about a situation while statement B talks about dealing with it in an appropriate manner.

Option A: Too does not fit in.

Option B: Neither fits in.

Option D: Neither fits in.

Only Option C fits in:

I. Instead of confiscating all properties belonging to a fugitive economic offender, a prudent step would be to quantify the outstanding loan amount and **accordingly**, only those properties must be confiscated that have been acquired through proceeds of crime.

II. Instead of confiscating all properties belonging to a fugitive economic offender, a prudent step would be to quantify the outstanding loan amount and **hence**, only those properties must be confiscated that have been acquired through proceeds of crime.

Hence, option C is correct.

3.

The two statements above are contradicting in nature and hence need the correct connectors to convey this relationship.

Option A: **moreover** is used between complementing statements and is incorrect.

Option B: **Thus** is used to conclude something and is incorrect.

Option C: **For one thing** is used to elaborate on the second statement and does not fit in here.

Only option D fits in:

I. GDP measures income but fails to measure poverty, income inequality, health and quality of life **nevertheless**, GDP has become the single most important tool for Governments, financial institutions and policymakers since its inception in the 1930s.

II. **Although** GDP has become the single most important tool for Governments, financial institutions and policymakers since its inception in the 1930s, it measures income but fails to measure poverty, income inequality, health and quality of life.

Hence, option D is correct.

4.

Both the statements talk about the same subject over a different time period- present and future. We need appropriate connectors to depict this.

Option A: This talks about the **past and present** and is incorrect.

Option B: **immediately** does not fit in.

Option D: **Even so** is incorrect.

Only option C fits in:

I. The GIFT City has already attracted close to \$2 billion in real estate investment and **eventually**, it is expected that this number could rise to nearly \$11 billion.

II. The GIFT City has already attracted close to \$2 billion in real estate investment and **in time**, it is expected that this number could rise to nearly \$11 billion.

Hence, option C is correct.

5.

Both statements convey contradicting points.

Equally does not fit in here as it is used where the statements complement each other.

The other connectors fit in well and are used to convey contradicting things.

I. Although determining the sex of a fetus has been banned since 1994, parents wanting sons have continued to find ways to abort girls.

II. In spite of determining the sex of a fetus being banned since 1994, parents wanting sons have continued to find ways to abort girls.

III. Determining the sex of a fetus has been banned since 1994 yet, parents wanting sons have continued to find ways to abort girls.

Thus, option D is correct.

6.

The statements talk about an analysis which depicts that people in counties who supported Trump witnessed an increase in job growth while those Counties that did not support him showed a slowdown in job growth. Both these events took place in the same time period and thus together.

Meanwhile, concurrently and while are all synonyms and convey this well.

Ad interim means during the interval or in the meantime and conveys that one of the incidents took place during an interval/a gap. This clearly does not fit in.

Data indicates that the 10 percent of Americans living in counties that gave Trump the most support in 2016 saw average job growth of about 2 percent in 2015-2016 and **meanwhile/concurrently** the 10 percent of people living in counties that showed little support for Trump saw job growth slow down to 0.5 percent for the same time period.

While data indicates that the 10 percent of Americans living in counties that gave Trump the most support in 2016 saw average job growth of about 2 percent in 2015-2016, the 10 percent of people living in counties that showed little support for Trump saw job growth slow down to 0.5 percent for the same time period.

Hence, option B is correct.

7.

Statement A starts the topic by stating what used to happen before the one-set format of the question paper was adopted by CBSE while the statement B elaborates on the same.

Furthermore and moreover both mean in addition and connect the two fragments well.

Therefore is incorrect as it conveys a cause and effect relationship between the two statements.

Equally refers to comparison and does not fit in as both statements talk about the same situation.

Before reverting to the one-set format, CBSE question papers were issued in three versions - Delhi, rest of the country and for students appearing outside India and **furthermore/ moreover** each zone would get three sets with the same questions but different numbering to prevent cheating.

Hence, only I and IV are correct.

Option C is correct.

8.

The first statement talks about a document and the kind of information in it while the second statement points out the important information i.e. it highlights/brings to attention specific information.

Specifically thus suits this.

Hence, meaning as a result, does not fit in.

Beyond is clearly absurd.

Conversely conveys stating an opposite/contradicting point.

The document shared claims that SCL India, the Indian Arm of Cambridge Analytica, has a database of over 600 districts and 7 lakhs villages, which is constantly being updated with micro-level information and **specifically** focuses on caste data, linked to online mapping applications among others.

Only IV fits in.

Hence, option A is correct.

9.

The connector is even though which indicates that both fragments/statements must be contracting in nature/ tone.

This is true for Statements I and II and also II and I.

It is not true for I and III or III and I as both statements are negative in tone and complement each other.

Hence, both A and B are correct.

Hence, option E is correct.

10.

The connector similarly depicts a comparison between two things/situations. Looking at the options:

Statement I talks about India gaining speed and being touted as the world's fastest-expanding big economy. It simply has one tone i.e. positive.

Statement II talks about how it is easy to be amazed at the working of the Indian railways but also just as easy to be disappointed by it.

Statement III talks about how India's economy, even though having achieved a lot, still suffers from abject poverty and lack of employment.

Both statements II and III can be compared with each other as both show two sides of the coin for their respective subjects. However, statement I just has one aspect to it and cannot be used with the connector similarly as it is not similar to either of the two other statements.

Hence, option B is correct



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