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## Sentence Connector Questions for Bank Exams (IBPS PO Mains, SBI PO Mains, IBPS Clerk Mains, SBI Clerk Mains and RBI Grade B)

### Sentence Connector Quiz 6

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

Questions:

**1. Directions: Select the phrase/connector out of three phrases/connectors given as (a), (b) and (c) which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two or three statements given while implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.**

**I. Indian media has been covering news reports about terror attacks in Afghanistan.**

**II. It is imperative that Pakistan's proxy war in Afghanistan be highlighted much more prominently, Afghanistan being our strategic partner.**

**a. While Indian media .....**

**b. Afghanistan being our strategic partner .....**

**c. Despite Indian media .....**

A. Only a      B. Only c      C. a and b      D. a and c      E. None of these

**2. Directions: Select the phrase/connector out of three phrases/connectors given as (a), (b) and (c) which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two or three statements given while implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.**

**I. It is essential to allow content to be delivered to students in order to expand domain of their knowledge.**

**II. India has limited infrastructure for reading facilities in libraries.**

**a. Keeping in mind limited .....**

**b. As India .....**

**c. Allowing content .....**

A. Only a      B. Only b      C. b and c      D. a and b      E. All of these

**3. Directions: Select the phrase/connector out of three phrases/connectors given as (a), (b) and (c) which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two or three statements given while implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.**

**I. The UAE has involvement in conflicts across the region, both openly in Yemen and in Syria.**

**II. Its rulers have possibly realised the need to squeeze more revenue out of every barrel of oil.**

**a. In spite of the UAE .....**

**b. Since the UAE's rulers .....**

**c. Given the UAE's .....**

**A. Only a      B. Only b      C. Only c      D. a and c      E. None of these**

**4. Directions: Select the phrase/connector out of three phrases/connectors given as (a), (b) and (c) which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two or three statements given while implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.**

**I. Banks in India have embraced technological change.**

**II. The onus is on them to integrate inter-generational legacy systems across branches, ATMs and online banking networks into one seamless and secure whole.**

**a. On account of technological .....**

**b. Besides the onus .....**

**c. With banks in India .....**

**A. Only b      B. Only c      C. Only a      D. b and c      E. None of these**

**5. Directions: Select the phrase/connector out of three phrases/connectors given as (a), (b) and (c) which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two or three statements given while implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.**

**I. India has implemented an action plan formulated by the Centre's Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries to deal with avian influenza.**

**II. India is a major agricultural nation with a large poultry industry.**

**a. Although India .....**

**b. As a .....**

**c. Being a .....**

**A. Only a      B. Only c      C. Only b      D. b and c      E. All of the above**

**6. Directions: Select the phrase/connector out of three phrases/connectors given as (a), (b) and (c) which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two or three statements given while implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.**

**I. The Bharatiya Janata Party had a clear edge after months of political turmoil in the State that included a spell of President's Rule and the Supreme Court's intervention.**

**II. The Bharatiya Janata Party is heading into Assembly elections in Uttarakhand.**

**a. Including a spell .....**

**b. With a view to heading .....**

**c. Heading into .....**

**A. Only a      B. Only b      C. Only c      D. b and c      E. None of these**

**7. Directions: Select the phrase/connector out of three phrases/connectors given as (a), (b) and (c) which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two or three statements given while implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.**

**I. India's population is large in size.**

**II. India's 5% allocation to health translates to a mere \$267 per individual, a number far lower than the OECD average of \$4,698.**

**a. Given the large .....**

**b. In spite of India's 5% allocation .....**

**c. Although India's population .....**

**A. Only a**

**B. Only c**

**C. Only b**

**D. a and b**

**E. None of these**

**8. Directions: Select the phrase/connector out of three phrases/connectors given as (a), (b) and (c) which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two or three statements given while implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.**

**I. We look in terms of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) which is a measure that more accurately corresponds with our actual standard of living.**

**II. India is the third largest economy in the world, at almost PPP \$8 trillion.**

**a. Being the third .....**

**b. If we look .....**

**c. Looking in terms of .....**

**A. Only b**

**B. Only c**

**C. Only a**

**D. b and c**

**E. None of these**

**9. Directions:** Select the phrase/connector out of three phrases/connectors given as (a), (b) and (c) which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two or three statements given while implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.

**I. Police stations should be centres where one can be assured of being given a patient hearing and given some assurance of there being justice.**

**II. Police stations have become venues for organised extortion and even ill-treatment.**

**a. As police stations have .....**

**b. Instead of being .....**

**c. With police stations becoming .....**

A. Only b      B. Only c      C. Only a      D. b and c      E. None of these

**10. Directions:** Select the phrase/connector out of three phrases/connectors given as (a), (b) and (c) which can be used in the beginning (to start the sentence) to form a single sentence from the two or three statements given while implying the same meaning as expressed in the statement sentences.

**I. The global spotlight for urgent action has sent the government back to the drawing board.**

**II. Experts maintain that Indian government is not putting its money where its mouth is.**

**a. Unless the global .....**

**b. While the global .....**

**c. As far as experts .....**

A. Only a      B. Only b      C. Only c      D. b and c      E. None of these

**Correct Answers:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
A	D	C	B	D	C	A	D	A	B

**Explanations:**

**1.** If we read the sentences carefully, we can observe that the statement II simply suggests India to go ahead expose Pakistan while covering news report about terror attacks in Afghanistan as stated in statement I. Applying the elimination technique, let's check the relevance of each of the options one by one.

**Possibility 1.**

While Indian media has been covering news reports about terror attacks in Afghanistan, It is imperative that Pakistan's proxy war in Afghanistan be highlighted much more prominently, Afghanistan being our strategic partner.

Clearly, the above synthesis is both grammatically and contextually correct and keeps the flow intact. This hence eliminates option B.

**Possibility 2.**

Afghanistan being our strategic partner, it is imperative that Pakistan's proxy war in Afghanistan be highlighted much more prominently, Indian media has been covering news reports about terror attacks in Afghanistan.

Clearly, we can observe that the above formation doesn't make a coherent synthesis. Hence, this eliminates option C as well.

**Possibility 3.**

Despite Indian media has been covering news reports about terror attacks in Afghanistan, it is imperative that Pakistan's proxy war in Afghanistan be highlighted much more prominently, Afghanistan being our strategic partner.

Though the above construction looks fine at the first glance, it is not logical in the context.

Clearly, option A is the correct answer.

2. While statement I states the necessity of the delivery of content, statement II points to the limited infrastructure for reading facilities in India.

Applying the elimination technique, let's check the relevance of each of the options one by one.

**Possibility 1.**

Keeping in mind limited infrastructure for reading facilities in libraries in India, It is essential to allow content to be delivered to students in order to expand domain of their knowledge.

Clearly, the above synthesis is both grammatically and contextually correct and keeps the flow going.

This eliminates options B and C.

**Possibility 2.**

As India has limited infrastructure for reading facilities in libraries, it is essential to allow content to be delivered to students in order to expand domain of their knowledge.

This formation also implies the intended meaning and is both grammatically and contextually correct.

**Possibility 3.**

Allowing content to be delivered to students in order to expand domain of their knowledge, India has limited infrastructure for reading facilities in libraries.

Though the above construction is grammatically correct yet it doesn't make a coherent sentence.

Option D is hence the correct answer.



**3.** In the given statements, statement I depicts the UAE's involvement in conflicts across the region and statement II states a possible effect.

Applying the elimination technique, let's check the relevance of each of the options one by one.

**Possibility 1.**

In spite of the UAE's involvement in conflicts across the region, both openly in Yemen and in Syria, its rulers have possibly realised the need to squeeze more revenue out of every barrel of oil.

Though the synthesis made above looks fine, it doesn't not however keeps the flow intact. This eliminates options A and D.

**Possibility 2.**

Since the UAE's rulers have possibly realised the need to squeeze more revenue out of every barrel of oil, it has involvement in conflicts across the region, both openly in Yemen and in Syria.

Once again an example of a grammatical correct formation but it too doesn't make any sense here. This eliminates option B as well.

**Possibility 3**

Given the UAE's involvement in conflicts across the region, both openly in Yemen and in Syria, its rulers have possibly realised the need to squeeze more revenue out of every barrel of oil.

Clearly, the above synthesis is both grammatically and logically correct and keeps the chain of thoughts intact.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

4. The given statements seem to be effects of a common cause.

Applying the elimination technique, let's check the relevance of each of the options one by one.

**Possibility 1.**

On account of technological change that banks in India have embraced, the onus is on them to integrate inter-generational legacy systems across branches, ATMs and online banking networks into one seamless and secure whole.

We can observe here that though the formation above is grammatically correct, it doesn't express a meaningful context. This hence eliminates option C.

**Possibility 2.**

Besides the onus on banks to integrate inter-generational legacy systems across branches, ATMs and online banking networks into one seamless and secure whole, they in India have embraced technological change.

Once again we have here a construction that is grammatically correct but logically flawed. This hence eliminates option A and D as well.

**Possibility 3.**

With banks in India having embraced technological change, the onus is on them to integrate inter-generational legacy systems across branches, ATMs and online banking networks into one seamless and secure whole.

Clearly, the synthesis made above is both grammatically and contextually correct and keeps the flow of the sentence intact.

Option B is hence the correct answer.

**5.** In the given statements, statement I states India's strength as a major agricultural nation with a large poultry industry and statement II discusses what India has done to deal with avian influenza.

Applying the elimination technique, let's check the relevance of each of the options one by one.

**Possibility 1.**

Although India has implemented an action plan formulated by the Centre's Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries to deal with avian influenza, it is a major agricultural nation with a large poultry industry.

Or

Although India is a major agricultural nation with a large poultry industry, it has implemented an action plan formulated by the Centre's Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries to deal with avian influenza.

We can observe that neither of the above two formations expresses a meaningful context.

This eliminates option A.

**Possibility 2.**

As a major agricultural nation with a large poultry industry, India has implemented an action plan formulated by the Centre's Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries to deal with avian influenza.

Clearly, the above synthesis is both grammatically and contextually correct and keeps the flow of the sentence intact.

**Possibility 3.**

Being a major agricultural nation with a large poultry industry, India has implemented an action plan formulated by the Centre's Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries to deal with avian influenza.

Evidently, the above synthesis is also both grammatically and contextually correct and coherent.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

6. We can observe that both the statements are positive in tone and can be connected using a present participle.

Applying the elimination technique, let's check the relevance of each of the options one by one.

**Possibility 1.**

Including a spell of President's Rule and the Supreme Court's intervention, the Bharatiya Janata Party had a clear edge after months of political turmoil in the State, the party is heading into Assembly elections in Uttarakhand.

Clearly, the above synthesis of sentences is not expressing anything relevant or meaningful. This eliminates option A.

**Possibility 2.**

With a view to heading into Assembly elections in Uttarakhand, The Bharatiya Janata Party had a clear edge after months of political turmoil in the State that included a spell of President's Rule and the Supreme Court's intervention.

Though the synthesis made above seems fine at the first glance, it, however, becomes absurd, if comprehended, with the usage of 'With a view to' as the phrase defines a purpose but the clause "heading into Assembly elections ..." just mentions an action and not a purpose taken by the party.

Options B and D also get eliminated.

**Possibility 3.**

Heading into Assembly elections in Uttarakhand, the Bharatiya Janata Party had a clear edge after months of political turmoil in the State that included a spell of President's Rule and the Supreme Court's intervention.

Clearly, the above synthesis is both grammatically and contextually sound and makes a complete and meaningful sentence.

Option C is hence the correct answer.

**7.** In the statements given above, while statement I presents a view on India's large population size, the statement II depicts an irony in the context.

Applying the elimination technique, let's check the relevance of each of the options one by one.

**Possibility 1.**

Given the large size of our population, our 5% allocation to health translates to a mere \$267 per individual, a number far lower than the OECD average of \$4,698.

We can observe that the synthesis made above is both grammatically and contextually correct and keeps the flow of the sentence intact.

**Possibility 2.**

In spite of India's 5% allocation to health translates to a mere \$267 per individual, a number far lower than the OECD average of \$4,698, its population is large in size.

Although the above formation looks fine at the first glance but it doesn't make a meaningful statement as India's meager allocation on health sector can't be a reason for its large population.

This eliminates options C and D.

**Possibility 3.**

Although India's population is large in size, its 5% allocation to health translates to a mere \$267 per individual, a number far lower than the OECD average of \$4,698.

In this synthesis it seems as if the writer were comparing two scenarios whereas he or she is referring India's population just to provide a backdrop of an occurrence.

However, had the sentence been "Although India's population is large in size, it allocates to health a mere \$267 per individual, a number far lower than the OECD average of \$4,698." It would have been an absolutely correct sentence both logically as well as grammatically.

This eliminates option B as well.

Clearly, option A is the correct answer.

8. From the statements we can infer that the writer is trying to depict India's position in terms of Purchasing Power Parity.

Applying the elimination technique, let's check the relevance of each of the options one by one.

**Possibility 1.**

Being the third largest economy in the world, at almost PPP \$8 trillion, we look in terms of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) which is a measure that more accurately corresponds with our actual standard of living.

We can see that the formation made above expresses an opposite viewpoint than the intended one. It absurdly says that as India is the third largest economy in the world, we look in terms of Purchasing Power Parity. This, hence, eliminates option C.

**Possibility 2.**

If we look in terms of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) which is a measure that more accurately corresponds with our actual standard of living, India is the third largest economy in the world, at almost PPP \$8 trillion.

Clearly, the synthesis made above is both grammatically and contextually correct and keeps the flow of the sentence intact.

**Possibility 3.**

Looking in terms of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) which is a measure that more accurately corresponds with our actual standard of living, India is the third largest economy in the world, at almost PPP \$8 trillion.

Here again, the sentence stays meaningful and complete.

Option D is hence the correct answer.

9. Applying the elimination technique, let's check the relevance of each of the options one by one.

**Possibility 1.**

As police stations have become venues for organised extortion and even ill-treatment, they should be centres where one can be assured of being given a patient hearing and given some assurance of there being justice.

Clearly, the synthesis made above would be utterly nonsensical.

**Possibility 2.**

Instead of being centres where one can be assured of being given a patient hearing and given some assurance of there being justice, Police stations have become venues for organised extortion and even ill-treatment.

We can observe that the above formation is both grammatically and contextually coherent and hence makes a complete and meaningful sentence.

**Possibility 3.**

With police stations becoming venues for organised extortion and even ill-treatment, they should be centres where one can be assured of being given a patient hearing and given some assurance of there being justice.

Once again have we got a formation that makes no logic and stay irrelevant in the context.

Clearly, option A is the correct answer.

**10.** Applying the elimination technique, let's check the relevance of each of the options one by one.

**Possibility 1.**

Unless the global spotlight for urgent action has sent the government back to the drawing board, experts maintain that Indian government is not putting its money where its mouth is.

We can observe that the above synthesis doesn't make any sense in the context. This eliminates option A.

**Possibility 2.**

While the global spotlight for urgent action has sent the government back to the drawing board, experts maintain that Indian government is not putting its money where its mouth is.

Clearly, the above synthesis creates a meaningful and complete sentence while maintaining the flow of the chain of thoughts.

Option C also gets eliminated here.

**Possibility 3.**

As far as experts maintain that Indian government is not putting its money where its mouth is, the global spotlight for urgent action has sent the government back to the drawing board.

Although the synthesis made above seems fine, it doesn't convey a meaning to the reader, if comprehended. Moreover, the conditional phrase 'As far as' generally takes a simple future tense in the principal clause which is missing here.

Clearly, option B is the correct answer.





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