

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026

Conjunctions - Practice Set 1 of 5

FREE PRACTICE SET

Focus: Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)

Time: 20 Minutes

Total: 20 Questions

Section A: Fill in the Blanks - 10 Qs

Section B: Error Detection - 5 Qs

Section C: Sentence Improvement - 5 Qs

Instructions

- ✓ This is SET 1 of 5 practice sets for Conjunctions (Topic: Coordinating Conjunctions - FANBOYS)
- ✓ FANBOYS: **For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So**
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all questions within 20 minutes (exam-like conditions)
- ✓ After attempting all questions, check answers with detailed explanations
- ✓ Use the Performance Tracker to analyze your accuracy
- ✓ **This is a FREE practice set. Complete all 5 sets to master Conjunctions for IBPS Clerk!**

SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

10 Questions

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct coordinating conjunction (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).

Question 1

Easy

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He is poor ___ honest.

- ☐ A. and
- ☐ B. but
- ☐ C. so
- ☐ D. for

Question 2

Easy

She studied hard, ___ she passed the exam.

- ☐ A. but
- ☐ B. or
- ☐ C. so
- ☐ D. yet

Question 3

Easy

Ram ___ Shyam are best friends.

- ☐ A. and
- ☐ B. but
- ☐ C. or
- ☐ D. so

Question 4

Easy

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You can have tea ___ coffee.

- ☐ A. and
- ☐ B. but
- ☐ C. or
- ☐ D. so

Question 5

Easy

I was tired, ___ I went to sleep early.

- ☐ A. but
- ☐ B. so
- ☐ C. for
- ☐ D. yet

Question 6

Medium

He worked hard, ___ he failed.

- ☐ A. and
- ☐ B. so
- ☐ C. yet
- ☐ D. for

Question 7**Medium**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

He must be sleeping, ___ the lights are off.

- ☐ A. for
- ☐ B. so
- ☐ C. but
- ☐ D. or

Question 8**Medium**

He does not drink, ___ does he smoke.

- ☐ A. and
- ☐ B. but
- ☐ C. nor
- ☐ D. or

Question 9**Medium**

She is intelligent, ___ she lacks confidence.

- ☐ A. and
- ☐ B. so
- ☐ C. yet
- ☐ D. for

Question 10

Easy

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Study well, ___ you will fail.

- ☐ A. and
- ☐ B. but
- ☐ C. or
- ☐ D. so

SECTION B: Error Detection**5 Questions**

Directions: Each sentence contains an error related to Coordinating Conjunctions. Identify the error and select the correct option (A, B, C, or D). If no error, mark E.

Question 11

Medium

(A) He was tired, (B) so (C) he went to bed early. (D) No error

- ☐ A. He was tired
- ☐ B. so
- ☐ C. he went to bed early
- ☐ D. No error

Question 12

Medium

(A) She is rich, (B) but (C) she is not happy. (D) No error

- ☐ A. She is rich
- ☐ B. but
- ☐ C. she is not happy
- ☐ D. No error

Question 13**Medium**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

(A) He doesn't like coffee, (B) nor (C) he likes tea. (D) No error

- ☐ A. He doesn't like coffee
- ☐ B. nor
- ☐ C. he likes tea
- ☐ D. No error

Question 14**Easy**

(A) You can take the bus, (B) and (C) you can walk. (D) No error

- ☐ A. You can take the bus
- ☐ B. and
- ☐ C. you can walk
- ☐ D. No error

Question 15**Medium**

(A) I wanted to go, (B) so (C) I was tired. (D) No error

- ☐ A. I wanted to go
- ☐ B. so
- ☐ C. I was tired
- ☐ D. No error

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement**5 Questions**

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

Question 16**Medium**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

He is poor but he is honest.

- ☐ A. He is poor but he is honest
- ☐ B. He is poor and honest
- ☐ C. He is poor so honest
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 17**Medium**

He worked hard so he failed.

- ☐ A. He worked hard so he failed
- ☐ B. He worked hard yet he failed
- ☐ C. He worked hard and he failed
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 18**Easy**

She is beautiful and she is intelligent.

- ☐ A. She is beautiful and she is intelligent
- ☐ B. She is beautiful and intelligent
- ☐ C. She is beautiful so intelligent
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 19**Medium**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

He doesn't smoke nor he drinks.

- ☐ A. He doesn't smoke nor he drinks
- ☐ B. He doesn't smoke nor does he drink
- ☐ C. He doesn't smoke and he drinks
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 20**Easy**

You can stay or you can leave.

- ☐ A. You can stay or you can leave
- ☐ B. You can stay or leave
- ☐ C. You can stay and leave
- ☐ D. No improvement



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

Q1. Answer: B. but

✓ B

"Poor" और "honest" के बीच contrast है → "but" सही है।

📌 But = contrast दिखाने के लिए

Q2. Answer: C. so

✓ C

Cause (studied hard) → Effect (passed) → "so" सही है।

📌 So = result दिखाने के लिए

Q3. Answer: A. and

✓ A

दो नामों को जोड़ने के लिए "and" सही है।

📌 And = adding information

Q4. Answer: C. or

✓ C

Choice (tea या coffee) → "or" सही है।

📌 Or = choice/alternative दिखाने के लिए

Q5. Answer: B. so

✓ B

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Cause (tired) → Effect (slept early) → "so" सही है।

📌 So = therefore

Q6. Answer: C. yet

✓ C

Contrast (hard work vs failure) → "yet" सही है।

📌 Yet = nevertheless/despite that

Q7. Answer: A. for

✓ A

Reason बता रहा है (lights off → sleeping) → "for" सही है।

📌 For = because (formal)

Q8. Answer: C. nor

✓ C

Negative को continue कर रहा है → "nor" सही है।

📌 Nor = and not

Q9. Answer: C. yet

✓ C

Contrast (intelligent vs lacks confidence) → "yet" सही है।

📌 Yet = but/nevertheless

Q10. Answer: C. or

✓ C

Warning/choice → "or" (otherwise) सही है।

📌 Or = otherwise/else

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SECTION B: Error Detection

Q11. Answer: D. No error

✅ D

"So" result दिखाने के लिए सही use हुआ है। Sentence सही है।

📌 So = therefore (correct usage)

Q12. Answer: D. No error

✅ D

"But" contrast दिखाने के लिए सही use हुआ है। Sentence सही है।

📌 But = however (correct usage)

Q13. Answer: C. he likes tea

✅ C

"Nor" के बाद inversion चाहिए → "does he like tea" होना चाहिए।

📌 Nor के बाद subject-verb inversion

Q14. Answer: B. and

✅ B

Choice दिखा रहा है, "and" नहीं। "Or" होना चाहिए।

📌 Options के लिए "or", addition के लिए "and"

Q15. Answer: B. so

✅ B

Contrast है (wanted to go vs was tired) → "but" होना चाहिए।

📌 Contrast के लिए "but", result के लिए "so"

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SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

Q16. Answer: B. He is poor and honest

✅ B

"Poor" और "honest" में contrast नहीं है, इसलिए "but" की जगह "and" better है।

📌 And = addition, But = contrast

Q17. Answer: B. He worked hard yet he failed

✅ B

Contrast है → "yet" better है। "So" result के लिए है।

📌 Yet = nevertheless (contrast)

Q18. Answer: B. She is beautiful and intelligent

✅ B

Repetition से बचने के लिए "she is" दोबारा नहीं लिखना चाहिए।

📌 Avoid unnecessary repetition

Q19. Answer: B. He doesn't smoke nor does he drink

✅ B

"Nor" के बाद inversion चाहिए → "does he drink"

📌 Nor + auxiliary + subject + verb

Q20. Answer: B. You can stay or leave

✅ B

Repetition से बचने के लिए "you can" दोबारा नहीं लिखना चाहिए।

📌 Avoid unnecessary repetition

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📊 Performance Tracker

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Fill in the Blanks)	10	___	___	___%
Section B (Error Detection)	5	___	___	___%
Section C (Sentence Improvement)	5	___	___	___%
TOTAL	20	___	___	___%

📊 Score Interpretation:

- **18-20 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered Coordinating Conjunctions.
- **15-17 correct:** Good - review the rules for the ones you got wrong.
- **12-14 correct:** Average - need more practice on coordinating conjunctions.
- **Below 12:** Need significant improvement - review FANBOYS rules again.

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✅ **Set 1 (Free):** Coordinating Conjunctions - 20 questions (Easy-Moderate) ← YOU ARE HERE

📖 **Set 2 (Free):** Subordinating Conjunctions - 20 questions (Easy-Moderate)

📖 **Set 3 (Free):** Correlative Conjunctions - 20 questions (Easy-Moderate)

★ **Set 4 (Paid):** Mixed Conjunctions - Set A - 30 questions (Advanced level)

★ **Set 5 (Paid):** Mixed Conjunctions - Set B - 30 questions (Advanced level)

★ **Total: 120 practice questions to master Conjunctions for IBPS Clerk!**

Free Practice Material



Next Steps: Complete Set 1, review your mistakes, then move to Set 2. Consistency is the key to success!



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