

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026

Conjunctions - Practice Set 2 of 5

FREE PRACTICE SET

Focus: Subordinating Conjunctions

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 2 of 5 practice sets for Conjunctions (Topic: Subordinating Conjunctions)
- ✓ Common Subordinating Conjunctions: **Because, Although, If, Unless, Until, While, When, Since, So that, Lest**
- ✓ 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 subordinating conjunction.

Question 1

Easy

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He passed the exam ___ he studied hard.

- ☐ A. although
- ☐ B. because
- ☐ C. unless
- ☐ D. until

Question 2

Easy

___ he was tired, he continued working.

- ☐ A. Because
- ☐ B. If
- ☐ C. Although
- ☐ D. Unless

Question 3

Easy

You will fail ___ you work hard.

- ☐ A. if
- ☐ B. because
- ☐ C. unless
- ☐ D. although

Question 4

Easy

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Wait here ___ I return.

- ☐ A. unless
- ☐ B. until
- ☐ C. if
- ☐ D. because

Question 5

Easy

I was sleeping ___ the phone rang.

- ☐ A. while
- ☐ B. until
- ☐ C. when
- ☐ D. unless

Question 6

Medium

He couldn't attend the meeting ___ his illness.

- ☐ A. because
- ☐ B. because of
- ☐ C. although
- ☐ D. unless

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

Walk carefully ___ you should fall.

- ☐ A. unless
- ☐ B. until
- ☐ C. lest
- ☐ D. if

Question 8**Medium**

He worked hard ___ he could pass the exam.

- ☐ A. so that
- ☐ B. because
- ☐ C. although
- ☐ D. unless

Question 9**Medium**

___ he is rich, he is not happy.

- ☐ A. Because
- ☐ B. If
- ☐ C. Although
- ☐ D. Unless

Question 10

Easy

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___ you work hard, you will succeed.

- ☐ A. Unless
- ☐ B. If
- ☐ C. Although
- ☐ D. Until

SECTION B: Error Detection**5 Questions**

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

Question 11

Medium

(A) Although he worked hard, (B) but he failed. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Although he worked hard
- ☐ B. but he failed
- ☐ C. No error

Question 12

Medium

(A) Unless you do not study, (B) you will fail. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Unless you do not study
- ☐ B. you will fail
- ☐ C. No error

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

(A) He failed because of he was lazy. (B) No error

- ☐ A. He failed because of he was lazy
- ☐ B. No error

Question 14**Easy**

(A) Because he was tired, (B) so he slept early. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Because he was tired
- ☐ B. so he slept early
- ☐ C. No error

Question 15**Medium**

(A) Wait here unless I return. (B) No error

- ☐ A. Wait here unless I return
- ☐ B. No error

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement**5 Questions**

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

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

Although he is rich, but he is not happy.

- ☐ A. Although he is rich, but he is not happy
- ☐ B. Although he is rich, he is not happy
- ☐ C. Although he is rich, so he is not happy
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 17**Medium**

Unless you do not study, you will fail.

- ☐ A. Unless you do not study, you will fail
- ☐ B. Unless you study, you will fail
- ☐ C. Unless you study, you will not fail
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 18**Easy**

Because he was tired, so he slept early.

- ☐ A. Because he was tired, so he slept early
- ☐ B. Because he was tired, he slept early
- ☐ C. He was tired, because he slept early
- ☐ D. No improvement

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

He failed because of he was lazy.

- ☐ A. He failed because of he was lazy
- ☐ B. He failed because he was lazy
- ☐ C. He failed because of his laziness
- ☐ D. Both B and C

Question 20**Easy**

Wait here until I return.

- ☐ A. Wait here until I return
- ☐ B. Wait here unless I return
- ☐ C. Wait here if I return
- ☐ D. No improvement



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

Q1. Answer: B. because

✓ B

Reason बता रहा है (studied hard → passed) → "because" सही है।

📌 Because = क्योंकि (reason)

Q2. Answer: C. Although

✓ C

Contrast (tired vs continued working) → "although" सही है।

📌 Although = हालाँकि (contrast)

Q3. Answer: C. unless

✓ C

Condition (if not) → "unless" = if not study → fail

📌 Unless = अगर नहीं (if not)

Q4. Answer: B. until

✓ B

Time (जब तक) → "until" सही है।

📌 Until = जब तक (time)

Q5. Answer: C. when

✓ C

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Short action (phone rang) के लिए "when" सही है।

📌 When = short action, While = ongoing action

Q6. Answer: B. because of

✓ B

"Illness" is a noun → "because of" + noun

📌 Because of + noun, Because + clause

Q7. Answer: C. lest

✓ C

"Lest" = ऐसा न हो कि → lest you should fall

📌 Lest + should

Q8. Answer: A. so that

✓ A

Purpose (ताकि) → "so that" सही है।

📌 So that = ताकि (purpose)

Q9. Answer: C. Although

✓ C

Contrast (rich vs not happy) → "although" सही है।

📌 Although = despite being rich

Q10. Answer: B. If

✓ B

Condition (अगर) → "if" सही है।

📌 If = अगर (condition)

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SECTION B: Error Detection

Q11. Answer: B. but he failed

✅ B

"Although" के साथ "but" use नहीं करते। "but" हटाओ।

📌 Although/Though + no but

Q12. Answer: A. Unless you do not study

✅ A

"Unless" का मतलब "if not" है → "do not" हटाओ।

📌 Unless + no not

Q13. Answer: A. He failed because of he was lazy

✅ A

"Because of" के बाद noun चाहिए, clause नहीं।

📌 Because of + noun, Because + clause

Q14. Answer: B. so he slept early

✅ B

"Because" और "so" एक साथ use नहीं करते। "so" हटाओ।

📌 Because + result (no so)

Q15. Answer: A. Wait here unless I return

✅ A

Time बता रहा है → "until" चाहिए, "unless" नहीं।

📌 Until = time, Unless = condition

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SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

Q16. Answer: B. Although he is rich, he is not happy

✅ B

"Although" के साथ "but" use नहीं करते।

📌 Although/Though + no but

Q17. Answer: B. Unless you study, you will fail

✅ B

"Unless" में "do not" use नहीं करते।

📌 Unless = if not, so no extra "not"

Q18. Answer: B. Because he was tired, he slept early

✅ B

"Because" और "so" एक साथ use नहीं करते।

📌 Because + no so

Q19. Answer: D. Both B and C

✅ D

Option B: because + clause, Option C: because of + noun — दोनों सही हैं।

📌 Two correct ways to express reason

Q20. Answer: D. No improvement

✅ D

"Wait here until I return" सही sentence है।

📌 Until = time expression

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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 Subordinating Conjunctions.
- **15-17 correct:** Good - review the rules for the ones you got wrong.
- **12-14 correct:** Average - need more practice on subordinating conjunctions.
- **Below 12:** Need significant improvement - review because/although/unless/until rules again.

Complete IBPS Clerk Conjunctions Series (5 Sets)

- ✓ **Set 1 (Free):** Coordinating Conjunctions - 20 questions (Easy-Moderate) ✓
- ✓ **Set 2 (Free):** Subordinating Conjunctions - 20 questions (Easy-Moderate) ← YOU ARE HERE
- ✓ **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!**

🎯 **Next Steps:** Complete Set 2, review your mistakes, then move on to Set 3 (Subordinating Conjunctions).

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