

IBPS Clerk Prelims 2026

Conjunctions - Practice Set 3 of 5

FREE PRACTICE SET

Focus: Correlative Conjunctions

Time: 25 Minutes

Total: 25 Questions

Section A: Fill in the Blanks - 10 Qs

Section B: Error Detection - 8 Qs

Section C: Sentence Improvement - 7 Qs

Instructions

- ✓ This is SET 3 of 5 practice sets for Conjunctions (Topic: Correlative Conjunctions)
- ✓ Common Correlative Conjunctions: **Either...or, Neither...nor, Both...and, Not only...but also, Whether...or**
- ✓ Each question carries 1 mark (No negative marking for practice)
- ✓ Try to complete all questions within 25 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 correlative conjunction pair.

Question 1

Easy

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___ Ram ___ Shyam are coming to the party.

- ☐ A. Either...or
- ☐ B. Neither...nor
- ☐ C. Both...and
- ☐ D. Whether...or

Question 2

Easy

She is ___ beautiful ___ intelligent.

- ☐ A. either...or
- ☐ B. neither...nor
- ☐ C. both...and
- ☐ D. not only...but also

Question 3

Easy

___ you leave ___ I will call the police.

- ☐ A. Both...and
- ☐ B. Either...or
- ☐ C. Neither...nor
- ☐ D. Not only...but also

Question 4

Easy

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___ the manager ___ his assistant was present.

- ☐ A. Either...or
- ☐ B. Both...and
- ☐ C. Neither...nor
- ☐ D. Whether...or

Question 5

Medium

He is ___ a good speaker ___ a talented writer.

- ☐ A. either...or
- ☐ B. neither...nor
- ☐ C. both...and
- ☐ D. not only...but also

Question 6

Medium

I don't know ___ he will come ___ not.

- ☐ A. either...or
- ☐ B. whether...or
- ☐ C. neither...nor
- ☐ D. both...and

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

She ___ speaks English ___ writes it fluently.

- ☐ A. either...or
- ☐ B. neither...nor
- ☐ C. both...and
- ☐ D. not only...but also

Question 8**Medium**

___ you apologize ___ I will never speak to you again.

- ☐ A. Either...or
- ☐ B. Both...and
- ☐ C. Neither...nor
- ☐ D. Whether...or

Question 9**Easy**

___ tea ___ coffee is available in this restaurant.

- ☐ A. Either...or
- ☐ B. Both...and
- ☐ C. Neither...nor
- ☐ D. Not only...but also

Question 10**Medium**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

___ the food ___ the service was good at the restaurant.

- ☐ A. Either...or
- ☐ B. Neither...nor
- ☐ C. Both...and
- ☐ D. Whether...or

SECTION B: Error Detection**8 Questions**

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

Question 11**Medium**

(A) Both Ram and Shyam (B) is (C) guilty. (D) No error

- ☐ A. Both Ram and Shyam
- ☐ B. is
- ☐ C. guilty
- ☐ D. No error

Question 12**Medium**

(A) She is not only beautiful (B) but also has intelligence. (C) No error

- ☐ A. She is not only beautiful
- ☐ B. but also has intelligence
- ☐ C. No error

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

(A) Neither the manager nor his assistants (B) was (C) present. (D) No error

- ☐ A. Neither the manager nor his assistants
- ☐ B. was
- ☐ C. present
- ☐ D. No error

Question 14**Easy**

(A) Either you leave (B) and I will call the police. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Either you leave
- ☐ B. and I will call the police
- ☐ C. No error

Question 15**Medium**

(A) Not only he failed (B) but also lost his scholarship. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Not only he failed
- ☐ B. but also lost his scholarship
- ☐ C. No error

Question 16**Medium**

(A) Both tea and coffee (B) is (C) available. (D) No error

- ☐ A. Both tea and coffee
- ☐ B. is
- ☐ C. available
- ☐ D. No error

Question 17**Hard**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

(A) Neither the price nor the quality. (B) were (C) satisfactory. (D) No error

- ☐ A. Neither the price nor the quality
- ☐ B. were
- ☐ C. satisfactory
- ☐ D. No error

Question 18**Medium**

(A) Either the students or the teacher (B) are (C) responsible. (D) No error

- ☐ A. Either the students or the teacher
- ☐ B. are
- ☐ C. responsible
- ☐ D. No error

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement**7 Questions**

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

Question 19**Medium**

Both Ram and Shyam is guilty.

- ☐ A. Both Ram and Shyam is guilty
- ☐ B. Both Ram and Shyam are guilty
- ☐ C. Both Ram or Shyam is guilty
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 20**Medium**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

She is not only beautiful but also has intelligence.

- ☐ A. She is not only beautiful but also has intelligence
- ☐ B. She is not only beautiful but also intelligent
- ☐ C. She is not only beautiful and also intelligent
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 21**Medium**

Neither the manager nor his assistants was present.

- ☐ A. Neither the manager nor his assistants was present
- ☐ B. Neither the manager nor his assistants were present
- ☐ C. Neither the manager or his assistants were present
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 22**Easy**

Either you leave and I will call the police.

- ☐ A. Either you leave and I will call the police
- ☐ B. Either you leave or I will call the police
- ☐ C. Either you leave but I will call the police
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 23**Hard**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

Not only he failed but also lost his money.

- ☐ A. Not only he failed but also lost his money
- ☐ B. Not only did he fail but also lost his money
- ☐ C. Not only did he fail but he also lost his money
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 24**Medium**

He is both intelligent and he is hardworking.

- ☐ A. He is both intelligent and he is hardworking
- ☐ B. He is both intelligent and hardworking
- ☐ C. He is both intelligent or hardworking
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 25**Medium**

Neither the food nor the drinks was served.

- ☐ A. Neither the food nor the drinks was served
- ☐ B. Neither the food nor the drinks were served
- ☐ C. Neither the food or the drinks were served
- ☐ D. No improvement



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

Q1. Answer: C. Both...and

✓ C

दोनों आ रहे हैं → "Both...and" सही है।

📌 Both...and = दोनों...और (plural verb)

Q2. Answer: D. not only...but also

✓ D

दो qualities को emphasize कर रहा है → "not only...but also" सही है।

📌 Not only...but also = न केवल...बल्कि

Q3. Answer: B. Either...or

✓ B

Two choices के बीच option दे रहा है → "Either...or" सही है।

📌 Either...or = या तो...या

Q4. Answer: C. Neither...nor

✓ C

दोनों नहीं आए → "Neither...nor" सही है।

📌 Neither...nor = न तो...न ही

Q5. Answer: D. not only...but also

✓ D

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दो talents को emphasize कर रहा है → "not only...but also" सही है।

📌 Not only...but also for emphasis

Q6. Answer: B. whether...or

✓ B

Uncertainty दिखा रहा है → "whether...or" सही है।

📌 Whether...or = कि...या नहीं (for uncertainty)

Q7. Answer: D. not only...but also

✓ D

दो skills को जोड़ रहा है → "not only...but also" सही है।

📌 Not only...but also requires parallel structure

Q8. Answer: A. Either...or

✓ A

Choice दे रहा है → "Either...or" सही है।

📌 Either...or for alternatives

Q9. Answer: B. Both...and

✓ B

दोनों available हैं → "Both...and" सही है।

📌 Both...and = both items are true

Q10. Answer: B. Neither...nor

✓ B

दोनों अच्छे नहीं थे → "Neither...nor" सही है।

📌 Neither...nor for negative of both

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SECTION B: Error Detection

Q11. Answer: B. is

✓ B

"Both...and" हमेशा plural verb लेता है → "are" चाहिए।

📌 Both...and + plural verb

Q12. Answer: B. but also has intelligence

✓ B

Parallelism error → "beautiful" (adj) के बाद "intelligent" (adj) चाहिए।

📌 Not only X but also Y — X and Y must be parallel

Q13. Answer: B. was

✓ B

Nearest subject "assistants" (plural) → "were" चाहिए।

📌 Neither X nor Y — verb agrees with Y (nearest subject)

Q14. Answer: B. and I will call the police

✓ B

"Either...or" correct pair है → "and" की जगह "or" चाहिए।

📌 Either is always followed by or, not and

Q15. Answer: A. Not only he failed

✓ A

"Not only" sentence start में inversion चाहिए → "Not only did he fail"

📌 Not only + auxiliary + subject + verb

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Q16. Answer: B. is

✅ B

"Both...and" plural verb लेता है → "are" चाहिए।

📌 Both X and Y + plural verb

Q17. Answer: B. were

✅ B

Nearest subject "quality" (singular) → "was" चाहिए।

📌 Neither X nor Y — verb agrees with nearest subject

Q18. Answer: B. are

✅ B

Nearest subject "teacher" (singular) → "is" चाहिए।

📌 Either X or Y — verb agrees with nearest subject

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

Q19. Answer: B. Both Ram and Shyam are guilty

✅ B

"Both...and" plural verb लेता है → "are" correct।

📌 Both...and + plural verb

Q20. Answer: B. She is not only beautiful but also intelligent

✅ B

Parallel structure — adjective के बाद adjective चाहिए।

📌 Not only X but also Y — X and Y must be same part of speech

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Q21. Answer: B. Neither the manager nor his assistants were present

✅ B

Nearest subject "assistants" (plural) → "were" correct।

📌 Neither X nor Y — verb agrees with Y

Q22. Answer: B. Either you leave or I will call the police

✅ B

"Either" के साथ "or" चाहिए, "and" नहीं।

📌 Either...or (never either...and)

Q23. Answer: C. Not only did he fail but he also lost his money

✅ C

"Not only" के साथ inversion + "but he also" for complete structure.

📌 Not only + auxiliary + subject + verb, but + subject + also + verb

Q24. Answer: B. He is both intelligent and hardworking

✅ B

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

📌 Both X and Y — avoid repetition

Q25. Answer: B. Neither the food nor the drinks were served

✅ B

Nearest subject "drinks" (plural) → "were" correct।

📊 Performance Tracker

Section	Total	Correct	Wrong	Accuracy %
Section A (Fill in the Blanks)	10	___	___	___%
Section B (Error Detection)	8	___	___	___%
Section C (Sentence Improvement)	7	___	___	___%
TOTAL	25	___	___	___%

📈 Score Interpretation:

- **22-25 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered Correlative Conjunctions.
- **18-21 correct:** Good - review the rules for the ones you got wrong.
- **14-17 correct:** Average - need more practice on correlative conjunctions.
- **Below 14:** Need significant improvement - review both...and, either...or, neither...nor, not only...but also rules again.

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★ **Total: 125 practice questions to master Conjunctions for IBPS Clerk!**



Next Steps: Complete Set 3, review your mistakes. The paid sets (Set 4 & 5) will help you master mixed conjunctions at an advanced level.



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