

SBI Clerk Prelims 2026

Conjunctions - Practice Set 2 of 5

SBI CLERK PRELIMS

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, Though, If, Unless, Until, While, When, Since, So that, Lest, As**
- ✓ **SBI Clerk Difficulty Level:** Moderate (between IBPS Clerk and SBI PO)
- ✓ 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 SBI Clerk!**

SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

10 Questions

Question 1

Easy

He succeeded in life ___ he worked hard.

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

Question 2

Easy

___ he was exhausted, he continued working on the project.

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

Question 3

Easy

You will not qualify ___ you prepare thoroughly.

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

Question 4**Easy**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

Please remain seated ___ the teacher arrives.

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

Question 5**Medium**

I was reading a book ___ the lights went out.

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

Question 6**Medium**

He couldn't participate in the marathon ___ his leg injury.

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

Question 7**Hard**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

Drive cautiously ___ you should meet with an accident.

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

Question 8**Medium**

He saved money diligently ___ he could buy a house.

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

Question 9**Medium**

___ he is wealthy, he leads a simple life.

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

Question 10

Easy

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___ you practice regularly, you will improve your skills.

- ☐ 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 diligently, (B) but he failed to achieve his goal. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Although he worked diligently
- ☐ B. but he failed to achieve his goal
- ☐ C. No error

Question 12

Medium

(A) Unless you do not study regularly, (B) you will not score good marks. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Unless you do not study regularly
- ☐ B. you will not score good marks
- ☐ C. No error

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

(A) He couldn't attend the meeting because of (B) he was unwell. (C) No error

- ☐ A. He couldn't attend the meeting because of
- ☐ B. he was unwell
- ☐ C. No error

Question 14**Easy**

(A) Because he was tired, (B) so he decided to rest. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Because he was tired
- ☐ B. so he decided to rest
- ☐ 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 wealthy, but he is not content.

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

Question 17**Medium**

Unless you do not practice daily, you will not improve.

- ☐ A. Unless you do not practice daily, you will not improve
- ☐ B. Unless you practice daily, you will not improve
- ☐ C. Unless you practice daily, you will improve
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 18**Easy**

Because he was exhausted, so he went to bed early.

- ☐ A. Because he was exhausted, so he went to bed early
- ☐ B. Because he was exhausted, he went to bed early
- ☐ C. He was exhausted, because he went to bed early
- ☐ D. No improvement

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

He failed because of he was careless.

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

Question 20**Easy**

Please remain seated until the meeting concludes.

- ☐ A. Please remain seated until the meeting concludes
- ☐ B. Please remain seated unless the meeting concludes
- ☐ C. Please remain seated if the meeting concludes
- ☐ D. No improvement



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

Q1. Answer: B. because

✓ B

Reason बता रहा है (worked hard → succeeded) → "because" सही है।

✚ Because = क्योंकि (reason)

Q2. Answer: C. Although

✓ C

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

✚ Although = हालाँकि (contrast)

Q3. Answer: C. unless

✓ C

Condition (if not) → "unless" = if not prepare → not qualify

✚ 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****FREE PRACTICE SET**

Short action (lights went out) के लिए "when" सही है।



When = short action, While = ongoing action

Q6. Answer: B. because of

**B**

"Leg injury" is a noun → "because of" + noun



Because of + noun, Because + clause

Q7. Answer: C. lest

**C**

"Lest" = ऐसा न हो कि → lest you should meet with an accident



Lest + should

Q8. Answer: A. so that

**A**

Purpose (ताकि) → "so that" सही है।



So that = ताकि (purpose)

Q9. Answer: C. Although

**C**

Contrast (wealthy vs simple life) → "although" सही है।



Although = despite being wealthy

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 to achieve his goal

✅ B

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

📌 Although/Though + no but

Q12. Answer: A. Unless you do not study regularly

✅ A

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

📌 Unless + no not

Q13. Answer: A. He couldn't attend the meeting because of

✅ A

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

📌 Because of + noun, Because + clause

Q14. Answer: B. so he decided to rest

✅ 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 wealthy, he is not content

✅ B

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

📌 Although/Though + no but

Q17. Answer: B. Unless you practice daily, you will not improve

✅ B

"Unless" में "do not" use नहीं करते।

📌 Unless = if not, so no extra "not"

Q18. Answer: B. Because he was exhausted, he went to bed 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

"Please remain seated until the meeting concludes" सही sentence है।

📌 Until = time expression (correct usage)

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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 - SBI Clerk Level:

- **18-20 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered Subordinating Conjunctions for SBI Clerk.
- **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 improvement - review because/although/unless/until/lest rules thoroughly.



Complete SBI Clerk Conjunctions Series (5 Sets)



Set 1 (Free): Coordinating Conjunctions - 20 questions (Moderate)



Set 2 (Free): Subordinating Conjunctions - 20 questions (Moderate) ← YOU ARE HERE



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



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



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

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

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

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