

SBI Clerk Prelims 2026

Conjunctions - Practice Set 3 of 5

 SBI CLERK PRELIMS

 FREE PRACTICE SET

 Focus: Correlative Conjunctions

 Time: 20 Minutes

 Total: 20 Questions

 Section A: Fill in the Blanks - 8 Qs

 Section B: Error Detection - 6 Qs

 Section C: Sentence Improvement - 6 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**
- ✓ **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

8 Questions

Question 1

Easy

___ Ram ___ Shyam are eligible for the scholarship.

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

Question 2

Easy

She is ___ a talented singer ___ a gifted dancer.

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

Question 3

Easy

___ you complete the assignment ___ you will face consequences.

- ☐ 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 at the meeting.

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

Question 5

Medium

He is ___ an accomplished author ___ a respected academician.

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

Question 6

Medium

I am unsure ___ he will accept the offer ___ decline it.

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

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

She ___ speaks Spanish ___ writes it fluently.

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

Question 8**Medium**

___ you apologize sincerely ___ I will never trust you again.

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

SECTION B: Error Detection**6 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 9**Medium**

(A) Both the teacher and the students (B) was (C) impressed by the presentation. (D) No error

- ☐ A. Both the teacher and the students
- ☐ B. was
- ☐ C. impressed by the presentation
- ☐ D. No error

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

(A) She is not only intelligent (B) but also she possesses great wisdom. (C) No error

- ☐ A. She is not only intelligent
- ☐ B. but also she possesses great wisdom
- ☐ C. No error

Question 11**Medium**

(A) Neither the director nor the actors (B) was (C) available for the interview. (D) No error

- ☐ A. Neither the director nor the actors
- ☐ B. was
- ☐ C. available for the interview
- ☐ D. No error

Question 12**Easy**

(A) Either you apologize (B) and I will forgive you. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Either you apologize
- ☐ B. and I will forgive you
- ☐ C. No error

Question 13**Hard**

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

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

Question 14

Medium

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

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

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement**6 Questions**

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

Question 15

Medium

Both Ram and Shyam is responsible for the project.

- ☐ A. Both Ram and Shyam is responsible for the project
- ☐ B. Both Ram and Shyam are responsible for the project
- ☐ C. Both Ram or Shyam is responsible for the project
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 16

Medium

She is not only beautiful but also she has a charming personality.

- ☐ A. She is not only beautiful but also she has a charming personality
- ☐ B. She is not only beautiful but also charming
- ☐ C. She is not only beautiful and also charming
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 17**Medium**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

Neither the manager nor his assistants was present at the venue.

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

Question 18**Easy**

Either you complete the task and you will receive the bonus.

- ☐ A. Either you complete the task and you will receive the bonus
- ☐ B. Either you complete the task or you will receive the bonus
- ☐ C. Either you complete the task or you will not receive the bonus
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 19**Hard**

Not only he failed the examination but also lost his confidence.

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

He is both intelligent as well as hardworking.

- ☐ A. He is both intelligent as well as hardworking
- ☐ B. He is both intelligent and hardworking
- ☐ C. He is intelligent as well as hardworking
- ☐ D. Both B and C

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Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

Q1. Answer: C. Both...and



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

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

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



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

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

Q3. Answer: B. Either...or



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

✎ Either...or = या तो...या

Q4. Answer: C. Neither...nor



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

✎ Neither...nor = न तो...न ही

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

**D****FREE PRACTICE SET**

दो achievements 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

SECTION B: Error Detection

Q9. Answer: B. was

**B**

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



Both...and + plural verb

Q10. Answer: B. but also she possesses great wisdom

✓ B

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

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

Q11. Answer: B. was

✓ B

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

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

Q12. Answer: B. and I will forgive you

✓ B

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

✎ Either is always followed by or, not and

Q13. Answer: A. Not only he failed to secure good marks

✓ A

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

✎ Not only + auxiliary + subject + verb

Q14. Answer: B. were

✓ B

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

✎ Neither X nor Y — verb agrees with nearest subject

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

Q15. Answer: B. Both Ram and Shyam are responsible for the project

✓ B

FREE PRACTICE SET

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

✚ Both...and + plural verb

Q16. Answer: B. She is not only beautiful but also charming

✓ B

Parallel structure — adjective के बाद adjective चाहिए।

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

Q17. Answer: B. Neither the manager nor his assistants were present at the venue

✓ B

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

✚ Neither X nor Y — verb agrees with Y

Q18. Answer: C. Either you complete the task or you will not receive the bonus

✓ C

"Either...or" के साथ logical meaning — task complete or no bonus.

✚ Either...or for logical alternatives

Q19. Answer: B. Not only did he fail the examination but he also lost his confidence

✓ B

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

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

Q20. Answer: D. Both B and C

**D****FREE PRACTICE SET**

Both "both...and" and "as well as" are correct. "Both...as well as" is wrong.



Both X and Y OR X as well as Y (not both X as well as Y)



Performance Tracker

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Score Interpretation - SBI Clerk Level:

- **18-20 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered Correlative 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 correlative conjunctions.
- **Below 12:** Need improvement - review both...and, either...or, neither...nor, not only...but also 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)



Set 3 (Free): Correlative Conjunctions - 20 questions (Moderate) ← YOU ARE HERE



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!



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Section A (Fill in the Blanks)	8	___	___	___%
Section B (Error Detection)	6	___	___	___%
Section C (Sentence Improvement)	6	___	___	___%
TOTAL	20	___	___	___%