

# IBPS PO Prelims 2026

## Conjunctions - Practice Set 1 of 5

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 **Focus: Coordinating Conjunctions (FANBOYS)**
 **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 1 of 5 practice sets for Conjunctions (Topic: Coordinating Conjunctions - FANBOYS)
- ✓ FANBOYS: **For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So**
- ✓ **IBPS PO Difficulty Level:** High (expect tricky questions with speed focus)
- ✓ 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 PO!**

### SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

**10 Questions**

**Question 1**

Medium

He is immensely wealthy, \_\_\_ he leads a very simple life.

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

**Question 2**

Medium

She prepared meticulously for the interview, \_\_\_ she was offered the position.

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

**Question 3**

Easy

The CEO \_\_\_ the board of directors approved the merger proposal.

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

**Question 4****Medium**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

You can choose to invest in stocks \_\_\_ bonds for long-term growth.

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

**Question 5****Medium**

The team faced numerous obstacles, \_\_\_ they persevered and achieved their target.

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

**Question 6****Hard**

He invested his entire savings in the venture, \_\_\_ it turned out to be a disastrous failure.

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

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

He must be exceptionally talented, \_\_\_ he won the competition despite minimal preparation.

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

**Question 8****Hard**

He does not consume alcohol, \_\_\_ does he indulge in any recreational substances.

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

**Question 9****Hard**

The new policy has several advantages, \_\_\_ it also has some notable drawbacks.

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

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

Complete the assignment by Friday, \_\_\_ you will face disciplinary action.

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

**SECTION B: Error Detection****8 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****Hard**

(A) The weather was extremely恶劣, (B) so (C) we decided to proceed with the outdoor event. (D) No error

- ☐ A. The weather was extremely恶劣
- ☐ B. so
- ☐ C. we decided to proceed with the outdoor event
- ☐ D. No error

**Question 12****Hard**

(A) She is exceptionally brilliant, (B) but (C) she is also remarkably humble. (D) No error

- ☐ A. She is exceptionally brilliant
- ☐ B. but
- ☐ C. she is also remarkably humble
- ☐ D. No error

**Question 13****Hard**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

(A) He doesn't enjoy classical music, (B) nor (C) he appreciates modern art. (D) No error

- ☐ A. He doesn't enjoy classical music
- ☐ B. nor
- ☐ C. he appreciates modern art
- ☐ D. No error

**Question 14****Medium**

(A) You can travel by flight, (B) and (C) you can take the train. (D) No error

- ☐ A. You can travel by flight
- ☐ B. and
- ☐ C. you can take the train
- ☐ D. No error

**Question 15****Hard**

(A) I was eager to attend the conference, (B) so (C) I was feeling unwell. (D) No error

- ☐ A. I was eager to attend the conference
- ☐ B. so
- ☐ C. I was feeling unwell
- ☐ D. No error

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

(A) He is both a talented musician, (B) and (C) a gifted painter. (D) No error

- ☐ A. He is both a talented musician
- ☐ B. and
- ☐ C. a gifted painter
- ☐ D. No error

**Question 17****Hard**

(A) He worked tirelessly, (B) so (C) he failed to achieve his target. (D) No error

- ☐ A. He worked tirelessly
- ☐ B. so
- ☐ C. he failed to achieve his target
- ☐ D. No error

**Question 18****Medium**

(A) She is not only a brilliant strategist, (B) but (C) also an exceptional leader. (D) No error

- ☐ A. She is not only a brilliant strategist
- ☐ B. but
- ☐ C. also an exceptional leader
- ☐ D. No error

**SECTION C: Sentence Improvement****7 Questions**

*Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.*

**Question 19****Hard**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

He is extremely wealthy but he is generous.

- ☐ A. He is extremely wealthy but he is generous
- ☐ B. He is extremely wealthy and generous
- ☐ C. He is extremely wealthy so generous
- ☐ D. No improvement

**Question 20****Hard**

He practiced rigorously so he performed poorly.

- ☐ A. He practiced rigorously so he performed poorly
- ☐ B. He practiced rigorously yet he performed poorly
- ☐ C. He practiced rigorously and he performed poorly
- ☐ D. No improvement

**Question 21****Medium**

She is intelligent and she is hardworking.

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

**Question 22****Hard**  **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 23****Medium**

You can register online or you can register offline.

- ☐ A. You can register online or you can register offline
- ☐ B. You can register online or offline
- ☐ C. You can register online and offline
- ☐ D. No improvement

**Question 24****Hard**

He was exhausted, yet he continued working.

- ☐ A. He was exhausted, yet he continued working
- ☐ B. He was exhausted, so he continued working
- ☐ C. He was exhausted, for he continued working
- ☐ D. No improvement

He is not only a scholar and also a philanthropist.

- ☐ A. He is not only a scholar and also a philanthropist
- ☐ B. He is not only a scholar but also a philanthropist
- ☐ C. He is not only a scholar or also a philanthropist
- ☐ D. No improvement

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## Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

### SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

**Q1. Answer: B. but**

✓ B

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

📌 But = contrast दिखाने के लिए

**Q2. Answer: C. so**

✓ C

Cause (prepared meticulously) → Effect (offered position) → "so" सही है।

📌 So = result/consequence

**Q3. Answer: A. and**

✓ A

दोनों ने approval दिया → "and" सही है।

📌 And = addition

**Q4. Answer: C. or**

✓ C

Choice (stocks या bonds) → "or" सही है।

📌 Or = alternative/choice

**Q5. Answer: D. yet**

✓ D

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Contrast (obstacles vs persevered) → "yet" सही है।

📌 Yet = nevertheless/despite that

**Q6. Answer: C. yet**

✓ C

Contrast (invested savings vs disastrous failure) → "yet" सही है।

📌 Yet = unexpected contrast

**Q7. Answer: A. for**

✓ A

Reason बता रहा है → "for" (because) सही है।

📌 For = because (giving reason)

**Q8. Answer: C. nor**

✓ C

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

📌 Nor = and not (used after negative)

**Q9. Answer: C. yet**

✓ C

Contrast (advantages vs drawbacks) → "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: B. so**

✅ B

"Bad weather" और "proceeded with event" में contrast है, result नहीं। "Yet" होना चाहिए।

📌 So = result, Yet = contrast

**Q12. Answer: B. but**

✅ B

दोनों qualities positive हैं, कोई contrast नहीं। "And" होना चाहिए।

📌 But for contrast, And for addition

**Q13. Answer: C. he appreciates modern art**

✅ C

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

📌 Nor + auxiliary + subject + verb

**Q14. Answer: B. and**

✅ B

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

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

**Q15. Answer: B. so**

✓ B

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Contrast है (eager to attend vs feeling unwell) → "but" होना चाहिए।

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

**Q16. Answer: A. He is both a talented musician**

✓ A

"Both...and" structure सही है, लेकिन कॉमा unnecessary है। No major error.

✎ Both X and Y (no comma needed)

**Q17. Answer: B. so**

✓ B

Contrast है (worked tirelessly vs failed) → "yet" होना चाहिए।

✎ So for result, Yet for contrast

**Q18. Answer: D. No error**

✓ D

"Not only...but also" structure सही है। No error.

✎ Not only X but also Y (correct)

## SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

**Q19. Answer: B. He is extremely wealthy and generous**

✓ B

"Wealthy" और "generous" में कोई विरोधाभास नहीं, "but" की जगह "and" better है।

✎ And for addition, But for contrast

**Q20. Answer: B. He practiced rigorously yet he performed poorly**

✓ B

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Contrast है (rigorous practice vs poor performance) → "yet" better है।

📌 Yet = nevertheless (for unexpected contrast)

**Q21. Answer: B. She is intelligent and hardworking**

✓ B

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

📌 Avoid unnecessary repetition

**Q22. Answer: B. He doesn't smoke nor does he drink**

✓ B

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

📌 Nor + auxiliary + subject + verb

**Q23. Answer: B. You can register online or offline**

✓ B

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

📌 Avoid unnecessary repetition

**Q24. Answer: D. No improvement**

✓ D

"Yet" correctly shows contrast. Sentence is correct.

📌 Yet for contrast (correct usage)

**Q25. Answer: B. He is not only a scholar but also a philanthropist**

✓ B

"Not only...but also" correct pair है, "and also" नहीं।

📌 Not only X but also Y (not and also)

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### Performance Tracker

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

#### Score Interpretation - IBPS PO Level:

- **22-25 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered Coordinating Conjunctions for IBPS PO.
- **18-21 correct:** Good - review the rules for the ones you got wrong.
- **14-17 correct:** Average - need more practice on coordinating conjunctions.
- **Below 14:** Need improvement - review FANBOYS rules thoroughly.

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- ✅ **Set 1 (Free):** Coordinating Conjunctions - 25 questions (High) ← YOU ARE HERE
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- ✅ **Set 3 (Free):** Correlative Conjunctions - 25 questions (High)
- ✅ **Set 4 (Paid):** Mixed Conjunctions - Set A - 30 questions (Advanced)
- ✅ **Set 5 (Paid):** Mixed Conjunctions - Set B - 30 questions (Advanced)
- ★ **Total: 135 practice questions to master Conjunctions for IBPS PO!**

 **Next Steps:** Complete Set 1, review your mistakes, then move to Set 2 (Subordinating Conjunctions).

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