

IBPS PO Prelims 2026

Conjunctions - Practice Set 2 of 5

 IBPS PO PRELIMS

 FREE PRACTICE SET

 Focus: Subordinating 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 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, Whereas**
- ✓ **IBPS PO Difficulty Level:** High (expect tricky subordinate clauses and complex sentences)
- ✓ 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

Question 1

Medium

He achieved remarkable success in his career ___ he persevered through numerous challenges.

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

Question 2

Medium

___ the company faced severe financial constraints, it managed to survive the economic downturn.

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

Question 3

Medium

The negotiations will not progress ___ both parties demonstrate willingness to compromise.

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

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

The committee deferred the decision ___ all stakeholders could provide their input.

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

Question 5**Hard**

The CEO was addressing the shareholders ___ the protestors began chanting outside the venue.

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

Question 6**Hard**

The project was abandoned ___ lack of adequate funding.

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

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

The security personnel were instructed to remain vigilant ___ any untoward incident should occur.

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

Question 8**Hard**

The organization implemented rigorous quality control measures ___ ensure customer satisfaction.

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

Question 9**Medium**

___ he possesses immense wealth, he remains remarkably grounded and approachable.

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

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

___ you dedicate sufficient time and effort, you will witness tangible improvement in your skills.

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

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

(A) Although the company invested heavily in marketing, (B) but it failed to increase its market share. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Although the company invested heavily in marketing
- ☐ B. but it failed to increase its market share
- ☐ C. No error

Question 12**Hard**

(A) Unless the administration does not address the concerns promptly, (B) the employees will initiate a strike. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Unless the administration does not address the concerns promptly
- ☐ B. the employees will initiate a strike
- ☐ C. No error

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

(A) He couldn't secure the loan because of (B) his credit score was unsatisfactory. (C) No error

- ☐ A. He couldn't secure the loan because of
- ☐ B. his credit score was unsatisfactory
- ☐ C. No error

Question 14**Medium**

(A) Because the supply chain was disrupted, (B) so the production came to a halt. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Because the supply chain was disrupted
- ☐ B. so the production came to a halt
- ☐ C. No error

Question 15**Hard**

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

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

Question 16**Hard**

(A) He is such an accomplished professional (B) that his peers hold him in high regard. (C) No error

- ☐ A. He is such an accomplished professional
- ☐ B. that his peers hold him in high regard
- ☐ C. No error

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

(A) He worked tirelessly so that (B) he can provide a comfortable life for his family. (C) No error

- ☐ A. He worked tirelessly so that
- ☐ B. he can provide a comfortable life for his family
- ☐ C. No error

Question 18**Hard**

(A) He is so intelligent (B) that he solves complex problems effortlessly. (C) No error

- ☐ A. He is so intelligent
- ☐ B. that he solves complex problems effortlessly
- ☐ C. No error

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement**7 Questions**

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

Question 19**Hard**

Although he possessed exceptional talent, but he never achieved recognition.

- ☐ A. Although he possessed exceptional talent, but he never achieved recognition
- ☐ B. Although he possessed exceptional talent, he never achieved recognition
- ☐ C. Although he possessed exceptional talent, so he never achieved recognition
- ☐ D. No improvement

Unless the organization does not implement corrective measures, it will face severe consequences.

- ☐ A. Unless the organization does not implement corrective measures, it will face severe consequences
- ☐ B. Unless the organization implements corrective measures, it will face severe consequences
- ☐ C. Unless the organization implements corrective measures, it will not face severe consequences
- ☐ D. No improvement

Because the market was volatile, so investors adopted a cautious approach.

- ☐ A. Because the market was volatile, so investors adopted a cautious approach
- ☐ B. Because the market was volatile, investors adopted a cautious approach
- ☐ C. The market was volatile, because investors adopted a cautious approach
- ☐ D. No improvement

He failed because of he was negligent in his duties.

- ☐ A. He failed because of he was negligent in his duties
- ☐ B. He failed because he was negligent in his duties
- ☐ C. He failed because of his negligence in his duties
- ☐ D. Both B and C

Question 23**Medium**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

Please remain seated until the announcement is made.

- ☐ A. Please remain seated until the announcement is made
- ☐ B. Please remain seated unless the announcement is made
- ☐ C. Please remain seated if the announcement is made
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 24**Hard**

She is so an inspiring leader that her team follows her unconditionally.

- ☐ A. She is so an inspiring leader that her team follows her unconditionally
- ☐ B. She is such an inspiring leader that her team follows her unconditionally
- ☐ C. She is so inspiring leader that her team follows her unconditionally
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 25**Hard**

He enrolled in the advanced certification program so that he can enhance his career prospects.

- ☐ A. He enrolled in the advanced certification program so that he can enhance his career prospects
- ☐ B. He enrolled in the advanced certification program so that he could enhance his career prospects
- ☐ C. He enrolled in the advanced certification program so that he may enhance his career prospects
- ☐ D. No improvement



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

Q1. Answer: B. because



Reason (persevered → succeeded) → "because" सही है।

📌 Because = क्योंकि (reason/cause)

Q2. Answer: C. Although



Contrast (financial constraints vs survived) → "although" सही है।

📌 Although = हालाँकि (contrast)

Q3. Answer: C. unless



"Unless" = if not → negotiations will not progress if parties don't compromise

📌 Unless = अगर नहीं (if not)

Q4. Answer: B. until



Time (जब तक) → deferred decision until input received

📌 Until = जब तक (time)

Q5. Answer: C. when

✓ C

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Short action (protestors began chanting) → "when" सही है।

📌 When = short action, While = ongoing action

Q6. Answer: B. because of

✓ B

"Lack of adequate funding" is a noun phrase → "because of" + noun

📌 Because of + noun, Because + clause

Q7. Answer: C. lest

✓ C

"Lest" = ऐसा न हो कि → to prevent untoward incident

📌 Lest + should (formal prevention)

Q8. Answer: A. so that

✓ A

Purpose (ताकि) → implemented measures so that customers are satisfied

📌 So that = ताकि (purpose)

Q9. Answer: C. Although

✓ C

Contrast (wealthy vs grounded) → "although" सही है।

📌 Although = despite being wealthy

Q10. Answer: B. If

✓ B

Condition (अगर) → if you dedicate time, you will improve

📌 If = अगर (condition)

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SECTION B: Error Detection

Q11. Answer: B. but it failed to increase its market share

✅ B

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

📌 Although/Though + no but

Q12. Answer: A. Unless the administration does not address the concerns promptly

✅ A

"Unless" का मतलब "if not" है → "does not" creates double negative

📌 Unless + no not

Q13. Answer: A. He couldn't secure the loan because of

✅ A

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

📌 Because of + noun, Because + clause

Q14. Answer: B. so the production came to a halt

✅ B

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

📌 Because + no so

Q15. Answer: A. Wait here unless I return

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



Until = time, Unless = condition

Q16. Answer: C. No error

**C**

"Such...that" is correctly used with noun phrase. Sentence is correct.



Such + (a/an) + adjective + noun + that

Q17. Answer: B. he can provide a comfortable life for his family

**B**

Past tense "worked" requires past tense in the clause → "could" instead of "can"



So that + could (for past tense main clause)

Q18. Answer: C. No error

**C**

"So...that" is correctly used with adjective. Sentence is correct.



So + adjective + that + result clause

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

Q19. Answer: B. Although he possessed exceptional talent, he never achieved recognition

**B**

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



Although/Though + no but

Q20. Answer: B. Unless the organization implements correct measures, it will face severe consequences

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✓ B

"Unless" में "does not" use नहीं करते। Remove "does not".

✍ Unless = if not, so no extra "not"

Q21. Answer: B. Because the market was volatile, investors adopted a cautious approach

✓ B

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

✍ Because + no so

Q22. 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

Q23. Answer: D. No improvement

✓ D

"Please remain seated until the announcement is made" सही sentence है।

✍ Until = time expression (correct usage)

Q24. Answer: B. She is such an inspiring leader that her team follows her unconditionally

✓ B

"Such" is used with noun phrase → "such an inspiring leader"

Q25. Answer: B. He enrolled in the advanced certification program so that he could enhance his career prospects

✅ **B**

Past tense main clause → past tense in subordinate clause → "could"

📌 So that + could (for past tense)

📊 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 - IBPS PO Level:

- **22-25 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered Subordinating 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 subordinating conjunctions.
- **Below 14:** Need improvement - review because/although/unless/until/lest/so that rules thoroughly.

✓ **Set 1 (Free):** Coordinating Conjunctions - 25 questions (High) ✓

✓ **Set 2 (Free):** Subordinating Conjunctions - 25 questions (High)

✓ **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 2, review your mistakes, then move to Set 3 (Correlative Conjunctions).

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