

IBPS PO Prelims 2026

Conjunctions - Practice Set 3 of 5

IBPS PO PRELIMS

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, No sooner...than, Hardly...when, Scarcely...when**
- ✓ **IBPS PO Difficulty Level:** High (expect parallelism, inversion, and subject-verb agreement)
- ✓ 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**

___ the marketing team ___ the sales department contributed to the successful product launch.

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

Question 2 **Medium**

She is ___ a brilliant strategist ___ an exceptional executor of plans.

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

Question 3 **Medium**

___ you complete the compliance training ___ you will face disciplinary action.

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

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

___ the CEO ___ the board members were aware of the impending crisis.

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

Question 5**Hard**

He is ___ a distinguished author ___ a revered public speaker.

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

Question 6**Hard**

The committee will evaluate ___ the proposal aligns with organizational goals ___ it is financially viable.

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

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

He ___ delivers exceptional results ___ inspires his entire team to perform better.

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

Question 8**Hard**

___ you submit the required documents ___ your application will not be processed further.

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

Question 9**Medium**

The company is known for ___ high-quality products ___ exceptional customer service.

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

Question 10**Hard**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

___ he is exceptionally talented ___ he possesses remarkable leadership qualities.

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

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**Hard**

(A) Both the quality of the product (B) and the pricing strategy (C) is (D) critical for market success. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Both the quality of the product
- ☐ B. and the pricing strategy
- ☐ C. is
- ☐ D. critical for market success
- ☐ E. No error

Question 12**Hard**

(A) She is not only an exceptional leader (B) but also she possesses remarkable empathy.
(C) No error

- ☐ A. She is not only an exceptional leader
- ☐ B. but also she possesses remarkable empathy
- ☐ C. No error

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

(A) Neither the financial analyst (B) nor the portfolio managers (C) was (D) able to predict the market crash. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Neither the financial analyst
- ☐ B. nor the portfolio managers
- ☐ C. was
- ☐ D. able to predict the market crash
- ☐ E. No error

Question 14**Medium**

(A) Either you must complete the project by Friday. (B) and you will face the consequences. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Either you must complete the project by Friday
- ☐ B. and you will face the consequences
- ☐ C. No error

Question 15**Hard**

(A) Not only the company lost its competitive edge (B) but also its reputation suffered irreparable damage. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Not only the company lost its competitive edge
- ☐ B. but also its reputation suffered irreparable damage
- ☐ C. No error

Question 16**Hard**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

(A) Whether the proposal will be accepted (B) and rejected depends on multiple factors.

(C) No error

- ☐ A. Whether the proposal will be accepted
- ☐ B. and rejected depends on multiple factors
- ☐ C. No error

Question 17**Medium**

(A) Both the quality and the price (B) is (C) equally important for customers. (D) No error

- ☐ A. Both the quality and the price
- ☐ B. is
- ☐ C. equally important for customers
- ☐ D. No error

Question 18**Hard**

(A) Neither the quality of the product (B) or the pricing strategy (C) was (D) responsible for the low sales. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Neither the quality of the product
- ☐ B. or the pricing strategy
- ☐ C. was
- ☐ D. responsible for the low sales
- ☐ E. No error

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement**7 Questions**

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

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

Both the marketing strategy and the execution plan is flawed.

- ☐ A. Both the marketing strategy and the execution plan is flawed
- ☐ B. Both the marketing strategy and the execution plan are flawed
- ☐ C. Both the marketing strategy or the execution plan are flawed
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 20**Hard**

She is not only a gifted musician but also she is a talented painter.

- ☐ A. She is not only a gifted musician but also she is a talented painter
- ☐ B. She is not only a gifted musician but also a talented painter
- ☐ C. She is not only a gifted musician and also a talented painter
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 21**Hard**

Neither the CEO nor the board members was aware of the impending crisis.

- ☐ A. Neither the CEO nor the board members was aware of the impending crisis
- ☐ B. Neither the CEO nor the board members were aware of the impending crisis
- ☐ C. Neither the CEO or the board members were aware of the impending crisis
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 22**Medium**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

Either you must comply with the regulations and you will face legal consequences.

- ☐ A. Either you must comply with the regulations and you will face legal consequences
- ☐ B. Either you must comply with the regulations or you will face legal consequences
- ☐ C. Either you must comply with the regulations nor you will face legal consequences
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 23**Hard**

Not only he invested his entire savings but also incurred substantial debt.

- ☐ A. Not only he invested his entire savings but also incurred substantial debt
- ☐ B. Not only did he invest his entire savings but also incurred substantial debt
- ☐ C. Not only did he invest his entire savings but he also incurred substantial debt
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 24**Hard**

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

Neither the quality nor the price were satisfactory to the customer.

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

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Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

Q1. Answer: C. Both...and

✓ C

दोनों departments ने contribute किया → "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 aware नहीं थे → "Neither...nor" सही है।

✎ Neither...nor = न तो...न ही

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

✓ D

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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 (for uncertainty)

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

✓ D

दो actions 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: C. both...and

✓ C

दोनों qualities के लिए जाना जाता है → "both...and" सही है।

📌 Both...and for two positive attributes

Q10. Answer: D. Not only...but also

✓ D

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

📌 Not only X but also Y

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SECTION B: Error Detection

Q11. Answer: C. is

✓ C

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

📌 Both...and + plural verb

Q12. Answer: B. but also she possesses remarkable empathy

✓ B

Parallelism error → "an exceptional leader" (noun phrase) के बाद "a remarkably empathetic person" (noun phrase) चाहिए।

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

Q13. Answer: C. was

✓ C

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

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

Q14. Answer: B. and you will face the consequences

✓ B

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

📌 Either is always followed by or, not and

Q15. Answer: A. Not only the company lost its competitive edge

✓ A

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"Not only" sentence start में inversion चाहिए → "Not only did the company lose"

✎ Not only + auxiliary + subject + verb

Q16. Answer: B. and rejected depends on multiple factors

✓ B

"Whether" is followed by "or" → "or rejected" चाहिए, "and rejected" नहीं।

✎ Whether...or (not whether...and)

Q17. Answer: B. is

✓ B

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

✎ Both X and Y + plural verb

Q18. Answer: B. or the pricing strategy

✓ B

"Neither" is followed by "nor", not "or" → "nor" चाहिए।

✎ Neither...nor (never neither...or)

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

Q19. Answer: B. Both the marketing strategy and the execution plan are flawed

✓ B

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

✎ Both...and + plural verb

Q20. Answer: B. She is not only a gifted musician but also

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✓ B

Parallel structure — noun phrase के बाद noun phrase चाहिए, "she is" दोबारा नहीं।

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

Q21. Answer: B. Neither the CEO nor the board members were aware of the impending crisis

✓ B

Nearest subject "board members" (plural) → "were" correct।

✎ Neither X nor Y — verb agrees with Y

Q22. Answer: B. Either you must comply with the regulations or you will face legal consequences

✓ B

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

✎ Either...or (never either...and)

Q23. Answer: C. Not only did he invest his entire savings but he also incurred substantial debt

✓ C

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

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

Q24. Answer: D. Both B and C

✓ D

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)

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Q25. Answer: B. Neither the quality nor the price was satisfactory to the customer

✅ **B**

Nearest subject "price" (singular) → "was" correct.

📌 Neither X nor Y — verb agrees with nearest subject

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 Correlative 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 correlative conjunctions (parallelism, inversion, S-V agreement).
- **Below 14:** Need improvement - review both...and, either...or, neither...nor, not only...but also rules thoroughly.

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★ **Total: 135 practice questions to master Conjunctions for IBPS PO!**

🎯 **Next Steps:** Complete Set 3, review your mistakes. The paid sets (Set 4 & 5) will help you master mixed conjunctions at an advanced level with No sooner...than, Hardly...when, and inversion rules.

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