

SBI PO Prelims 2026

Conjunctions - Practice Set 1 of 5

SBI PO PRELIMS

FREE PRACTICE SET

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**
- ✓ **SBI PO Difficulty Level:** Very High (expect complex sentence structures and subtle errors)
- ✓ 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 SBI PO!**

SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

Question 1

Hard

The corporation amassed substantial profits, ___ it failed to distribute equitable dividends to its shareholders.

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

Question 2

Hard

The team executed the project with remarkable precision, ___ they received accolades from senior management.

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

Question 3

Medium

The chief financial officer ___ the audit committee approved the annual budget unanimously.

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

Question 4**Hard**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

Investors can allocate their capital to equity instruments ___ debt securities based on their risk appetite.

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

Question 5**Hard**

The organization encountered unprecedented challenges, ___ it demonstrated remarkable resilience and recovered swiftly.

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

Question 6**Hard**

The entrepreneur invested her entire inheritance in the startup, ___ it eventually became a billion-dollar enterprise.

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

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

The candidate must possess exceptional analytical skills, ___ he will not be considered for the position.

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

Question 8**Hard**

He does not endorse any political ideology, ___ does he participate in partisan activities.

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

Question 9**Hard**

The new policy has several progressive features, ___ it also presents certain implementation challenges.

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

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

Submit the compliance report by Friday, ____ the regulatory authorities will impose penalties.

- ☐ 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 economic indicators were extremely favorable, (B) yet (C) the market sentiment remained cautious. (D) No error

- ☐ A. The economic indicators were extremely favorable
- ☐ B. yet
- ☐ C. the market sentiment remained cautious
- ☐ D. No error

Question 12**Hard**

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

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

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

(A) He doesn't support the proposed legislation, (B) nor (C) he endorses the alternative bill. (D) No error

- ☐ A. He doesn't support the proposed legislation
- ☐ B. nor
- ☐ C. he endorses the alternative bill
- ☐ D. No error

Question 14**Hard**

(A) You can communicate via email, (B) and (C) you can schedule an in-person meeting. (D) No error

- ☐ A. You can communicate via email
- ☐ B. and
- ☐ C. you can schedule an in-person meeting
- ☐ D. No error

Question 15**Hard**

(A) He aspired to become a successful entrepreneur, (B) so (C) he lacked the requisite capital. (D) No error

- ☐ A. He aspired to become a successful entrepreneur
- ☐ B. so
- ☐ C. he lacked the requisite capital
- ☐ D. No error

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

(A) The quarterly results exceeded expectations, (B) for (C) the company's strategic initiatives yielded tangible benefits. (D) No error

- ☐ A. The quarterly results exceeded expectations
- ☐ B. for
- ☐ C. the company's strategic initiatives yielded tangible benefits
- ☐ D. No error

Question 17**Hard**

(A) He is both a distinguished author, (B) and (C) an acclaimed public speaker. (D) No error

- ☐ A. He is both a distinguished author
- ☐ B. and
- ☐ C. an acclaimed public speaker
- ☐ D. No error

Question 18**Hard**

(A) She invested considerable time in preparation, (B) yet (C) she couldn't perform optimally. (D) No error

- ☐ A. She invested considerable time in preparation
- ☐ B. yet
- ☐ C. she couldn't perform optimally
- ☐ 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 immensely wealthy but he is compassionate.

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

Question 20**Hard**

The team worked tirelessly so they achieved their targets.

- ☐ A. The team worked tirelessly so they achieved their targets
- ☐ B. The team worked tirelessly yet they achieved their targets
- ☐ C. The team worked tirelessly and they achieved their targets
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 21**Hard**

She is a brilliant strategist and she is an exceptional leader.

- ☐ A. She is a brilliant strategist and she is an exceptional leader
- ☐ B. She is a brilliant strategist and an exceptional leader
- ☐ C. She is a brilliant strategist so an exceptional leader
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 22**Hard**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

He doesn't consume alcohol nor he smokes.

- ☐ A. He doesn't consume alcohol nor he smokes
- ☐ B. He doesn't consume alcohol nor does he smoke
- ☐ C. He doesn't consume alcohol and he smokes
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 23**Hard**

You can submit the application online or you can submit it offline.

- ☐ A. You can submit the application online or you can submit it offline
- ☐ B. You can submit the application online or offline
- ☐ C. You can submit the application online and offline
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 24**Hard**

He was exhausted, yet he persevered with his training regimen.

- ☐ A. He was exhausted, yet he persevered with his training regimen
- ☐ B. He was exhausted, so he persevered with his training regimen
- ☐ C. He was exhausted, for he persevered with his training regimen
- ☐ 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 (profits vs failed to distribute dividends) → "but" सही है।

📌 But = contrast दिखाने के लिए

Q2. Answer: C. so

✓ C

Cause (executed with precision) → Effect (received accolades) → "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 (equity या debt) → "or" सही है।

📌 Or = alternative/choice

Q5. Answer: D. yet

✓ D

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Contrast (challenges vs recovered) → "yet" सही है।

📌 Yet = nevertheless/despite that

Q6. Answer: A. and

✓ A

Addition (invested and it became successful) → "and" सही है।

📌 And = addition of positive outcomes

Q7. Answer: D. or

✓ D

Condition/warning → "or" (otherwise) सही है।

📌 Or = otherwise/else

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 (progressive features vs challenges) → "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: D. No error

✅ D

"Yet" correctly shows contrast. Sentence is grammatically correct.

📌 Yet = nevertheless (correct usage)

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 endorses the alternative bill

✅ C

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

📌 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

Contrast है (aspired vs lacked capital) → "but" होना चाहिए।

📌 So for result, But for contrast

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Q16. Answer: D. No error

✅ D

"For" correctly gives reason. Sentence is correct.

📌 For = because (giving reason)

Q17. Answer: A. He is both a distinguished author

✅ A

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

📌 Both X and Y (no comma needed)

Q18. Answer: D. No error

✅ D

"Yet" correctly shows contrast. Sentence is correct.

📌 Yet = nevertheless (correct usage)

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

Q19. Answer: B. He is immensely wealthy and compassionate

✅ B

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

📌 And for addition, But for contrast

Q20. Answer: A. The team worked tirelessly so they achieved their targets

✓ A

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"So" correctly shows cause-effect. No improvement needed.

📌 So for result (correct usage)

Q21. Answer: B. She is a brilliant strategist and an exceptional leader

✓ B

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

📌 Avoid unnecessary repetition

Q22. Answer: B. He doesn't consume alcohol nor does he smoke

✓ B

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

📌 Nor + auxiliary + subject + verb

Q23. Answer: B. You can submit the application online or offline

✓ B

Repetition से बचने के लिए "you can submit it" 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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Score Interpretation - SBI PO Level:

- **22-25 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered Coordinating Conjunctions for SBI 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 (Very High) ← YOU ARE HERE

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

✅ **Set 3 (Free):** Correlative Conjunctions - 25 questions (Very 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 SBI PO!**

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

SBI PO Prelims 2026 - Conjunctions Practice Set 1 (Coordinating Conjunctions - 25 Questions)

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