

SBI PO Prelims 2026

Conjunctions - Practice Set 2 of 5

 SBI 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, In order that**
- ✓ **SBI PO Difficulty Level:** Very High (expect complex subordinate clauses and subtle meaning differences)
- ✓ 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 organization achieved remarkable growth ___ it implemented innovative strategies and embraced digital transformation.

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

Question 2

Hard

___ the central bank announced a surprise rate cut, the equity markets rallied sharply.

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

Question 3

Hard

The merger will not receive regulatory approval ___ both companies address the competition concerns.

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

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

The negotiations will remain stalled ___ the conflicting parties demonstrate genuine willingness to compromise.

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

Question 5**Hard**

The CEO was addressing the shareholders' concerns ___ a sudden power outage disrupted the proceedings.

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

Question 6**Hard**

The construction project was delayed ___ unforeseen geological challenges encountered during excavation.

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

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

The security team conducted rigorous access control checks ___ any unauthorized individual should infiltrate the facility.

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

Question 8**Hard**

The organization established an employee assistance program ___ support the mental well-being of its workforce.

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

Question 9**Hard**

___ the company reported record profits, the stock price unexpectedly declined.

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

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

___ you invest adequate time in preparation, you will witness noticeable improvement in your performance.

- ☐ 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 significantly in R&D, (B) but it failed to introduce any disruptive innovation. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Although the company invested significantly in R&D
- ☐ B. but it failed to introduce any disruptive innovation
- ☐ C. No error

Question 12**Hard**

(A) Unless the administration does not intervene immediately, (B) the situation will escalate beyond control. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Unless the administration does not intervene immediately
- ☐ B. the situation will escalate beyond control
- ☐ C. No error

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

(A) He couldn't secure the funding because of (B) his business proposal lacked viability. (C) No error

- ☐ A. He couldn't secure the funding because of
- ☐ B. his business proposal lacked viability
- ☐ C. No error

Question 14**Hard**

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

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

Question 15**Hard**

(A) The committee deferred the decision unless all stakeholders provided their input. (B) No error

- ☐ A. The committee deferred the decision unless all stakeholders provided their input
- ☐ B. No error

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

(A) It was such an engaging presentation (B) that the audience listened attentively throughout. (C) No error

- ☐ A. It was such an engaging presentation
- ☐ B. that the audience listened attentively throughout
- ☐ C. No error

Question 17**Hard**

(A) He enrolled in the executive program so that (B) he can enhance his leadership competencies. (C) No error

- ☐ A. He enrolled in the executive program so that
- ☐ B. he can enhance his leadership competencies
- ☐ C. No error

Question 18**Hard**

(A) He is so an influential thought leader (B) that his opinions shape industry trends. (C) No error

- ☐ A. He is so an influential thought leader
- ☐ B. that his opinions shape industry trends
- ☐ C. No error

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement**7 Questions**

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

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

Although he possessed exceptional analytical abilities, but he lacked practical experience.

- ☐ A. Although he possessed exceptional analytical abilities, but he lacked practical experience
- ☐ B. Although he possessed exceptional analytical abilities, he lacked practical experience
- ☐ C. Although he possessed exceptional analytical abilities, so he lacked practical experience
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 20**Hard**

Unless the organization does not implement corrective measures, it will face regulatory sanctions.

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

Question 21**Hard**

Because the market conditions were unfavorable, so the company postponed its expansion plans.

- ☐ A. Because the market conditions were unfavorable, so the company postponed its expansion plans
- ☐ B. Because the market conditions were unfavorable, the company postponed its expansion plans
- ☐ C. The market conditions were unfavorable, because the company postponed its expansion plans
- ☐ D. No improvement

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

He couldn't achieve his targets because of he was negligent in his responsibilities.

- ☐ A. He couldn't achieve his targets because of he was negligent in his responsibilities
- ☐ B. He couldn't achieve his targets because he was negligent in his responsibilities
- ☐ C. He couldn't achieve his targets because of his negligence in his responsibilities
- ☐ D. Both B and C

Question 23**Hard**

The board will postpone the final decision until the audit is completed.

- ☐ A. The board will postpone the final decision until the audit is completed
- ☐ B. The board will postpone the final decision unless the audit is completed
- ☐ C. The board will postpone the final decision if the audit is completed
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 24**Hard**

She is so a compassionate leader that her team deeply respects her.

- ☐ A. She is so a compassionate leader that her team deeply respects her
- ☐ B. She is such a compassionate leader that her team deeply respects her
- ☐ C. She is so compassionate leader that her team deeply respects her
- ☐ D. No improvement

He attended the prestigious business school so that he can acquire advanced management skills.

- ☐ A. He attended the prestigious business school so that he can acquire advanced management skills
- ☐ B. He attended the prestigious business school so that he could acquire advanced management skills
- ☐ C. He attended the prestigious business school so that he may acquire advanced management skills
- ☐ D. No improvement

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Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

Q1. Answer: B. because

✓ B

Reason (innovative strategies → growth) → "because" सही है।

📌 Because = क्योंकि (reason/cause)

Q2. Answer: A. Because

✓ A

Cause-effect (rate cut → markets rallied) → "because" सही है।

📌 Because = reason/cause

Q3. Answer: C. unless

✓ C

"Unless" = if not → will not receive approval if concerns not addressed

📌 Unless = अगर नहीं (if not)

Q4. Answer: B. until

✓ B

Time (जब तक) → will remain stalled until willingness demonstrated

📌 Until = जब तक (time)

Q5. Answer: C. when

✓ C

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Short action (power outage disrupted) → "when" सही है।

📌 When = at the moment that

Q6. Answer: B. because of

✓ B

"Unforeseen geological challenges" is a noun phrase → "because of" + noun

📌 Because of + noun, Because + clause

Q7. Answer: C. lest

✓ C

"Lest" = ऐसा न हो कि → to prevent unauthorized infiltration

📌 Lest + should (formal prevention)

Q8. Answer: A. so that

✓ A

Purpose (ताकि) → established program so that workforce supported

📌 So that = ताकि (purpose)

Q9. Answer: C. Although

✓ C

Contrast (record profits vs stock price declined) → "although" सही है।

📌 Although = despite the fact that

Q10. Answer: B. If

✓ B

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

📌 If = अगर (condition)

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SECTION B: Error Detection

Q11. Answer: B. but it failed to introduce any disruptive innovation

✅ B

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

📌 Although/Though + no but

Q12. Answer: A. Unless the administration does not intervene immediately

✅ A

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

📌 Unless + no not

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

✅ A

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

📌 Because of + noun, Because + clause

Q14. Answer: B. so the manufacturing operations came to a halt

✅ B

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

📌 Because + no so

Q15. Answer: A. The committee deferred the decision unless all stakeholders provided their input

✓ A

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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 enhance his leadership competencies

✓ B

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

📌 So that + could (for past tense main clause)

Q18. Answer: A. He is so an influential thought leader

✓ A

"So" is used with adjective, not with article. "Such" needed before article + noun.

📌 So + adjective, Such + a/an + adjective + noun

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

Q19. Answer: B. Although he possessed exceptional analytical abilities, he lacked practical experience

✓ B

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

📌 Although/Though + no but

Q20. Answer: B. Unless the organization implements correct policies, it will face regulatory sanctions

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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 conditions were unfavorable, the company postponed its expansion plans

 **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**

"Until" correctly shows time relationship. Sentence is correct.

 Until = time expression (correct usage)

Q24. Answer: B. She is such a compassionate leader that her team deeply respects her

 **B**

"Such" is used with noun phrase → "such a compassionate leader"

Q25. Answer: B. He attended the prestigious business school so that he could acquire advanced management skills

✅ B

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

📌 So that + could (for past tense)

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Score Interpretation - SBI PO Level:

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

Complete SBI PO Conjunctions Series (5 Sets)

- ✅ **Set 1 (Free):** Coordinating Conjunctions - 25 questions (Very High) ✅
- ✅ **Set 2 (Free):** Subordinating Conjunctions - 25 questions (Very High) ← YOU ARE HERE
- ✅ **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 2, review your mistakes, then move to Set 3
(Correlative Conjunctions).

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