

SBI PO Prelims 2026

Conjunctions - Practice Set 3 of 5

 SBI 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**
- ✓ **SBI PO Difficulty Level:** Very High (expect parallelism, inversion, subject-verb agreement, and tricky correlative pairs)
- ✓ 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 marketing team ___ the sales department played a crucial role in the product's phenomenal success.

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

Question 2

Hard

She is ___ a visionary entrepreneur ___ a dedicated philanthropist committed to social causes.

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

Question 3

Hard

___ you comply with the safety regulations ___ you will be prohibited from accessing the facility.

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

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

___ the chairman ___ the board members were aware of the fraudulent activities taking place.

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

Question 5**Hard**

He is ___ a distinguished academician ___ a celebrated author of several bestsellers.

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

Question 6**Hard**

The selection committee will evaluate ___ the candidate possesses the requisite qualifications ___ has the relevant experience.

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

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

The new CEO ___ introduced transformative changes ___ fostered a culture of innovation across the organization.

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

Question 8**Hard**

___ you submit the required documentation by the deadline ___ your application will be automatically rejected.

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

Question 9**Hard**

The organization is renowned for ___ product innovation ___ exceptional customer service.

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

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

___ he possesses exceptional intellectual capabilities ___ he demonstrates remarkable emotional intelligence.

- ☐ 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 competitiveness. (E) No error

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

Question 12**Hard**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

(A) She is not only an exceptional strategist (B) but also she possesses remarkable execution skills. (C) No error

- ☐ A. She is not only an exceptional strategist
- ☐ B. but also she possesses remarkable execution skills
- ☐ C. No error

Question 13**Hard**

(A) Neither the chief financial officer (B) nor the senior analysts (C) was (D) able to forecast the market downturn. (E) No error

- ☐ A. Neither the chief financial officer
- ☐ B. nor the senior analysts
- ☐ C. was
- ☐ D. able to forecast the market downturn
- ☐ E. No error

Question 14**Hard**

(A) Either you must adhere to the compliance protocols (B) and you will face disciplinary action. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Either you must adhere to the compliance protocols
- ☐ B. and you will face disciplinary action
- ☐ C. No error

Question 15**Hard**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

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

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

Question 16**Hard**

(A) Whether the proposal will be accepted (B) and rejected will be decided by the board. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Whether the proposal will be accepted
- ☐ B. and rejected will be decided by the board
- ☐ C. No error

Question 17**Hard**

(A) No sooner did the quarterly results get announced (B) when the stock price plummeted. (C) No error

- ☐ A. No sooner did the quarterly results get announced
- ☐ B. when the stock price plummeted
- ☐ C. No error

Question 18**Hard****FREE PRACTICE SET**

(A) Hardly had the negotiations begun (B) when the双方 walked out. (C) No error

- ☐ A. Hardly had the negotiations begun
- ☐ B. when the双方 walked out
- ☐ C. No error

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement**7 Questions**

Directions: Improve the underlined part of the sentence.

Question 19**Hard**

Both the operational efficiency and the cost management is essential for profitability.

- ☐ A. Both the operational efficiency and the cost management is essential for profitability
- ☐ B. Both the operational efficiency and the cost management are essential for profitability
- ☐ C. Both the operational efficiency or the cost management are essential for profitability
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 20**Hard**

She is not only a brilliant researcher but also she is an inspiring mentor.

- ☐ A. She is not only a brilliant researcher but also she is an inspiring mentor
- ☐ B. She is not only a brilliant researcher but also an inspiring mentor
- ☐ C. She is not only a brilliant researcher and also an inspiring mentor
- ☐ D. No improvement

Question 21**Hard**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

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**Hard**

Either you must complete the mandatory training and you will be eligible for promotion.

- ☐ A. Either you must complete the mandatory training and you will be eligible for promotion
- ☐ B. Either you must complete the mandatory training or you will be eligible for promotion
- ☐ C. Either you must complete the mandatory training or you will not be eligible for promotion
- ☐ 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**  **FREE PRACTICE SET**

He is both a distinguished academician as well as an acclaimed author.

- ☐ A. He is both a distinguished academician as well as an acclaimed author
- ☐ B. He is both a distinguished academician and an acclaimed author
- ☐ C. He is a distinguished academician as well as an acclaimed author
- ☐ D. Both B and C

Question 25**Hard**

Neither the quality of the product nor the pricing strategy were responsible for the low sales.

- ☐ A. Neither the quality of the product nor the pricing strategy were responsible for the low sales
- ☐ B. Neither the quality of the product nor the pricing strategy was responsible for the low sales
- ☐ C. Neither the quality of the product or the pricing strategy was responsible for the low sales
- ☐ D. No improvement



Answer Key with Detailed Explanations

SECTION A: Fill in the Blanks

Q1. Answer: C. Both...and

✓ C

दोनों departments ने crucial role play किया → "Both...and" सही है।

✚ Both...and = दोनों...और (plural verb)

Q2. Answer: D. not only...but also

✓ D

दो roles 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 execution skills

✓ B

Parallelism error → "an exceptional strategist" (noun phrase) के बाद "a remarkably skilled executor" (noun phrase) चाहिए।

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

Q13. Answer: C. was

✓ C

Nearest subject "senior analysts" (plural) → "were" चाहिए।

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

Q14. Answer: B. and you will face disciplinary action

✓ 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 advantage

✓ 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 will be decided by the board

✓ B

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

📌 Whether...or (not whether...and)

Q17. Answer: B. when the stock price plummeted

✓ B

"No sooner" is followed by "than", not "when" → "than" चाहिए।

📌 No sooner...than (not when)

Q18. Answer: C. No error

✓ C

"Hardly...when" is correctly used. Sentence is grammatically correct.

📌 Hardly + had + subject + V3 + when + V2 (correct)

SECTION C: Sentence Improvement

Q19. Answer: B. Both the operational efficiency and the cost management are essential for profitability

✓ B

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

📌 Both...and + plural verb

Q20. Answer: B. She is not only a brilliant researcher but also a mentor

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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: C. Either you must complete the mandatory training or you will not be eligible for promotion

 **C**

"Either...or" के साथ logical meaning — complete training or not eligible.

 Either...or for logical alternatives

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 of the product nor the pricing strategy was responsible for the low sales

✅ B

Nearest subject "pricing strategy" (singular) → "was" correct.

📌 Neither X nor Y — verb agrees with nearest subject

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Score Interpretation - SBI PO Level:

- **22-25 correct:** Excellent! You've mastered Correlative 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 correlative conjunctions (parallelism, inversion, S-V agreement).
- **Below 14:** Need improvement - review both...and, either...or, neither...nor, not only...but also, no sooner...than, hardly...when rules thoroughly.

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★ **Total: 135 practice questions to master Conjunctions for SBI 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 sooner...than, Hardly...when, and inversion rules.

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