

## Sentence Connectors Questions for SBI Clerk Pre, IBPS Clerk Pre, LIC Assistant and RRB Assistant Pre Exams.

## Sentence Connectors Quiz 38

Directions: You are required to match statements from columns 1 and 2 and find which of the following pairs of statement make sense meaningfully and grammatically.
1.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A) | The eagle was afraid to fly into the sky | (D) | in spite of the Internet has a plethora of <br> options. |
| (B) | The shrewd businessman quickly | (E) | after remain in captivity for two years. |
| (C) | Freelancing has always been a popular <br> way to earn money online | (F) | grabbed beneath the opportunity and <br> earned a huge pile of money. |

A. Only A-E and C-D
B. Only B-F and C-D
C. Only A-E and B-F
D. Only C-D
E. None of these
2.

| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A) | The audience gave the veteran <br> musician | (D)in the country today and covers over 50 <br> per cent of Kerala households. |
| (B)Kudumbashree is one of the largest <br> women- empowerment projects | (E)a standing ovation. <br> (C)Children who have been victims of <br> violence are more | (F)likely to drop out of high school before <br> graduation than their peers. |

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| (A) | The tsunami swept over the island | (D) | will spur more Indian entrepreneurship. |
| (B) | The printer was out of ink and | (E) | hence showed promise of growth and vitality. |
| (C) | Hopefully the momentum at both <br> PhonePe and Paytm | (F) | and destroyed over 2 billion dollars of property. |

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4.

| Column (1) | Column (2) |  |
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| (A) | The angry mob | (D)on the lines of defense public sector <br> undertakings. |
| (B)The Centre is considering converting the <br> factories into multiple companies | (E) | beat upon the thief mercilessly. |
| (C) | The four indicators for the hunger index | (F)are undernourishment, child stunting, child <br> wasting and child mortality. |

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| (A) My sister fought with two boys | (D)his son failed to secure good marks of <br> Mathematics. |  |  |
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| (A) | It is high time we looked forward <br> to | (D) |
| while it ceases to generate income for the lender. |  |  |
| (B)An asset is tagged as non- <br> performing | (E) | non-conventional and renewable energy sources <br> like hydroelectricity, solar energy and wind energy. |
| (C)large number of rural people and <br> students belonging to poorer <br> sections of society | (F)lannot avail to these benefits of internet and <br> virtual education. |  |

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| (A) | Degraded into minuscule particles <br> by the sun's ultraviolet rays, | (D)should be introduced from all sectors of the Indian <br> railways. |
| (B)Modern advanced technologies <br> and automatic signaling systems | (E) <br> the inimical environmental state of the union <br> territory. |  |
| (C)Noise pollution and water <br> pollution add to | (F)plastic is eaten by the fish and consequently <br> through the food chain reaches all other marine <br> animals. |  |

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| Column (1) |  | Column (2) |
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| (A) | Media holds an important position to <br> sway public opinion and | (D)that a man should by reason of birth, be <br> denied or given extra privileges. |
| (B)It is against the fundamental <br> principles of humanity, it is against <br> the dictates of reason | (E)spread knowledge, awareness, and love <br> rather than only using it as a tool of self- <br> gratification. |  |
| (C) | Social media can serve as a great tool <br> of the modern world if use it to | (F)it ought to be responsibly enough to perform <br> the noble mission of enlightening people. |

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| (A) | Terrorists are often encouraged by <br> countries with vested interests, | (D)contributed a great deal to the issue of <br> unemployment. |
| (B) | Gradual automation through artificial <br> intelligence and robotics | (E)with the aim of creating instability in a <br> particular country or region. |
| (C)Collective efforts, on the part of the <br> policy-makers and the citizens, are <br> necessary | (F)to beget various socio-economic problems <br> like increased crime rate, poverty and <br> political instability. |  |

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| (B)Personal laws, in many respects, <br> encroach upon | (E) $)$ <br> includes stretching and folding of body parts, <br> but is much more than that. |
| (C)The ones against the idea of UBI <br> believe, | (F)the fundamental rights of many, especially the <br> women. |

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## Correct Answers:

| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| E | D | C | D | B | A | D | D | C | E |

## Explanations:

## 1. Checking A-E:

The eagle was afraid to fly into the sky after remain in captivity for two years.

The above sentence is grammatically erroneous. The usage of 'remain' is incorrect. It should have been 'remaining' instead of 'remain'. Hence, the pair A-E is invalid.

## Checking B-F:

The shrewd businessman quickly grabbed beneath the opportunity and earned a huge pile of money.
The above sentence is grammatically erroneous. The correct preposition after 'grabbed' would be 'onto'. Hence, the pair B-F is invalid.

## Checking C-D:

Freelancing has always been a popular way to earn money online in spite of the Internet has a plethora of options.

The above sentence is grammatically erroneous. The usage of 'in spite of' in the above sentence is incorrect. The correct word in front of 'the internet' would be 'and' instead of the expression 'in spite of'. Hence, the pair C-D is invalid.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

## 2. Checking A-E:

The audience gave the veteran musician a standing ovation.
The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair A-E is valid.

## Checking B-D:

Kudumbashree is one of the largest women- empowerment projects in the country today and covers over 50 per cent of Kerala households.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair B-D is valid.

## Checking C-F:

Children who have been victims of violence are more likely to drop out of high school before graduation than their peers.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair C-F is valid.
Hence, option D is the correct answer.

## 3. Checking A-F:

The tsunami swept over the island and destroyed over 2 billion dollars of property.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair A-F is valid.

## Checking B-E:

The printer was out of ink and hence showed promise of growth and vitality.

Contextually speaking, the above sentence does not make any sense. Hence, the pair B-E is invalid.

## Checking C-D:

Hopefully the momentum at both PhonePe and Paytm will spur more Indian entrepreneurship.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair C-D is valid.

Hence option C is the correct answer.

## 4. Checking A-E:

The angry mob beat upon the thief mercilessly.
The sentence is grammatically erroneous. The correct preposition after 'beat' should have been 'up' instead of 'upon'. The pair A-E is hence invalid.

## Checking B-D:

The Centre is considering converting the factories into multiple companies on the lines of defense public sector undertakings.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair B-D is valid.

## Checking C-F:

The four indicators for the hunger index are undernourishment, child stunting, child wasting and child mortality.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair C-F is valid.
Hence, option D is the correct answer.

## 5. Checking A-E:

My sister fought with two boys and won the surprise tests.
The sentence does not make any sense contextually. The pair A-E is hence invalid.

## Checking B-F:

The anguished cricketer lashed out at the journalists when they went to ask him questions.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually. Hence, the pair B-F is valid.

## Checking C-D:

The father was deeply pained as his son failed to secure good marks of Mathematics.

The sentence does not make any sense grammatically. The correct preposition in front of
"Mathematics" should have been 'in' instead of 'of'. The pair C-D is hence invalid.

Hence, option B is the correct answer.

## 6. Checking A-E:

It is high time we looked forward to non-conventional and renewable energy sources like hydroelectricity, solar energy and wind energy.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking B-D:

An asset is tagged as non-performing while it ceases to generate income for the lender.
The usage of "while" is erroneous here. The word "when" would have been correct in place of "while" here. "While" denotes 'a period of time' which is incongruous here. Hence the pair B-D is invalid.

## Checking C-F:

Large number of rural people and students belonging to poorer sections of society cannot avail to these benefits of internet and virtual education.

The usage of the preposition "to" is erroneous after avail. "Avail" never takes 'to' after it. In some instances, 'avail' may be followed by 'of'. Hence, the pair C-F is invalid.

Hence, option A is the correct answer.

## 7. Checking A-F:

Degraded into minuscule particles by the sun's ultraviolet rays, plastic is eaten by the fish and consequently through the food chain reaches all other marine animals.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking B-D:

Modern advanced technologies and automatic signaling systems should be introduced from all sectors of the Indian railways.

The usage of "from" after introduced is erroneous. The correct preposition after introduced would have been 'in'. Hence the pair B-D is invalid.

## Checking C-E:

Noise pollution and water pollution add to the inimical environmental state of the union territory.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Hence, option D is the correct answer.

## 8. Checking A-F:

Media holds an important position to sway public opinion and it ought to be responsibly enough to perform the noble mission of enlightening people.

The usage of "responsibly" is erroneous in the given sentence. "Responsibly" is an adverb, but the the sentence demands an adjective in place of "responsibly". "Responsible" would have been correct in place of "responsibly". Hence, the pair A-F is invalid.

## Checking B-D:

It is against the fundamental principles of humanity, it is against the dictates of reason that a man should by reason of birth, be denied or given extra privileges.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking C-E:

Social media can serve as a great tool of the modern world if use it to spread knowledge, awareness, and love rather than only using it as a tool of self-gratification.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.
Hence, option D is the correct answer.

## 9. Checking A-E:

Terrorists are often encouraged by countries with vested interests, with the aim of creating instability in a particular country or region.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Checking B-D:

Gradual automation through artificial intelligence and robotics contributed a great deal to the issue of unemployment.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking C-F:

Collective efforts, on the part of the policy-makers and the citizens, are necessary to beget various socio-economic problems like increased crime rate, poverty and political instability.

The sentence does not make any sentence. Part/column 1 does not fit with part/column 2. Policymakers and citizens would never put in efforts to beget various socio-economic problems like increased crime rate, poverty and political instability. Hence, the pair C-F is invalid.

Hence, option C is the correct answer.


## 10. Checking A-E:

Yoga is not just a form of exercise that includes stretching and folding of body parts, but is much more than that.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking B-F:

Personal laws, in many respects, encroach upon the fundamental rights of many, especially the women.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

## Checking C-D:

The ones against the idea of UBI believe, the money will come from reduction in existing subsidies or from increase in indirect taxes.

The above sentence is correct both grammatically and contextually.

Hence, option E is the correct answer.

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