

## Sentence Connectors Exercises Questions (Easy) For Upcoming Competitive Exams

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### SENTENCE CONNECTORS – EASY

In the questions given below few sentences are given which are grammatically correct and meaningful. Connect them by the word given above the statements in the best possible way without changing the intended meaning. Choose your answer accordingly from the options to form a correct, coherent sentence.

#### 1. WHILE

(A) Mr. Kunal Kamra's behavior was unacceptable and verbally abusive.

(B) The DGCA is awaiting a formal report from the IndiGo panel probing the case.

(C) At no point did he not comply with the crew instructions.

(D) Captain Rohit Mateti said that the decision of airline was taken solely on the basis of social media.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-C
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

#### 2. AS

(A) The PM should answer what kind of Delhi he wants to build.

(B) AAP demanded Union home minister's resignation and an FIR against Anurag Thakur.

(C) Priyanka Gandhi tweeted in Hindi as she sought to link the shooting to Union Minister Anurag Thakur.

(D) Party boss and Delhi CM Kejriwal took to twitter to say law and order was deteriorating in the capital.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only B-D
- e. None of these

#### 3. AS WELL AS

(A) The Election Commission order said that Mr. Singh made objectionable statements during a public meeting.

(B) Mr. Kejriwal has narrowed down politics to governance questions developed through his long involvement in the RTI and anti-corruption movements.

(C) He made objectionable statements during an interview too, to news agency ANI earlier.

(D) He has painstakingly kept the focus on local governance issues.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

#### 4. DESPITE

(A) Her father Ziauddin Yousafzai had unwavering faith in her and his community.

(B) Malala Yousafzai has been academically inclined from a tender age.

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(C) It is quite disappointing that the film does not mention any of the controversies Malala has courted along the way.

(D) The narrative is messy and the director ends up concocting a story that is half-baked.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 5. AMIDST

(A) India has lost 27 security personnel after the surgical strike.

(B) The violence in Jammu and Kashmir has been escalating after the removal of Articles 370 and 35A.

(C) The death of seven soldiers in the terrorist attack on an Army base provides graphic evidence of the high cost being borne by the armed forces.

(D) In the past too, Indian PMs had reached out to their Pakistani counterparts, hoping to find a solution to problems.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-D
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 6. THUS

(A) The hull of the vessel was breached and the flooding intensified, allowing the vessel to float.

(B) To prevent any damage to ecology, marine environment, the Port trust beached the vessel within its port.

(C) The said Vessel was at anchor in NMPT waters without rudders.

(D) The entire action was done as a preventive emergency measure in the larger public interest.

- a. Only B-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 7. ALTHOUGH

(A) Heavy rain and bad light in the afternoon frustrated Zimbabwe's push to build a match-winning position.

(B) Zimbabwe captain was 47 not out when bad light forced the players off.

(C) The players returned briefly after tea, after a downpour mid-afternoon forced the players off the field.

(D) Only 54 overs were bowled in the day, restricting Zimbabwe to 241/7, an overall lead of 354.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only A-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 8. EVEN THOUGH

(A) The Big Mac Index was never intended to be a precise economic parameter to check purchasing-power parity around the globe.

(B) Burgernomics somehow emerged as a promising niche field of economic studies.

(C) The Big Mac index has become a global standard and is subject of at least 20 academic studies.

(D) The Big Mac Index was invented by The Economist in 1986.

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- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-D
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 9. INSPITE OF

(A) M/s Mercator Ltd. had deployed its Vessel 'Bhagvati Prem' in NMPT waters for carrying out the dredging works.

(B) There has been a demand by Port Trust to M/s Mercator to pay the dues towards risk and costs/breach of contract.

(C) On receiving the message, NMPT immediately extended all possible assistance to save life, environment, property etc.

(D) M/s Mercator has failed to pay the port dues and furnish Bank Guarantee towards the risk and costs.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only B-D
- e. None of these

### 10. YET

(A) Most of the reported decline in the 2011 census is in West Bengal.

(B) Questions are being raised over whether demonetisation will help contain the generation of black money.

(C) West Bengal is the state where fears of detention and deportation are lowest.

(D) A formal request has been made to the government of China for bringing back Indian nationals from Hubei province in two flights.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only A-C
- e. None of these

### 11. THOUGH

(A) One must acknowledge that there was one attempt made by a gentleman.

(B) Access to safe abortion has been established as a human right by numerous international frameworks to help governments pass progressive abortion laws.

(C) There was a legislative silence on the issue under the decade long coalition that assumed power in 2004.

(D) Studies have shown that the 20 week limit on abortion is based on outdated medical concepts from the 1970s.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 12. EVEN IF

(A) West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee is dead against NRC.

(B) Sceptics dismiss census data on Bangladeshis as gross underestimates.

(C) The absolute number of illegals residing in West Bengal is questionable.

(D) The downward trend of state government to misreport illegals is not.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B

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- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 13. WHEREAS

(A) The Financial Bids of only technically responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation.

(B) In the event of the specified deadline for submission of Bid being declared a Government Holiday, the next working day would be deemed as the last day for the physical submission of bids.

(C) The financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.

(D) International Competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's single-stage: two envelope bidding procedure.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 14. BESIDES

(A) During interrogation, police sources claimed the mother had said the remark against the PM was not part of the script.

(B) A team of police officers arrived at the school and started questioning Anuja and Fareeda.

(C) The children who had acted in play were also questioned, for nearly two hours.

(D) The class 6 girl picked it up from extensive discussions at home, on the controversial citizenship law.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C

- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 15. INSTEAD OF

(A) The BJP-led government is wasting resources on the NPR and NRC.

(B) The opposition was emphatic that greater focus was required on the economic situation.

(C) The BJP-led government is not focusing on increasing rural wages.

(D) The government was ready to discuss all issues in parliament.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only A-C
- e. None of these

### 16. SIMILAR TO

(A) People who had the Middle East Respiratory syndrome caused by corona virus, shown serious symptoms such as pneumonia and respiratory failure.

(B) Some patients with 2019-nCoV have also had gastrointestinal symptoms, including diarrhea.

(C) The press release is a mishmash of information put together in haste.

(D) There is no drug that is at any stage of clinical trial to combat the virus.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only B-D
- e. None of these

### 17. MOREOVER

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(A) The participants' positivity and belief in yoga is must.

(B) The purpose of the Silent Yoga session is to create awareness about Yoga.

(C) Once you get distracted, there is a chain of thoughts that follow, impacting the overall experience.

(D) The session will also focus on internal harmony using breath, music and voice as a tool.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only B-D
- e. None of these

### 18. THOUGH

(A) Defending champion Novak Djokovic's progress through the draw has been catlike.

(B) The first of the men's last four clashes began in an uncertain fashion.

(C) The first men's semifinal of the Australian Open was against a less than 100 percent Roger Federer.

(D) The duo traded early breaks after the Swiss led 2-0.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only A-C
- e. None of these

### 19. THUS

(A) MTP (Amendment) Bill, 2020, will truly address the needs of gender justice through the prism of reproductive rights.

(B) Atalji's government made serious efforts to ensure safer abortions, by eliminating abortion by untrained persons.

(C) There was a legislative silence on the issue under the decade long coalition that assumed power in 2004.

(D) It reduced maternal morbidity under the aegis of Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2002.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 20. EVEN THOUGH

(A) The pedestrian fell down on road after getting hit by a rash driver.

(B) The crowd gathered around the pedestrian to see if he was hit severely.

(C) The Policeman warned the perpetrator to put his gun down.

(D) The young attacker shot down a woman to death.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 21. YET

(A) The BJP's attempt is to raise a façade of emotive, discordant slogans to camouflage an economy that is flaking out.

(B) The BJP hopes that it can tackle Mr. Kejriwal's popularity.

(C) There is a trend of voters making a distinction between parliamentary and state elections.

(D) Mr. Kejriwal has painstakingly keeping the focus on local governance issues.



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- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only A-D
- e. None of these

### 22. STILL

(A) All the families were allotted a house and extended electricity and water supply.

(B) The commission sought a report from the Park and district authorities on the delay in the allotment.

(C) Jadon Adivasi was displaced from his village nestled inside the Madhav National Park two decades ago.

(D) He nurses the hope of the promised two-hectare land that he could call his own, in another village.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-D
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 23. MOREOVER

(A) The customers and visitors are asked to postpone their trip until normalcy returns to the port.

(B) The port does not have a competent authority at the top to grant permission for large groups to enter the port.

(C) Cancellation of the Polavaram project and the economic slowdown has hit operations of the group.

(D) Adani group acquired the L&T Kattupalli Port to expand its reach in the east coast.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only B-D
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 24. DESPITE

(A) Legislators of some states have passed resolutions against the CAA, signaling against the Act.

(B) There have been vigorous protests across the board, in Delhi, Assam, Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

(C) India is bubbling over with Gandhian forms of resistance to the Modi-Shah regime's majoritarianism.

(D) There were severe curbs to the right of citizens to gather, march and express their dissent.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only B-D
- e. None of these

### 25. AS SOON AS

(A) No government anywhere will succumb to press.

(B) It will be the CM's attempt to request the leaders to get together and apply their mind in a responsible and sustained manner.

(C) The North-East has a special provision under article 371, which gives protection on land and jobs.

(D) This can be done once leaders are released.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 26. EVEN WHEN

(A) We are also in a situation where it's a very one-sided debate.

(B) The ministers didn't really anticipate what we are seeing in some of these speeches.

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(C) The ministers were talking about the offence to religious sentiments or other restrictions.

(D) Laws are designed to prevent the dehumanization of an entire community or people.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### **27. NOT ONLY – BUT ALSO**

(A) The AYUSH minister's misleading recommendation of using certain Unani Medicines, Ayurvedic practices and homeopathy medicines to prevent the infection of Corona Virus is highly irresponsible and dangerous.

(B) It runs counter to the current practice of Ministry of Health and Family of quickly isolating patients suspected of carrying the virus to prevent its spread.

(C) Most of the people have mild symptoms such as a fever and cough.

(D) The press release is a mishmash of information put together in haste.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only A-C
- e. None of these

### **28. SINCE**

(A) The dispensation of equity shares to promoters is a positive step towards the bank's stock.

(B) The RBI has granted more time to Kotak Mahindra Bank to reduce promoter shareholding in the bank.

(C) The bank will be withdrawing the writ petition it had filed against the RBI.

(D) The promoter's share sell overhang is limited to 4%.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-D
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### **29. IN CONTRAST TO**

(A) Muzaffarpur, Bihar recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 418 indicating a moderate level of pollution.

(B) Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult.

(C) Panchkula, Haryana recorded a healthy AOI score of 36.

(D) It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### **30. IN ADDITION TO**

(A) The domestic motorcycle industry recorded a decline of 14% over Q3 of FY19.

(B) Rahul Bajaj has decided not to continue as whole-time director of the company.

(C) The Banks get six months to reduce promoter shareholding to 4%..

(D) The performance of Bajaj Auto was in line with the industry.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B

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- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 31. DESPITE

- (A) Mr. Speth will also continue to be on the board of Tata sons.
- (B) The Tata Motors ltd's M&HCV volumes declined as impacted by the general economic slowdown.
- (C) JLR CEO said that they were encouraged by the recovery on their China business.
- (D) The Tata Motor's ltd shown an increase in its market shares.
- a. Only C-D
  - b. Only B-D
  - c. Only A-B
  - d. Both A-C and B-D
  - e. None of these

### 32. HOWEVER

- (A) Ralf Speth, CEO of Jaguar Land Rover unit of Tata Motors, will retire in September 2020.
- (B) He will continue with Jaguar Land Rover as its non-executive vice-chairman.
- (C) The company's free cash flow in the quarter was positive at Rs 4000 crore.
- (D) A search committee had been set up to find the successor of the former CEO.
- a. Only C-D
  - b. Only B-C
  - c. Only A-B
  - d. Only A-C
  - e. None of these

### 33. IN LIEU OF

- (A) The last bowl of the super over was smashed by Rohit Sharma to make a sixer for winning the match.
- (B) Rohit Sharma won a BMW car in prize for becoming the man of the match.
- (C) India won another super over against New Zealand in the fourth T20 match of the series.
- (D) He talked with the manager to get cash reward for it.
- a. Only C-D
  - b. Only B-C
  - c. Only A-B
  - d. Both A-C and B-D
  - e. None of these

### 34. WHILE

- (A) The arrival of over 200 Hindu families in foot from Pakistan via the Attari border has taken security agencies by surprise.
- (B) Election Commission said in its order that both Thakur and Verma had violated sections of Representation of the People Act, apart from model code of conduct.
- (C) Election commission refrained from issuing a direction to Delhi Police to file an FIR against them.
- (D) Arvind Kejriwal took to twitter to say law and order was deteriorating in the capital.
- a. Only C-D
  - b. Only B-C
  - c. Only A-B
  - d. Both A-C and B-D
  - e. None of these

### 35. EVEN THOUGH

- (A) There is no reason to prevent a person from saying what he wants.



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(B) The sages are said to be people who have an emaciated look.

(C) You might not find that speech is palatable.

(D) Foregoing food for a long time requires determination.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only A-C
- e. None of these

### **36. IN A BID TO**

(A) The firing is fallout of “hate” speeches and inflammatory comments for the Delhi poll, Left parties alleged.

(B) AAP leaders Arvind Kejriwal and Sanjay Singh said that the BJP was attempting to vitiate the atmosphere in the capital.

(C) A high level assessment of the ongoing sit-in protest at Shaheen Bagh was carried out.

(D) The AAP leaders claimed that BJP was doing it all to postpone the election.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-D
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only A-C
- e. None of these

### **37. AS A RESULT**

(A) Five babies were killed within a day.

(B) Spiritual journey is nothing but fine-tuning the mind to consciously avoid sinful thoughts.

(C) A lady nurse in a hospital gave morphine to newborn babies in that hospital.

(D) The footballer was killed due to inhalation of a dangerous gas.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only A-C
- e. None of these

### **38. YET**

(A) Thermal screening is being undertaken, when a passenger exhibiting symptoms suggestive of 2019-nCoV is found at airports in India.

(B) The medicines have not been tested on people infected with 2019-nCoV to study their ability to provide relief.

(C) The health ministry and the AYUSH Ministry cannot afford to work at cross purposes.

(D) The Minister has recommended these untested medicines to treat a virus about which little is known.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only B-D
- e. None of these

### **39. LIKE**

(A) The young student was fully determined and dedicated to pass the exam anyhow this time.

(B) Greta Thunberg became a star in no time after she delivered a howling speech at UN Climate Summit.

(C) An ant is an inspiration as no matter what difficulties come, it keeps itself stick to the work.

(D) Malala Yousafzai became famous throughout the world for becoming the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

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- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

Summit.

### 40. SINCE

(A) The meeting of Kanhaiya Kumar was cancelled by the district administration to maintain law and order on the occasion of Saraswati Puja.

(B) CPI leader Kanhaiya Kumar kicked off his month-long protest against the CAA and NRC.

(C) He was later allowed to address the meeting and begin his protest march.

(D) He was stopped from addressing the meeting for some time.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-D
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 41. HOWEVER

(A) The silence of the police who stood just at a stone's throw from the miscreant was condemned.

(B) Vice-Chancellor of AMU appealed to the students to return to classes through a video in which he pointedly addressed the issues.

(C) Some engineering students continued their protests.

(D) The police apathy was apparent in the way they dealt with Farooq after he had been shot.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B

- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 41. MOREOVER

(A) A large majority of Bengali refugees are Hindus.

(B) Refugees from Bengal have become 'illegal migrants' after the passage of the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2003.

(C) Another 9.89 million had crossed over in 1971, according to figures provided by the Indian government to the UN.

(D) The 2003 amendment has made it impossible for children born in refugee families to become Indian citizens by birth, if either of their parents is deemed to be an 'illegal migrant'.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only B-D
- e. None of these

### 42. ALONG WITH

(A) An IRDAI committee on micro-insurance has made multiple recommendations towards improving the reach and penetration of such products.

(B) A home appliance company will create an OEM base for home appliances in the region.

(C) It will also improve local employment opportunities.

(D) Hyundai Motor India Ltd. is planning to export about two lakh cars in 2020.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only A-C
- e. None of these

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### 43. INSTEAD OF

(A) K. Balagopal's activism was not appropriated for his activism for a range of social causes.

(B) The ministry praised Mr. Sharma's dedication and exemplary commitment in choosing not to leave the quarantined press area.

(C) Groups like RSS dismissed non-dalit-bahujans as an anthropological moral crisis of integrity.

(D) The factory will primarily cater to the domestic market to start with.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only A-C
- e. None of these

### 44. BUT

(A) A Delhi-based company has a sequence designed and a meditation planned.

(B) The team is expecting about 300 people across eight sessions, to be held every Saturday and Sunday.

(C) It also keeps rooms for improvisation to customize things as it goes as per the needs of the participants.

(D) The purpose of the session is to create awareness about Yoga and help people experience the benefits of Yoga.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 45. CONTRARY TO

(A) The BJP's central leadership swung into action to form a government in Haryana.

(B) The desperation of the BJP leaders was visible in Mr. Fadnavis' tour to Akola to inspect crop losses due to excessive rain.

(C) Sena leaders have been insisting that equal power shares also mean the CM post being shared for two-and-a-half years.

(D) Mr. Fadnavis appears to be fighting a lone battle in Maharashtra.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-D
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 46. RATHER THAN

(A) On the whole, the Cabinet decisions of November 2 are perceived as threatening the unions.

(B) The question is how to retain the government's core capacities and role in the regional and urban economy.

(C) These must be as a business plan to lift up a sinking bottom-heavy corporation which has served an important role in the region's economic growth.

(D) Public transportation has a favorable but immeasurable impact on the general economy.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only A-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 47. WHEN

(A) The commission sought a report from the Park and District authorities on the delay in the allotment.

(B) The allotment process of two acre agricultural land each to 61 families was stalled.

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(C) Authorities belatedly noticed they had relocated families mistakenly on protected forest land instead of revenue.

(D) The plan to allot agricultural land to 100 relocated tribal families under the rehabilitation policy, has been upended by Congress government now

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only B-D
- e. None of these

### 48. BECAUSE

(A) Mr. Khan was given a clean chit in the Gorakhpur case.

(B) He will be given protection by the Aligarh Police.

(C) Dr. Kafeel Khan is being framed by the Uttar Pradesh Police.

(D) He is putting pressure on U.P. government to nab the actual culprits for deaths in Gorakhpur hospital.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Only A-C
- e. None of these

### 49. ALTHOUGH

(A) Sage Narada told Padmavati that the One She was to wed would soon appear before her.

(B) The gentle and sweet words spoken by Hanuman were pleasing to Sita.

(C) Hanuman said that Rama's eyes were like the petals of a lotus flower.

(D) Sita fainted when she saw Hanuman.

- a. Only B-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

### 50. WHILE

(A) A blame game erupted over the Jamia shooting as opposition parties accused BJP of inciting violence.

(B) BJP responded by accusing opposition of hypocrisy of not saying anything if the shooter had belonged to another community.

(C) Hundreds of people were detained by police personnel while trying to form human chain to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary.

(D) Large number of security personnel will be deployed at a number of sites and on the road leading to Raj Ghat.

- a. Only C-D
- b. Only B-C
- c. Only A-B
- d. Both A-C and B-D
- e. None of these

## SOLUTION AND EXPLANATION:

### 1. WHILE

'While' is used to show difference in two sentences or clauses. Here, Statements (A) and (C) can be joined together using the connector "while" to form a coherent sentence.

**While Mr. Kunal Kamra's behavior was unacceptable and verbally abusive, at no point did he not comply with the crew instructions.**

Option C – Only A-C is the answer.

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### 2. AS

The connector 'As' is used to show an action continued after another action. Here, Option B and D can be connected to convey a context of the same type. Sentence D which shows demands made by AAP was done after CM Kejriwal took this issue to twitter.

**As Party boss and Delhi CM Kejriwal took to twitter to say law and order was deteriorating in the capital, AAP demanded Union home minister's resignation and an FIR against Anurag Thakur.**

Option D – Only B-D is the answer.

### 3. AS WELL AS

"As well as" is used to show two actions of similar kind happening at the same time. Sentence A and C both show objectionable statements made by Mr. Singh at two different occasions. Sentence B and D both show actions taken by Kejriwal for good governance.

**The Election Commission order said that Mr. Singh made objectionable statements during a public meeting as well as made objectionable statements during an interview too, to news agency ANI earlier.**

**Mr. Kejriwal has narrowed down politics to governance questions developed through his long involvement in the RTI and anti-corruption movements as well as painstakingly kept the focus on local governance issues.**

Option D – Both A-C and B-D is the answer.

### 4. DESPITE THAT

"Despite" is used to show a negative statement and a positive statement showing contrast to each other. Sentence B shows how the father of Malala Yousafzai had no faith in her whereas Sentence A shows how well inclined Malala Yousafzai was in academics, i.e. a combination of a positive and a negative sentence. This pair fits best for the use of "DESPITE THAT" with it.

**Malala Yousafzai has been academically inclined from a tender age, despite that her father Ziauddin Yousafzai had unwavering faith in her and his community.**

Option C – Only A-B is the answer.

### 5. AMIDST

The connector 'Amidst' is used to express "in the middle of something". The writer tends to show how an evidence of killing of seven soldiers is shown in the middle of escalating violence in J & K. No other parts of the sentence follow same context to each other.

**The death of seven soldiers in the terrorist attack on an Army base provides graphic evidence of the high cost being borne by the armed forces amidst the escalating violence in Jammu and Kashmir after the removal of Articles 370 and 35A.**

Option B – Only B-C is the answer.

### 6. THUS

We use "Thus" in a sentence to conclude or to show result of an action. The consequence or result of statement B is explained perfectly in statement D as an it shows steps taken by Port trust to prevent further damage to ecology.

**The hull of the vessel was breached and the flooding intensified, allowing the vessel to float, thus to prevent any damage to ecology, marine environment, the Port trust beached the vessel within its port.**

Option C – Only A-B is the answer.

### 7. ALTHOUGH

"Although" is used to a contrast between two sentences. The sentence A shows return of players in the ground after tea break, yet the match was restricted again by rainfall to allow Zimbabwe play just 54 overs in the day.



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**Although the players returned briefly after tea, after a downpour mid-afternoon forced the players off the field, only 54 overs were bowled in the day, restricting Zimbabwe to 241/7, an overall lead of 354.**

Option A – Only C-D is the answer.

### **8. EVEN THOUGH**

We use “even though” to show an action happening even after there seem to be constraints for it to happen. The combination of statement A and B shows that the Big Mac Index emerged as a promising niche field of economic studies even when it was not intended too.

**Even though the Big Mac index was never intended to be a precise economic parameter to check purchasing-power parity around the globe, burgernomics somehow emerged as a promising niche field of economic studies.**

Option C – Only A-B is the answer.

### **9. INSPITE OF**

“Inspite of” is used to express that a negative action is carried out even with a positive action that is followed. With sentence B showing a demand by Port trust to pay the dues, sentence D demonstrates a negative message where M/s Mercator failed to pay the same.

**Inspite of the demand by Port Trust to M/s Mercator to pay the dues towards risk and costs/breach of contract, M/s Mercator has failed to pay the port dues and furnish Bank Guarantee towards the risk and costs.**

Option D – Only B-D is the answer.

### **10. YET**

We use “Yet” in negative statements to describe an action in contrast to other actions. Statement C shows a positive aspect of West Bengal while Sentence A makes

it negative by showing that there was a decline in the 2011 census in West Bengal.

**Yet most of the reported decline in the 2011 census is in West Bengal, it is the state where fears of detention and deportation are lowest.**

Option D – Only A-C is the answer.

### **11. THOUGH**

We use “though” to show occurrence of a negative action even after the occurrence of a positive action or vice-versa. Statement B shows passing of numerous frameworks to access safe abortion while statement C shows a negative side of it as it shows a legislative silence on the same issue.

**Though access to safe abortion has been established as a human right by numerous international frameworks to help governments pass progressive abortion laws, there was a legislative silence on the issue under the decade long coalition that assumed power in 2004.**

Option B – Only B-C is the answer.

### **12. EVEN IF**

The sentences which show contrast to make the best use of “even if” in them are C and D where sentence C shows absolute number of illegals residing in West Bengal, sentence D shows the downtrend by government to misreport illegals.

**Even if the absolute number of illegals residing in West Bengal is questionable, the downward trend of state government to misreport illegals is not.**

Option A – Only C-D is the answer.

### **13. WHEREAS**

We use “whereas” to show contrast of an action with another. Sentence A shows opening of bids of technically

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responsive and qualified bidders only and Sentence C lists bids which would be returned unopened.

The sentence formed is **“The Financial Bids of only technically responsive and Qualified Bidders shall be opened after Technical Bid Evaluation whereas the financial Bids of those Bidders whose Technical Bids are not responsive and qualified shall be returned unopened after the contract is awarded.”**

There is no option showing a combination of Only A and C. Therefore, Option E – “None of these” is the answer.

### 14. BESIDES

We use “besides” in a sentence to show someone making an additional point or an action happening in addition to another action. Sentence B and C show the questioning by police officers in school with the students also being there.

The sentence formed is **“A team of police officers arrived at the school and started questioning Anuja and Fareeda besides the children who had acted in play were also questioned, for nearly two hours.”**

Option B – Only B-C is the answer.

### 15. INSTEAD OF

We use “instead of” to exclude an action making another action done on its place. Sentence A and C show focus of BJP-led government on issues it should be while the issues it is focusing for.

The sentence formed is **“Instead of focusing on increasing rural wages, the BJP-led government is wasting resources on the NPR and NRC.”**

Option D – Only A-C is the answer.

### 16. SIMILAR TO

Two sentences A and B which convey a similar message can be combined with the connector “similar to”.

The sentence formed is **“Similar to some patients with 2019-nCoV have also had gastrointestinal symptoms, including diarrhea, people who had the Middle East Respiratory syndrome caused by corona virus, shown serious symptoms such as pneumonia and respiratory failure..”**

Option C – Only A-B is the answer.

### 17. MOREOVER

We use “moreover” to add information or to tell about an additional action happened to make more of an action. The sentence B conveys information about purpose of Silent Yoga. Adding more to it, sentence D says the more areas where it will focus.

The sentence formed is **“The purpose of the Silent Yoga session is to create awareness about Yoga; moreover the session will also focus on internal harmony using breath, music and voice as a tool.”**

Option D – Only B-D is the answer.

### 18. THOUGH

We use “though” to show occurrence of a negative action even after the occurrence of a positive action or vice-versa. Sentence A describes about the progress of Novak Djokovic being a catlike match and Sentence C shows his semifinal to be like a less than 100 percent Roger Federer .

The sentence formed is **“Defending champion Novak Djokovic’s progress through the draw has been catlike, though the first men’s semifinal of the Australian Open was against a less than 100 percent Roger Federer.”**

Option D – Only A-C is the answer.

### 19. THUS

We use “Thus” in a sentence to conclude or to show result of an action. Sentence C shows the misuse of

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developing country status by India and China, Sentence D shows the result because of this.

The sentence formed is **“Atalji’s government made serious efforts to ensure safer abortions, by eliminating abortion by untrained persons, thus reduced maternal morbidity under the aegis of Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Act, 2002.”**

There is no option that shows Only B-D. Therefore, Option E – “None of these” is the answer.

### 20. EVEN THOUGH

We use “even though” to show an action that is carried out/that happens even when there are constraints to it. Sentence C shows warning by the policeman whereas in sentence D shows an opposite action to it.

The sentence formed is **“Even though the policeman warned the perpetrator to put his gun down, the young attacker shot down a woman to death.”**

Option A – Only C-D is the answer.

### 21. YET

We use “Yet” in negative statements to describe an action in contrast to other actions. Sentence A shows the side of the steps taken by Mr. Kejriwal while Sentence D makes a contrast by showing steps taken by BJP.

The sentence formed is **“Mr. Kejriwal has painstakingly keeping the focus on local governance issues, yet the BJP’s attempt is to raise a façade of emotive, discordant slogans to camouflage an economy that is flaking out.”**

Option D – Only A-D is the answer.

### 22. STILL

We use “still” to express contrast to an action. Sentence C states a negative message of the displacement of Jadon

Adivasi from his village, Sentence D shows a contrast by showing that he still hopes to get the two-hectare land allotted to him.

The sentence formed is **“Jadon Adivasi who was displaced from his village nestled inside the Madhav National Park two decades ago still nurses the hope of the promised two-hectare land that he could call his own, in another village.”**

Option A – Only C-D is the answer.

### 23. MOREOVER

We use “moreover” to add information or to tell about an additional action happened to make more of an action. Sentence A shows that the customers and visitors were asked to postpone their trip and Sentence B adds to it by telling that the post does not have a competent authority to grant permission for the same.

The sentence formed is **“Moreover to the fact that the customers and visitors are asked to postpone their trip until normalcy returns to the port, the port does not have a competent authority at the top to grant permission for large groups to enter the port.”**

There is no option that shows Option A-B. Therefore, Option E – “None of these” is the answer.

### 24. DESPITE

“Despite” is used to show a negative statement and a positive statement showing contrast to each other or vice versa. Sentence B and D show contrast to each other as one expresses curbing of march, gathering and the other shows vigorous protests.

The sentence formed is **“Despite severe curbs to the right of citizens to gather, march and express their dissent, there have been vigorous protests across the board, in Delhi, Assam, Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.”**

Option D – Only B-D is the answer.

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### 25. AS SOON AS

We use “As soon as” to show an action that happened or is done immediately after completion of another action.

Sentence B and D collectively show that the CM is supposed to request leaders in a responsible and sustained manner, after their release.

The sentence formed is **“As soon as the leaders are released, it will be the CM’s attempt to request the leaders to get together and apply their mind in a responsible and sustained manner.”**

There is no option that shows Option B-D. Therefore, Option E – “None of these” is the answer.

### 26. EVEN WHEN

We use “even when” to show an action happening even after there seem to be constraints for it to happen.

Sentence B and C show the ministers talking about the offence to religious sentiments even when they anticipate not to.

The sentence formed is **“The ministers were talking about the offence to religious sentiments or other restrictions, even when the ministers didn’t really anticipate what we are seeing in some of these speeches.”**

Option B – Only B-C is the answer.

### 27. NOT ONLY – BUT ALSO

We use “Not only – But also” to write about two events happening simultaneously giving more importance to the clause after “but also”. Sentence A and N when combined form a message that the AYUSH minister was spreading a misleading message.

The sentence formed is **“Not only the AYUSH minister’s misleading recommendation of using certain Unani Medicines, Ayurvedic practices and homeopathy medicines to prevent the infection of Corona Virus is highly irresponsible and dangerous,**

**but also it runs counter to the current practice of Ministry of Health and Family of quickly isolating patients suspected of carrying the virus to prevent its spread.”**

Option C – Only A-B is the answer.

### 28. SINCE

We use “since” to express a reason for an action. The reason for dispensation of equity shares being a positive step towards is written in statement D which tells that the promoter’s sell overhang is limited to 4%.

The sentence formed is **“The dispensation of equity shares to promoters is a positive step towards the bank’s stock since the promoter’s share sell overhang is limited to 4%.”**

Option C – A-D is the answer.

### 29. IN CONTRAST TO

We use “in contrast to” to put two or more sentences in opposition to each other. The Sentence C and D show difference between the eating habits of people in Tier II, Tier III cities and other parts of Asia.

The sentence formed is **“In contrast to Muzaffarpur, Bihar recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 418 indicating a moderate level of pollution, Panchkula in Haryana recorded a healthy AOI score of 36.**

There is no option that shows Option A-C. Therefore, Option E – “None of these” is the answer.

### 30. IN ADDITION TO

We use “In addition to” to add information or to add about another action in the sentence. Sentence A shows about the performance of Bajaj was in line with the industry. Adding to it, sentence D shows that there was a decline in domestic motorcycle industry.



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The sentence formed is **“In addition to the fact that the performance of Bajaj Auto was in line with the industry, the domestic motorcycle industry recorded a decline of 14% over Q3 of FY19.”**

There is no option showing the combination of A-D. Therefore, Option E, none of these is the answer.

### 31. DESPITE

“Despite” is used to show a negative statement and a positive statement showing contrast to each other or vice versa. Sentence B shows that there was an increase in the market share of Tata Motor’s ltd but its M&HCV declined. This shows a contrast in the statements, hence the use of “Despite” fits best.

The sentence formed is **“Despite that the Tata Motor’s ltd have shown an increase in its market shares, its M&HCV volumes declined as impacted by the general economic slowdown.”**

Option B – Only B-D is the answer.

### 32. HOWEVER

We use “However” to show contrast between two actions that one happened opposite to the other. Sentence A shows that the CEO of Jaguar will retire but the Sentence B tells that he will still be associated with the company.

The sentence formed is **“Ralf Speth, CEO of Jaguar Land Rover unit of Tata Motors, will retire in September 2020, he will, however continue with Jaguar Land Rover as its non-executive vice-chairman.”**

Option C – Only A-B is the answer.

### 33. IN LIEU OF

We use “In lieu of” to write in place of some action or something. Sentences B and D when combined show that Rohit Sharma insisted to get cash in place of the car he won as a prize.

The sentence formed is **“Rohit Sharma talked with the manager to get cash reward in lieu of the BMW car he had won in prize for becoming the man of the match.”**

The coherent pair of statements is B and D. Only D option has Option B-D in it, but it also has A-C, which doesn’t make a coherent and meaningful sentence. Therefore, Option E – None of these is the answer.

### 34. WHILE

‘While’ is used to show an contrast in two actions. Sentence B shows that Election Commission says about violation of sections of a certain act by Thakur and Verma, but Sentence C shows that it did not take any stringent action on them.

The sentence formed is **“Election Commission said in its order that both Thakur and Verma had violated sections of Representation of the People Act, apart from model code of conduct while it refrained from issuing a direction to Delhi Police to file an FIR against them.”**

Option B – Only B-C is the answer.

### 35. EVEN THOUGH

We use “even though” to show an action happening even after there seem to be constraints for it to happen. Sentences A and C show contrast to each other.

The sentence formed is **“Even though you might not find that speech is palatable, there is no reason to prevent a person from saying what he wants.”**

Option D – Only A-C is the answer.

### 36. IN A BID TO

We use “in a bid” to express “in an attempt/reason for” in a sentence. Sentence B shows allegations on BJP to vitiate the atmosphere in the capital and Sentence D shows the reason for the same.



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The sentence formed is “AAP leaders Arvind Kejriwal and Sanjay Singh said that the BJP was attempting to vitiate the atmosphere in the capital in a bid to postpone the election.”

Option B – Only B-D is the answer.

### 37. AS A RESULT

The sentence formed is “The lady nurse in a hospital gave morphine to newborn babies in that hospital as a result of which five babies were killed within a day.”

Option D – Only A-C is the answer.

### 38. YET

We use “Yet” in negative statements to describe an action in contrast to other actions. Sentence B and D show contrast to each other.

The sentence formed is “The medicines have not been tested on people infected with 2019-nCoV to study their ability to provide relief, yet the Minister has recommended these untested medicines to treat a virus about which little is known.”

Option D – Only B-D is the answer.

### 39. LIKE

We use “like” to show similarity between two sentences. Sentences A and C, B and D are actions similar to each other respectively.

The sentence formed is “Like an ant which is an inspiration as no matter what difficulties come, it keeps itself stick to the work; the young student was fully determined and dedicated to pass the exam anyhow this time.

Like Malala Yousafzai who became famous throughout the world for becoming the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize, Greta Thunberg

became a star in no time after she delivered a howling speech for protecting nature at UN Climate Summit.”

Option D – Both A-C and B-D is the answer.

### 40. SINCE

We use “since” to express a reason for an action. The reason for the cancelling of meeting of Kanhaiya Kumar from Sentence A is well written in sentence D.

The sentence formed is “Since the meeting of Kanhaiya Kumar was cancelled by the district administration to maintain law and order on the occasion of Saraswati Puja, he was stopped from addressing the meeting for some time.”

Option C – Only A-D is the answer.

### 41. HOWEVER

We use “However” to show contrast between two actions that one happened opposite to the other. The sentences B and C show contrast as one shows appeal of Vice-Chancellor to return to classes, while the other shows students continuing protests even after the appeal from Vice-Chancellor.

The sentence formed is “Vice-Chancellor of AMU appealed to the students to return to classes through a video in which he pointedly addressed the issues; however some engineering students continued their protests.”

Option B – Only B-C is the answer.

### 41. MOREOVER

We use “moreover” to add information or to tell about an additional action happened to make more of an action. To add more information to the sentence B which shows turning of refugees to illegal migrants, Sentence D tells how it became impossible for children born in refugee families to become Indian citizens by birth.

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The sentence formed is “**Moreover to the fact that refugees from Bengal have become ‘illegal migrants’ after the passage of the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2003, the 2003 amendment has made it impossible for children born in refugee families to become Indian citizens by birth, if either of their parents is deemed to be an ‘illegal migrant’.**”

Option D – Only B-D is the answer.

### **42. ALONG WITH**

We use “along with” to show an action happening simultaneously to another action. Sentence B which shows creation of an OEM base for home appliances by a company, it also adds improvement of local employment associated with the creation of OEM base.

The sentence formed is “**A home appliance company will create an OEM base for home appliances in the region, along with improving local employment opportunities.**”

Option B – Only B-C is the answer.

### **43. INSTEAD OF**

We use “instead of” to exclude an action making another action done on its place. The combined sentences A and C show that even after activism for a range of social causes, there were some groups which dismissed K. Balagopal as moral crisis of integrity.

The sentence formed is “**Instead of appropriating the activism of K. Balagopal for a range of social causes, groups like RSS dismissed non-Dalit-bahujans as an anthropological moral crisis of integrity.**”

Option D – Only A-C is the answer.

### **44. BUT**

We use “But” to show contrast or difference in two sentences.

The sentence formed is “**A Delhi-based has a sequence designed and a meditation planned but it also keeps room for improvisation to customize things as it goes as per the needs of the participants.**”

There is no option showing of Only A-C. Therefore, Option E, none of these is the answer.

### **45. CONTRARY TO**

We use “Contrary to” to express contrast or difference in two sentences. Statement A and Statement D show contrast for situation of BJP in two states.

The sentence formed is “**Contrary to Haryana, where the BJP’s central leadership swung into action to form a government, in Maharashtra, Mr. Fadnavis appears to be fighting a lone battle.**”

Option C – Only A-D is the answer.

### **46. RATHER THAN**

We use “rather than” to show contrast or difference between two actions, i.e. despite a positive action, a negative action happened and vice versa.

The sentence formed is “**On the whole, the Cabinet decisions of November 2 are perceived as threatening the unions rather than as a business plan to lift up a sinking bottom-heavy corporation which has served an important role in the region’s economic growth.**”

Option B – Only A-C is the answer.

### **47. WHEN**

The sentence formed is “**The allotment process of two acre agricultural land each to 61 families was stalled when authorities belatedly noticed they had relocated families mistakenly on protected forest land instead of revenue.**”

Option B – Only B-C is the answer.

### **48. BECAUSE**

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We use “because” to show reason for an action.

The sentence formed is **“Dr. Kafeel Khan is being framed by the Uttar Pradesh Police because he is putting pressure on U.P. government to nab the actual culprits for deaths in Gorakhpur hospital.”**

Option A – Only C-D is the answer.

### **49. ALTHOUGH**

“Although” is used to a contrast between two sentences. Sentence B shows Sita Maiya was pleased with the gentle and sweet words of hanuman but she fainted after seeing him. This shows a positive and a negative sentence, thus showing contrast.

The sentence formed is **“Although the gentle and sweet words spoken by Hanuman were pleasing to Sita, she fainted when she saw Hanuman.”**

Option A – Only B-D is the answer.

### **50. WHILE**

‘While’ is used to show contrast for two actions. The sentence A shows a part of blame game of opposition parties blaming BJP of inciting violence, while the Sentence B shows the response of BJP where it blamed the opposition for hypocrisy.

The sentence formed is **“A blame game erupted over the Jamia shooting as opposition parties accused BJP of inciting violence while BJP responded by accusing opposition of hypocrisy of not saying anything if the shooter had belonged to another community.”**

Option C – Only A-B is the answer.

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