

Conjunction

Multiple Choice Questions

Directions (Qs. 1 to 6): Tick the right conjunction.

1. Her mother gave her an apple _____ an orange.
(a) and (b) but
(c) or (d) so
2. Sheena likes painting _____ hates reading.
(a) and (b) but
(c) or (d) so
3. He may go to Sweden _____ Denmark during the vacation.
(a) and (b) but
(c) or (d) so
4. The vegetable seller is poor _____ happy.
(a) and (b) but
(c) or (d) so
5. Do you like cricket _____ football?
(a) and (b) but
(c) or (d) so
6. My grandmother is sick _____ I have to take her to a doctor.
(a) and (b) but
(c) or (d) so
7. Tick the odd one out.
(a) and , but, or, so (b) both-and, either- or, neither-nor, so-that
(c) because, either-or, but. After (d) though, since, if, till

Directions (Qs. 8 to 12): Tick the conjunction that best suits the sentence.

8. _____ the car is old. it still runs well.
(a) Because (b) Since
(c) Although (d) So
9. This is an expensive _____ very useful book.
(a) and (b) but
(c) or (d) as well as
10. I don't want to send dolly an email. _____ she never responds.
(a) unless (b) for
(c) because (d) while
11. I haven't heard from Mrs. Graham _____ she quit the job.
(a) although (b) until
(c) yet (d) since

12. _____ she told the incident, everyone laughed.

- (a) As (b) Of
(c) Or (d) So

Directions (Qs. 13 to 15): Join the pair of sentences with a suitable conjunction.

13. My brother, is well. My sister is ill.

- (a) and (b) because
(c) so (d) but

14. I will come. I am not ill.

- (a) then (b) if
(c) though (d) till

15. I like candy. It tastes good.

- (a) as (b) so
(c) if (d) and

16. Match the following:

List I		List II	
A.	For	1.	Joins two alternative ideas
B.	And	2.	Meaning 'because'
C.	Nor	3.	Joining two similar ideas
D.	Or	4.	Joining two negative ideas

- (a) A - 1 B - 2 B - 3 D - 4
(b) A - 2 B - 3 B - 4 D - 1
(c) A - 3 B - 1 B - 2 D - 4
(d) A - 4 B - 2 B - 3 D - 1

17. Match the following:

List I		List II	
A.	The teacher was happy because	1.	She was ill
B.	She wrote the exam although	2.	Bright in this room.
C.	You can pass if	3.	The children had done well
D.	It's nice and	4.	You work hard.

- (a) A - 3 B - 1 C - 4 D - 2
(b) A - 2 B - 3 C - 1 D - 4
(c) A - 1 B - 2 C - 3 D - 4
(d) A - 4 B - 3 C - 2 D - 1

18. Match the following:

List I		List II	
A.	He tried hard but	1.	didn't succeed.
B.	Astha was tried that	2.	she fell asleep in the class
C.	While you were playing	3.	I was doing my homework.
D.	We can go by car	4.	or by bus.

- (a) A - 4 B - 3 C - 2 D - 1
(b) A - 2 B - 4 C - 3 D - 1
(c) A - 1 B - 2 C - 3 D - 4
(d) A - 3 B - 1 C - 2 D - 4

Directions (Qs. 19 to 23): Tick the conjunction that joins the sentences correctly.

19. Our team lost. There was no understanding between the players.
(a) Our team lost so that there was no understanding between the players.
(b) Our team lost as there was no understanding between the players.
(c) Our team lost when there was no understanding between the players.
(d) Our team lost but there was no understanding between the players.
20. She was upset. She did not show it.
(a) She was upset because she did not show it.
(b) She was upset and she did not show it.
(c) She was upset but she did not show it.
(d) She was upset so she did not show it.
21. You may go. I will stay.
(a) You may go and I will stay. (b) You may go so I will stay.
(c) You may go or I will stay. (d) You may go but I will stay.
22. She wants to score above ninety. She studies hard.
(a) She wants to score above ninety so she studies hard.
(b) She wants to score above ninety but she studies hard.
(c) She wants to score above ninety nor does she study hard.
(d) she wants to score above ninety yet she studies hard.
23. They ran to the station. They missed the train.
(a) They ran to the station so they missed the train.
(b) They ran to the station but they missed the train.
(c) They ran to the station and they missed the train.
(d) They ran to the station nor did they miss the train.

Directions (Qs. 24 and 25): Choose the correct option.

24. She is _____ a singer _____ a dancer.
(a) either..... or (b) neither..... nor
(c) whether..... or (d) Both (a) and (b)
25. My brother likes _____ tea _____ coffee.
(a) either or (b) neither nor
(c) both and (d) Both (b) and (c)
26. Read the sentences and identify the correct option.
A. Things were different when I was young.
B. I do it but I like it.
C. Let us wait here because the rain stops.
D. I saw him leaving an hour or two ago.
(a) TFFT (b) TTFF
(c) FFTT (d) FTTF
27. Read the sentences and identify the correct option.
A. He was angry when he heard what happened.
B. Walk quickly or you will be late.
C. He had to retire so of ill health.
D. I heard a noise because I turned the light on.
(a) FFTT (b) TTFF
(c) TFFT (d) FTTF

28. Read the statements and choose the correct option.

Statement A: And → it is used to join related ideas.

Statement B: But → it is used to join two different ideas.

- (a) Statement A is right, B is wrong,
- (b) Statement B is right, A is wrong.
- (c) Both the statements are right,
- (d) Both the statements are wrong.

29. Read the statements and choose the correct option.

Statement A: So → it is used to join sentences which suggest a choice between the two.

Statement B: Or → it is used to join two sentences if the first sentence contains the reason for the second.

- (a) Statement A is right, B is wrong,
- (b) Statement B is right, A is wrong.
- (c) Both the statements are right,
- (d) Both the statements are wrong.

30. Read the statements and choose the correct option

Statement A: After → used to denote time.

Statement B: Because → used to express reason.

- (a) Statement A is right, B is wrong,
- (b) Statement B is right, A is wrong.
- (c) Both the statements are right,
- (d) Both the statements are wrong.

Directions (Qs. 31 to 36): Complete the passage with the right conjunctions given in the options below.

Avi __ (31) __ Joey are great friends. Avi's father is a doctor __ (32) __ Joey's father is an engineer. __ (33) __ Avi __ (33) __ Joey love to play football. They never fight __ (34) __ they love each other. Avi is better __ (35) __ Joey in Maths __ (36) __ Joey is very good in English.

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| 31. | (a) or | (b) and |
| | (c) as well as | (d) but |
| 32. | (a) though | (b) although |
| | (c) while | (d) and |
| 33. | (a) Either..... or | (b) Both..... and |
| | (c) Neither..... nor | (d) Whether..... or |
| 34. | (a) because | (b) since |
| | (c) after | (d) so that |
| 35. | (a) then | (b) than |
| | (c) that | (d) or |
| 36. | (a) but | (b) as |
| | (c) and | (d) if |

Directions (Qs. 37 to 40): Identify the conjunctions in the following sentences.

37. We love Tommy for he is a faithful dog.

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| (a) we | (b) for |
| (c) is | (d) dog |

- 38.** She was afraid of being late so she ran.
 (a) she (b) was
 (c) of (d) so
- 39.** Hari did not come nor did he send a letter.
 (a) did (b) come
 (c) nor (d) send
- 40.** You must be quiet or leave the class.
 (a) you (b) must
 (c) or (d) the

Direction (Qs. 41 to 50); Complete the following letter with suitable conjunctions:

Dear Seema,

I wrote a letter to you last week __ (41) __ did not receive any response from your side. __ (42) __ I am a bit worried. I thought you are __ (43) __ ill or busy with your studies __ (44) __ I am writing this letter. __ (45) __ there is any other problem, share it with me __ (46) __ ^ I am going to tell you an interesting incident. Yesterday __ (47) __ I was coming to school, I saw a beggar who was pretending to be blind __ (48) __ in reality he was not. A man gave him a base coin __ (49) __ he returned him the same coin by requesting him not to cheat him even __ (50) __ he was 'blind'.

More on meeting.

Yours sincerely

Anita

- 41.** (a) yet (b) also
 (c) but (d) till
- 42.** (a) Yet (b) Till
 (c) Become (d) Hence
- 43.** (a) either (b) because
 (c) therefore (d) unless
- 44.** (a) because (b) also
 (c) hence (d) but
- 45.** (a) though (b) but
 (c) so (d) even if
- 46.** (a) however (b) while
 (c) so that (d) besides
- 47.** (a) because (b) while
 (c) so that (d) than
- 48.** (a) if (b) yet
 (c) than (d) but
- 49.** (a) and (b) if
 (c) but (d) so that
- 50.** (a) yet (b) though
 (c) than (d) because

Directions (Qs. 51 to 60): Choose the correct conjunction for the following sentences:

51. We will visit Australia _____ New Zealand during our next vacation.
(a) and (b) but
(c) so (d) none of these
52. I had a toothache _____ I made an appointment to go to dentist.
(a) or (b) so
(c) but (d) none of these
53. Have you seen _____ heard the latest musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber?
(a) but (b) so
(c) or (d) none of these
54. I wanted to go to the rock concert _____ all the tickets were already sold.
(a) so (b) but
(c) and (d) none of the above
55. I wanted to eat sushi for dinner _____ I went to a Japanese restaurant.
(a) but (b) so
(c) or (d) none of the above
56. I wanted to eat fish for lunch _____ the fish and chip shop had closed for the day.
(a) or (b) but
(c) so (d) none of the above
57. I will do my homework _____ take a shower when I get home from school.
(a) and (b) but
(c) so (d) none of the above
58. My father wanted to watch a soccer match on television _____ my mother was already watching another program.
(a) but (b) so
(c) or (d) none of the above
59. My brother wanted to buy a novel _____ he went to the book store after he finished work.
(a) so (b) or
(c) but (d) none of the above
60. I wanted to visit my grandmother last week _____ she had an accident and had to be taken to hospital.
(a) but (b) or
(c) so (d) none of the above

Answers with Explanations

1. (a) Her mother gave her an apple and an orange.
2. (b) Sheena likes painting but hates reading.
3. (c) He may go to Sweden or Denmark during the vacation.
4. (b) The vegetable seller is poor but happy.
5. (c) Do you like cricket or football?
6. (d) My grandmother is sick so I have to take her to a doctor.
7. (c) Not available
8. (c) Although the car is old, it still runs well.
9. (d) This is an expensive as well as very useful book.
10. (c) because
I don't want to send Dolly an email, because she never responds.
11. (d) I haven't heard from Mrs. Graham since she quit the job.
12. (a) As she told the incident, everyone laughed.
13. (d) Not available
14. (b) Not available
15. (a) Not available
16. (b) Not available
17. (a) Not available
18. (c) Not available
19. (b) Not available
20. (c) Not available
21. (d) Not available
22. (a) Not available
23. (b) Not available
24. (d) Not available
25. (d) Not available
26. (a) Not available

- 27. (b) Not available
- 28. (c) Not available
- 29. (d) Not available
- 30. (c) Not available
- 31. (d) but
- 32. (c) while
- 33. (b) both..... and
- 34. (a) because
- 35. (b) than
- 36. (a) but
- 37. (b) Not available
- 38. (d) Not available
- 39. (c) Not available
- 40. (c) Not available
- 41. (c) Not available
- 42. (d) Not available
- 43. (a) Not available
- 44. (c) Not available
- 45. (d) Not available
- 46. (a) Not available
- 47. (b) Not available
- 48. (d) Not available
- 49. (c) Not available
- 50. (b) Not available
- 51. (a) Not available
- 52. (b) Not available
- 53. (c) Not available
- 54. (b) Not available

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56. (b) Not available

57. (a) Not available

58. (a) Not available

59. (a) Not available

60. (a) Not available