



Date : 21st Jan 2024

English Language - Sentence Connectors

English

Q:1 A grammatically correct and contextually meaningful statement has been given in the following question. Five similar sentences have been placed next to each statement, one of which is contextually similar in meaning to the one given in the question. Choose the most appropriate sentence that conveys the same meaning as the given statement.

A) Many students find math challenging because of its abstract nature.

B) Nevertheless, it is a fundamental subject that is essential for many fields of study.

1. Despite its abstract nature, math is essential for many fields of study.

2. Although math is a fundamental subject, many students find it challenging due to its abstract nature.

3. Because of its abstract nature, many students find math challenging, but it is still essential for many fields of study.

4. Math is a fundamental subject that is essential for many fields of study, even though many students find it challenging due to its abstract nature.

5. Despite many students finding it challenging, math is a fundamental subject that is essential for many fields of study because of its abstract nature.

Q:2 A grammatically correct and contextually meaningful statement has been given in the following question. Five similar sentences have been placed next to each statement, one of which is contextually similar in meaning to the one given in the question. Choose the most appropriate sentence that conveys the same meaning as the given statement.

A) The construction of the new bridge was delayed due to inclement weather conditions.

B) The workers resumed work as soon as the weather cleared up.

1. Although the weather was bad, the workers resumed work as soon as possible.

2. Since the workers resumed work as soon as possible, the construction of the new bridge was not delayed.

3. Due to the bad weather conditions, the construction of the new bridge was delayed, but the workers resumed work as soon as possible.

4. The construction of the new bridge was delayed, but the workers resumed work as soon as the weather cleared up.

5. Because the workers resumed work as soon as possible, the construction of the new bridge was not delayed by the bad weather.

Q:3 Select the phrase/connector from the given options which can be used to combine the given two sentences, implying the same meaning.

I. The new marketing campaign was well-received by the target audience and generated a significant increase in sales.

II. However, a number of customers expressed dissatisfaction with the quality of the products.

1. Despite the successful marketing campaign, customers expressed dissatisfaction with the quality of the products.

2. Although the marketing campaign was well-received and increased sales, customers complained about the product quality.

3. The marketing campaign was a success in terms of increased sales, but customers were unhappy with the quality of the products.

4. Both 2 and 3

5. None of these

Q:4 Select the phrase/connector from the given options which can be used to combine the given two sentences, implying the same meaning.

I. The city had invested heavily in renewable energy sources.

II. Despite this, air pollution levels continued to rise, much to the concern of residents.

1. The city had invested heavily in renewable energy sources, but air pollution levels continued to rise, worrying residents.

2. Despite the city's heavy investment in renewable energy sources, residents were concerned as air pollution levels kept rising.

3. Despite the efforts to reduce pollution by investing in renewable energy sources, the city still saw a rise in air pollution levels, much to the concern of residents.

4. None of these

5. Both 1 and 3

Q:5 Select the phrase/connector from the given options which can be used to combine the given two sentences, implying the same meaning.

I. The new policy was implemented to improve the efficiency of the company.

II. Many employees, however, felt that it would negatively impact their workload and stress levels.

1. Although the new policy was implemented to improve the efficiency of the company, many employees felt that it



Date : 21st Jan 2024

English Language - Sentence Connectors

English

would negatively impact their workload and stress levels.

2. The new policy was implemented to improve the efficiency of the company, but many employees felt that it would increase their workload and stress levels.

3. Despite the intention to improve efficiency, the implementation of the new policy made many employees feel that their workload and stress levels would be negatively impacted.

4. Both 1 and 2

5. None of these

Q:6 Select the phrase/connector from the given options which can be used to combine the given two sentences, implying the same meaning.

I. The team had been practicing for months to win the championship game.

II. Despite their hard work and dedication, they lost the game in the final minutes due to a last-minute mistake.

1. Although the team had been practicing for months to win the championship game, they lost the game in the final minutes due to a last-minute mistake.

2. Despite their hard work and dedication, the team lost the championship game in the final minutes due to a last-minute mistake after having been practicing for months to win it.

3. The team had been practicing for months to win the championship game, but they lost it in the final minutes due to a last-minute mistake, despite their hard work and dedication.

4. Both 1 and 2

5. Only 1

Q:7 Direction: In the question 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 the best possible combination as your answer accordingly from the options to form a correct, coherent sentence.

Along with

A. The tiny instinct he'd squashed thousands of years ago

B. Long-buried rage was bubbling upward

C. Annie could have gone for a run

D. She decided she was too tired

1. Both A-C and B-D

2. Only B-C

3. Only B-A

4. Both B-A and D-C

5. Only B-D

Q:8 Direction: In the question 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 the best possible combination as your answer accordingly from the options to form a correct, coherent sentence.

As soon as

A. Biotechnology commonly includes a set of methods that scientists.

B. Engineers use to modify the genetic composition of organisms.

C. He finished reading the collect letter.

D. He fell into a rage and tore it into pieces.

1. Both A-D and B-C

2. Only A-D

3. Only B-C

4. Both A-C and B-D

5. Only C-D

Q:9 A grammatically correct and contextually meaningful statement has been given in the following question. Five similar sentences have been placed next to each statement, one of which is contextually similar in meaning to the one given in the question. Choose the most appropriate sentence that conveys the same meaning as the given statement.

A) Many people enjoy travelling abroad to experience different cultures.

B) Nonetheless, some prefer to stay close to home and explore their own country.

1. Despite many people enjoying traveling abroad, some prefer to stay close to home and explore their own country.

2. Although some prefer to stay close to home and explore their own country, many people enjoy traveling abroad to experience different cultures.

3. Many people enjoy traveling abroad to experience different cultures, but some prefer to stay close to home and explore their own country.

4. Despite some preferring to stay close to home and explore their own country, many people enjoy traveling abroad to experience different cultures.

5. Although many people enjoy traveling abroad to experience different cultures, some prefer to stay close to home and explore their own country.



Date : 21st Jan 2024

English Language - Sentence Connectors

English

Q:10 A grammatically correct and contextually meaningful statement has been given in the following question. Five similar sentences have been placed next to each statement, one of which is contextually similar in meaning to the one given in the question. Choose the most appropriate sentence that conveys the same meaning as the given statement.

A) The company's profits have increased steadily over the past five years.

B) In contrast, its stock price has remained relatively stable.

1. Despite the steady increase in profits, the company's stock price has remained relatively stable.

2. While the company's profits have increased steadily over the past five years, its stock price has remained relatively stable.

3. Although the company's profits have increased steadily over the past five years, its stock price has remained relatively stable.

4. The company's profits have increased steadily over the past five years, but in contrast, its stock price has remained relatively stable.

5. Despite the company's profits increasing steadily, its stock price has remained relatively stable over the past five years.



Answer Key

1. (4)	2. (4)	3. (3)	4. (2)	5. (1)
6. (3)	7. (3)	8. (5)	9. (3)	10. (2)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Math is a fundamental subject that is essential for many fields of study, even though many students find it challenging due to its abstract nature.**

'Even though' is the correct connector here because it expresses a contrast between two ideas. The first sentence establishes the importance of math, while the second sentence acknowledges that many students struggle with it. By using 'even though,' the connector effectively links the two contrasting ideas, resulting in a sentence that means 'Despite the fact that math is essential, many students still find it difficult.'

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **'The construction of the new bridge was delayed, but the workers resumed work as soon as the weather cleared up.'**

This option accurately conveys that although the construction of the new bridge was delayed due to bad weather, the workers were able to resume work as soon as the weather cleared up, which helped to minimize the delay.

- Option 1 is incorrect because it incorrectly suggests that the workers were able to resume work despite the bad weather conditions, which is not the case.
- Option 2 is incorrect because it suggests that the construction of the new bridge was not delayed at all, which is contradicted by the first sentence.
- Option 3 is partially correct, but it is more verbose and wordy than
- Option 4, conveys the same meaning more concisely.
- Option 5 is incorrect because it incorrectly suggests that the workers were responsible for ensuring that the construction of the new bridge was not delayed.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **The marketing campaign was a success in terms of increased sales, but customers were unhappy with the quality of the products.**

The best way to connect the sentences is 3.

The choice of 'but' in this sentence effectively contrasts the success of the marketing campaign (increased sales)

with the dissatisfaction of customers with the quality of the products. The use of 'but' clearly indicates the contrast between the two events and allows for a concise and coherent presentation of the information.

Option 1 'Despite the successful marketing campaign, customers expressed dissatisfaction with the quality of the products,' uses 'despite' which suggests a causal relationship between the two events, but this may not be accurate. Option 2, 'Although the marketing campaign was well-received and increased sales, customers complained about the product quality,' uses 'although' which could indicate that the two events are logically connected, but it is less concise and less straightforward than 'but.'

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Despite the city's heavy investment in renewable energy sources, residents were concerned as air pollution levels kept rising.**

The use of 'despite' in this sentence effectively contrasts the city's efforts to reduce pollution (investing in renewable energy sources) with the reality of the situation, which is the continued rise in air pollution levels. The connector 'despite' indicates that the two events are logically connected and that one is unexpected given the other. In this case, the city's investment in renewable energy sources was expected to reduce air pollution levels, but the reality was that air pollution levels continued to rise, much to the concern of residents.

The use of 'but' in option A would suggest that the city's investment in renewable energy sources was the cause of the rise in air pollution levels, which may not be accurate. Option C, while also conveying the contrast, is longer and less concise, making it a less ideal choice.

In short, the choice of connector is important in establishing the relationship between the two sentences and conveying the intended meaning accurately and coherently.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Although the new policy was implemented to improve the efficiency of the company, many employees felt that it would negatively impact their workload and stress levels.**

The best way to connect the sentences is 1). The connector 'although' effectively contrasts the company's intentions with the employees' concerns, indicating that the implementation of the policy was intended to improve efficiency, but that it has the unintended effect of causing stress and increasing workload for employees. The use

of 'although' establishes a logical relationship between the two sentences and allows for a clear, concise presentation of the information.

In contrast, the use of 'but' in option B would suggest that the implementation of the policy directly led to the increased workload and stress levels, which may not be accurate. Option C, while also conveying the contrast, is longer and less concise, making it a less ideal choice.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. The team had been practicing for months to win the championship game, but they lost it in the final minutes due to a last-minute mistake, despite their hard work and dedication.**

The reason sentence C is the best combination is because it effectively connects the two sentences and presents a clear, cohesive thought. It states the team's efforts to win the game, and then explains why they lost the game in the final minutes despite those efforts. The use of '**but**' at the beginning of the second sentence provides a clear contrast between the team's preparations and the outcome of the game, while still maintaining the flow and meaning of the original sentences.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. Only B-A.**

Combination **B-A** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector "**along with**" which is used 'to add to what has been previously stated.'

Therefore the sentences thus formed using the combinations **B-A**:

*Long-buried rage was bubbling upward, **along with** the tiny instinct he'd squashed thousands of years ago.*

Hence, **option 3** is the correct answer.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 5 i.e. Only C-D.**

Combination **C-D** can successfully frame grammatically correct and contextually meaningful sentence using the connector "**as soon as**" which means '**immediately at or shortly after the time**'

Therefore the sentences thus formed using the combinations **C-D**:

***As soon as** he finished reading the collect letter, he fell into a rage and tore it into pieces.*

Hence, **option 5** is the correct answer.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. Many people enjoy travelling abroad to experience different cultures,**

but some prefer to stay close to home and explore their own country.

'But' is the correct connector here because it introduces a contrast between two opposing ideas. The first sentence establishes that many people enjoy travelling abroad to experience different cultures, while the second sentence presents an opposing viewpoint that some prefer to stay close to home. By using 'but,' the connector effectively links these two opposing ideas, resulting in a sentence that means 'Many people enjoy travelling abroad, but others prefer to explore their own country.'

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. While the company's profits have increased steadily over the past five years, its stock price has remained relatively stable.**

'While' is the appropriate connector here because it establishes a contrast between two related ideas. The first sentence establishes that the company has been making steady profits, while the second sentence notes that the stock price has not increased significantly. By using 'while,' the connector effectively links these two contrasting ideas, resulting in a sentence that means 'Despite the company's steady profits, the stock price has remained stable.'