

Q1. A woman can not understand (a)/ how difficult it is to take care of a newborn baby (b)/ unless she doesn't experience ^{s✓} the sleepless nights herself (c)/ for several weeks. (d)

Q2. Both government policies ^{and} as well as individual (a)/responsibility are necessary to reduce pollution (b)/ and protect natural resources for future generations. (c)No error (d)

1. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'experiences' instead of 'doesn't experience'.

2. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'and' instead of 'as well as'.

than ✓

Q3. A wise investor knows that (a)/ he has no other option
(b) ~~but~~ to diversify his investments across multiple sectors
(c)/ to protect himself from unexpected financial crises. (d)

Q4. As soon as the heavy rain (a)/ started pouring on the
crowded street (b) ~~then~~ people rushed to take shelter in
nearby shops. (c)/ No error (d)

3. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use '**than**' instead of '**but**'.

4. Ans: (c)

Correction: Remove '**then**'.

Q5. The children were playing happily in the backyard (a)/
during their mothers were preparing (b)/lunch for them in the
kitchen. (c)/ No error (d)

while

Q6. She asked me that why (a)/ I had suddenly moved to a new
city (b)/ without informing anyone in my neighbourhood. (c)/ No
error (d)

Q7. No sooner did (a)/ she send her job application (b)/ then she
received a reply inviting her for an interview (c)/ which surprised
her because she wasn't expecting such a quick response. (d)

5. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'while' instead of 'during'

6. Ans: (a)

Correction: Remove 'that'.

7. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'than' instead of 'then'.

Q8. The new technology is as efficient, if not (a)/ more than most (b)/ systems currently used in government offices (c)/ for long-term data storage. (d)

Q9. Maria finished the marathon (a)/ with a bright smile on her face (b)/ even she was exhausted after running for hours. (c)/ No error (d)

as ✓
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even though / though

Q10. The environmental campaign (a)/ raised not only awareness about plastic pollution (b)/ but also encouraged people to adopt sustainable habits (c)/ in their daily lifestyle. (d)

not only

8. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'as efficient as' instead of 'as efficient'.

9. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'even though or though' instead of 'even'.

10. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'not only raised' instead of 'raised not only'.

→ when

Q11. Hardly had the students begun solving (a)/ the questions than the invigilator announced (b)/ an important instruction (c)/ about the question paper. (d)

Q12. The teacher said to the students (a)/ “Complete your homework on time, lest you (b)/ will face difficulty in understanding tomorrow’s lesson.” (c)/ No error (d) — should face / face

Q13. He saves a portion of his income every month (a)/ that he can build a secure future (b)/ for his family and avoid financial stress (c)/ during emergencies. (d) — so that

11. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'when' instead of 'than'.

12. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'should face' or 'face' instead of 'will face'.

13. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'so that' instead of 'that'.

same as
Q14. It is incorrect to assume that artificial intelligence systems can behave same like the human brain in all situations.

- (a) It is incorrect to assume that
- (b) artificial intelligence systems can behave
- (c) same like the human brain //
- (d) in all situations.

Although
Q15. As she had prepared well for the debate competition, she forgot her lines on stage.

- (a) As she had prepared well //
- (b) for the debate competition'
- (c) she forgot her lines on stage
- (d) No error

14. Ans: (c)

Explanation: Use 'same as' instead of 'same like'.

15. Ans: (a)

Explanation: Use 'Although' instead of 'As'.

Q16. At the end of the long trek we were exhausted ^{bnt} and delighted that we had finally reached the summit.

- (a) At the end of the long trek
- (b) we were exhausted and delighted //
- (c) that we had finally reached the summit
- (d) No error

Q17. Researchers have discovered that certain plants (a)/ can defend themselves against harmful insects (b)/ by releasing natural chemicals as pheromones, essential oils, and defensive enzymes. (c)/ No error (d)

such as / like

16. Ans: (b)

Explanation: Use 'but' instead of 'and'.

17. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'such as' or 'like' instead of 'as'.

Q18. You will not succeed in this exam ^{unless} as you study regularly with complete focus.

- (a) You will not succeed in this exam (b) as you study regularly //
(c) with complete focus (d) No error

Q19. Smart home devices ^{but} so have made daily life far more convenient and automated, they also pose serious privacy concerns for users around the world.

- (a) Smart home devices have made daily life
(b) far more convenient and automated
(c) so they also pose serious privacy concerns //
(d) for users around the world.

18. Ans: (b)

Explanation: Use 'unless' instead of 'as'.

19. Ans: (c)

Explanation: Use 'but' instead of 'so'

Q20. The earthquake caused massive destruction ^{when} although it struck the city during the early hours of the morning.

- (a) The earthquake caused massive destruction
- (b) although it struck
- (c) the city during the early hours of the morning
- (d) No error

Q21. If ^{while} this cadet can run ten miles with ease (a)/ and complete high-altitude drills without resting, (b)/ his partner struggles to finish even half the course (c)/ and gasps for breath after every steep climb. (d)

20. Ans: (b)

Explanation: Use 'as' or 'when' instead of 'although'

21. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'While' instead of 'If'.

Q22. Such intelligence officers ^{as} who monitor dark-web activities (a)/ to prevent cyber-attacks and digital frauds (b)/ often work anonymously (c)/ and handle extremely sensitive information. (d)

Q23. The witness was (a)/ too nervous (b)/ ^{to speak} for speak the truth in the courtroom (c)/ after receiving threats from the accused gang members. (d)

^{unless}
Q24. In today's world, you cannot achieve financial stability (a)/ although you save and invest a decent amount every month (b)/ because steady planning and disciplined saving (c)/ are required to secure your future. (d)

22. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'as' instead of 'who'.

23. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'to speak' instead of 'for speak'.

24. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'unless' instead of 'although'.

Q25. A successful career can give you financial security, (a)/ global exposure, and respect in society, as it also (b)/ demands time, sacrifices, and long years of consistency (c)/ no error (d)

Handwritten notes: "but" with an arrow pointing to "as"; "as" is boxed.

Q26. She is ^Sneither ^{LV}interested in casual relationships (a)/ ^{Adj}or ^{not}ready ^{Adj} for marriage right now (b)/ as she wants to focus on her career (c)/ and explore life independently. (d)

Q27. The ^Sstudents ^vasked the administrator (a)/ ^xthat if the university ^Sportal would ^vcrash again like last year (b)/ ^xbecause the server was already running slow. (c)/ [✓]No error (d)

Handwritten notes: "S" and "v" below the text.

25. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use **'but'** instead of **'as'**.

26. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use **'nor'** instead of **'or'**.

27. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use **'if'** instead of **'that if'**.

Q28. Not only ^{did} /the employees ^{report} reported repeated system crashes (a)/ and slow network issues, (b)/ but they also complained about frequent data loss (c)/ during the peak working hours. (d)

Q29. The reason for thousands of aspirants gathering (a)/ outside the commission office last week (b)/ was because ^{that} the exam results (c)/ were delayed without any official notification. (d)

Q30. When the cyclist noticed a car speeding recklessly towards the crossing (a)/ he waved his hands repeatedly (b)/ so that to alert the pedestrians (c)/ standing near the zebra crossing. (d) _{so as}

28. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use ‘**Not only did the employees report**’ instead of ‘**Not only the employees reported**’.

29. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use ‘**that**’ instead of ‘**because**’.

30. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use ‘**so as**’ instead of ‘**so that**’.

Q31. This social media platform will implement strict verification rules (a)/ to reduce misinformation and fake profiles (b)/ if the influencers like them or not. (c)/ No error (d)
whether

Q32. The storm across the coastal districts (a)/ was such a violent one (b)/ but fishermen couldn't sail their boats (c)/ for two consecutive days. (d) *that*

Q33. The express train was delayed for several hours (a)/ at the central station (b)/ because the dense fog covering the tracks (c)/ early in the morning. (d) *because of*

31. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'whether' instead of 'if'.

32. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'that' instead of 'but'.

33. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'because of' instead of 'because'.

Q34. You are ^{too} (so) late (a)/ to start preparing for this year's civil services exam (b)/ so you should prepare for the next year's exam (c)/ for better results. (d)

Q35. ^{If ✓} (As such) ^x you ever receive suspicious messages (a)/ on social media asking for your personal details (b)/ report and block the sender (c)/ without replying. (d)

Q36. Always wear a helmet while riding a two-wheeler (a)/ ^{otherwise} (but) you might face a hefty fine or (b)/ serious injury if an accident happens. (c) No error (d)

34. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'too late' instead of 'so late'.

35. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'if' instead of 'as such'.

36. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'otherwise' instead of 'but'.

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Q37. I was amazed to know that if Riya (a)/ had designed a working model (b)/ of a solar-powered water purifier (c)/ on her own. (d)

Q38. Students find it much easier (a)/ to watch recorded lectures (b)/ then attend a live class with full concentration. (c)/ No error (d) *than*

Q39. She missed her practical examination (a)/ due to *because* she was suffering from (b)/ various medical issues (c)/ No error. (d)

37. Ans: (a)

Correction: Remove **if**.

38. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use **'than'** instead of **'then'**.

39. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use **'because'** instead of **'due to'**.

Q40. The doctors had no choice ^{but ✓} when to perform (a)/ an emergency surgery on the accident victim, (b)/ as delaying the procedure could have resulted (c)/ in severe internal bleeding and permanent organ damage. (d)

Q41. Our rural healthcare system can improve (a)/ ^{only if} but if we invest more in medical infrastructure (b)/ and train local doctors properly. (c)/ no error (d)

Q42. Many army units have been deployed (a)/ in Delhi and other major cities (b)/ ^{because} in order that intelligence agencies have noticed some (c)/ suspicious activities in border areas. (d)

40. Ans: (a)

Correction: Use 'but' instead of 'when'.

41. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'only if' instead of 'but if'.

42. Ans: (c)

Correction: Use 'because' instead of 'in order that'.

Q43. The new government policy (a) / neither aims to reduce unemployment (b) / nor improve the quality of education (c) / across rural areas effectively. (d)

Q44. Either this high-performance electric car, which offers rapid acceleration and advanced self-driving features, and the hybrid SUV will be selected for the road-trip across the mountains.

(a) or the hybrid SUV //

(b) nor the hybrid SUV

(c) but the hybrid SUV

(d) yet the hybrid SUV

43. Ans: (b)

Correction: Use 'aims neither to reduce' instead of 'neither aims to reduce'.

44. Ans: (a)

Q45. While he heard the explosion, he immediately rushed outside, called the emergency services, and tried his best to help the injured people who were screaming for assistance.

- (a) Hardly he heard the explosion ✗
- (b) No substitution ✗
- (c) No sooner did he hear the explosion ✗
- (d) When he heard the explosion ✓

Q46. After the sudden breakdown of their car in the middle of the highway, the family had no choice to wait patiently for the towing service to arrive.

- (a) no substitution required
- (b) no choice as to wait
- (c) no choice but to wait ✓
- (d) no choice how to wait

45. Ans: (d)

46. Ans: (c)

Q47. Ensure that your car has sufficient fuel, proper tyre pressure, and all essential tools before starting this long highway journey however you may get stranded in an isolated area with no help nearby.

(a) No improvement

(b) otherwise ✓✓

(c) yet

(d) still

Q48. This phone is not as durable like the previous model, which could easily withstand rough use and still work smoothly for years.

(a) so durable as ✓✓

(b) as durable like

(c) so durable that

(d) as durable as

47. Ans: (b)

48. Ans: (a)

Q49. In spite of my friend's little puppy gets excited and chews everything, everyone adores him because he's so playful.

- (a) No substitution required (b) Although ✓
(c) Nevertheless (d) However

Q50. Such was the intensity of the storm that the entire coastal town had to be evacuated urgently to ensure everyone's safety.

- (a) So was the intensity (b) Much was the intensity
(c) No substitution required ✓ (d) Such as the intensity

49. Ans: (b)

50. Ans: (c)

Q51. Unless you have balance in your metro smart card, you will face no problem in entering the station.

(a) Only

(b) Until

(c) Provided ✓

(d) No improvement required

Q52. Pasta is Rohan's favourite food, even burgers is Priya's favourite.

(a) but burgers be

(b) while burgers are ✓


(c) No substitution required

(d) either burgers are


51. Ans: (c)

52. Ans: (b)

Q53. No sooner you complete the online application, you will receive a confirmation email along with your registration ID.

- (a) Although
- (b) As soon as 
- (c) Hardly
- (d) No substitution required

Q54. Just when we locked the main door and stepped outside for our evening walk, than it started raining heavily.

- (a) No sooner did we lock the main door and step outside 
- (b) Hardly when we locked the main door
- (c) As soon as we locked the main door
- (d) No substitution required

53. Ans: (b)

54. Ans: (a)

Q55. Unless residents submit a written request to the municipality, they will not install new streetlights in the neighbourhood.

- (a) Without residents submit a written request ✗
- (b) Despite residents submit a written request ✗
- (c) No substitution required ✓
- (d) Except residents submit a written request ✗

Q56. She spoke politely but behaving confidently during the meeting, which impressed everyone present in the conference room.

- (a) but behaved
- (b) so behaved
- (c) and behaved ✓✓
- (d) No substitution required

55. Ans: (c)

56. Ans: (c)

Q57. The ladder was so long to reach the roof of the old farmhouse when the workers needed to repair the chimney.

- (a) too long for ✗ (b) long enough to ✓✓
(c) so long that ✗ (d) No improvement ✗

Q58. But for his timely medical advice, the patient would have suffered from severe complications and might not have recovered so quickly.

- (a) Except with his timely medical advice ✗
(b) Because of his timely medical advice ✗
(c) No improvement ✓✓
(d) But about his timely medical advice ✗

57. Ans: (b)

58. Ans: (c)

Q59. ^x So much as you keep helping me in my projects, I will not tell your secret to our parents.

- (a) As long to (b) As much to
(c) As long as ✓✓ (d) No improvement

Q60. Hardly had she opened the classroom window than a strong gust of wind blew inside and scattered all the papers across the desks.

- (a) No substitution ✗
(b) opened the classroom window when ✓✓
(c) opens the classroom window when ✗
(d) open the classroom window then ✗

59. Ans: (c)

60. Ans: (b)