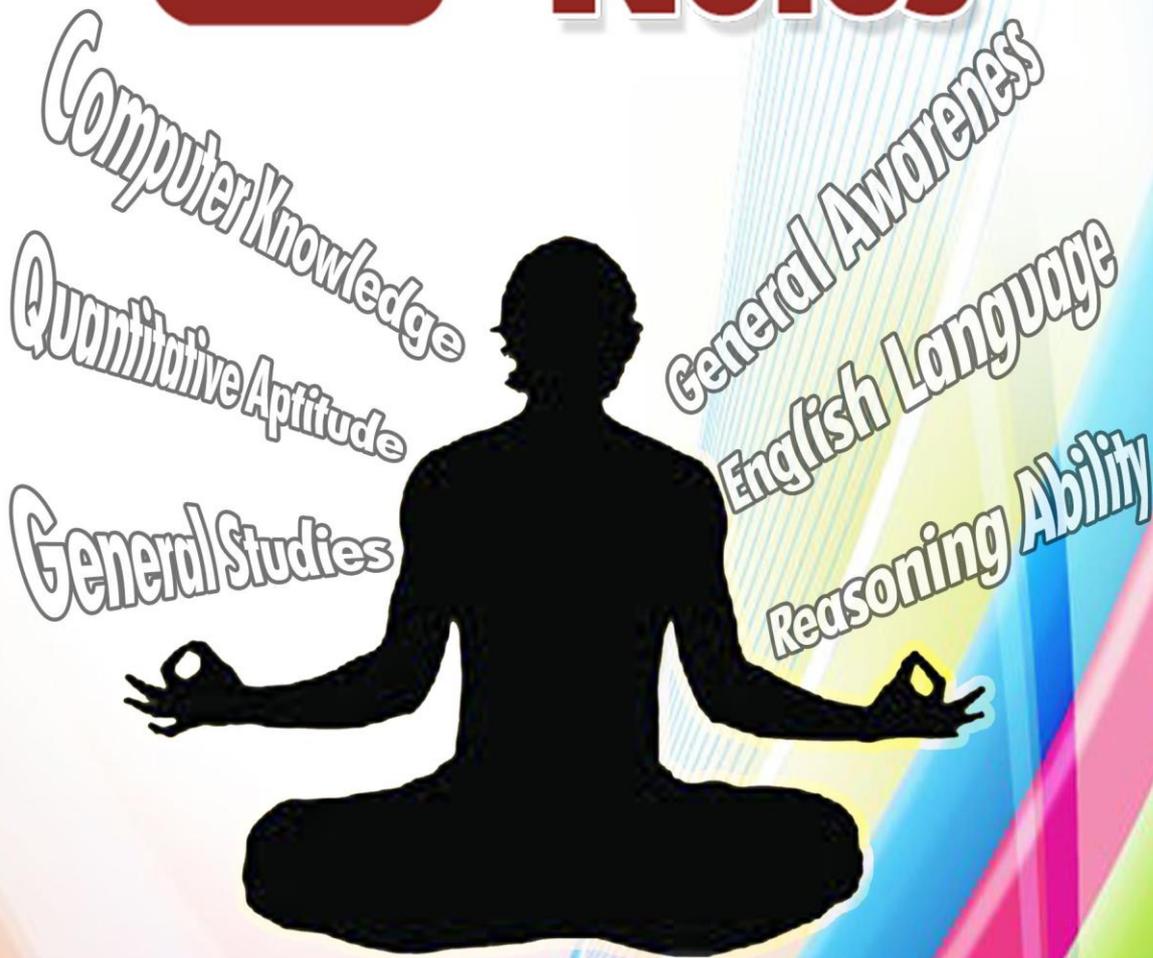


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## English

Topic : Conjunction & Preposition

# CONJUNCTIONS

**Definition:** “Joining words are called conjunctions”.

Types and usage patterns:

**Basically there are two types of conjunctions:**

<b>Coordinative</b>	<b>Subordinating</b>
1. Either + or	Time : before/after/till
2. Neither +nor	Cause/Reason: because/since
3. Not only + but also	Result: that/so he did it.
4. Both + and	Purpose : in order that/so that
5. Between + and	Condition : if/as if
6. Seldom + never	Contrast : although/however
7. Lest + should	Comparison : as good as/than
8. Hardly + when	Extent/manner : as/so
9. Scarcely + when	
10.No sooner + than	
11.Although + yet	
12.Though + yet	

**Note:** Coordinative conjunctions follow a fixed rule of being used in pairs as mentioned above and some conjunctions fall in both categories.

**Exercises:**

Q1. Either he nor his family members are responsible for all this.

Q2. Neither these books or these coaching institutes will get you the knowledge you are seeking for.

Q3. Work hard lest you would fail in the exams.

Q4. Hardly had he seen me coming towards him and he ran away with his belongings.

Q5. Scarcely did my friend realize his mistake and he started apologizing.

Q6. It is just between your brother as well as me that he has filled the civil examination form this year.

Q7. Although he is your brother still he is not so good a performer as you are.

Q8. Though there are many shops here but this is the best of all.

Q9. Both he as well as his ideas are stupid and you need not take him seriously.

Q10. Seldom or ever he listens to me and my friends.

## Answers:

Ans 1: “or” should replace “nor” here.

Ans 2: “nor” should replace “or” here.

Ans 3: replace “would” with “should”.

Ans 4: “when” should replace “and” here.

Ans 5: “when” should replace “and” here.

Ans 6: “and” should replace “as well as” here.

Ans 7: “yet” should replace “still” here.

Ans 8: “yet” should replace “but” here.

Ans 9: “and” should replace “as well as” here.

Ans 10: “never” should replace “ever” here



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# PREPOSITIONS

**Definition:** “A word that connects a pronoun to a noun in general is called a preposition”.

**Usage patterns:**

<b>Prepositions</b>	<b>Usages</b>
1. In / Into	He was born in 1969; he entered into an agreement.
2. By / with	The farmer was killed by his own brother with a knife.
3. On /upon	He sat on the chair/ the ball bounced upon the table.
4. At / in	He lives in Lucknow at Kapoorthala
5. In / within	You have to complete this work within an hour/ he will return in a week
6. After /before	She came after the meeting/ he will come before 6 'o' clock
7. Between / among	Let us distribute these sweets among the five of us/between the two of us
8. Since / from	I have not met her since last week/he began learning Sanskrit from the age of five

<p><b>9. Over/ Under/ Above Below/ beneath</b></p>	<p><b>The ball bounced over my head/he is standing under the tree/read the above mentioned passage and answer the questions given below/the treasure is buried beneath the tree.</b></p>
<p><b>10. Of/off</b></p>	<p><b>This chair is made of wood/the plane took off from Delhi at five 'o' clock.</b></p>

### **Exercises:**

**Q1. We shall discuss about the current condition of our organisation.**

**Q2. Curd is made of milk and that's why it has all the goodness of milk but none of its badness.**

**Q3. This chair is made from iron and that' why it is very durable.**

**Q4. This book is written by a man for principles and its worth reading.**

**Q5. He acceded to my demands and realized my potential.**

**Q6. Let's get back to home as it is already midnight.**

**Q7. He was suffering of fever and I don't think he is in a position to even walk.**

**Q8. The plane took of from the runway exactly at 9 pm yesterday.**

**Q9. I will make him to suffer a lot before he dies.**

**Q10. He is five-year senior than me in terms of post and experience.**

## **Answers:**

Ans 1: remove “about” after “discuss” here.

Ans 2: “from” should replace “of” here.

Ans 3: “of” should replace “from” here.

Ans 4: “of” should replace “for” here.

Ans 5: No error.

Ans 6: remove “to” from the sentence.

Ans 7: “from” should replace “of” here.

Ans 8: “off” should replace “of” here.

Ans 9: remove “to” from the sentence.

Ans 10: “to” should replace “than” here.

**Note:** Conjunctions and Prepositions are interrelated in terms of usage patterns for example; certain words like since, before and after can be used as conjunctions as well as prepositions so while studying them it should be kept in mind that some of them are used as fixed combinations rather than logical pairs that keep on changing with sentence structure.



## Some important preposition combinations:

Compensated for the loss/died of hunger/suffer from fever/deals in grain (does business)/ deal with someone/ answer to me for your misconduct/ competed with one another/consult with someone on a matter/ rejoice in someone's success/ stick to the point/ enquired of someone into a case/ abide by the rules/ abstaining from drinking, smoking/ accused of murder/acquitted of the charges/ vexed with him/ angry with someone at someone's behaviour/ divide into two parts/ different from others.

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