

Practice exercise 1

Choose the correct option:

1. Sakshi was happy ----- she passed the test
 - a) Because
 - b) Lest
 - c) So
 - d) Still

2. Work hard -----you fall.
 - a) Unless
 - b) As if
 - c) Although
 - d) Lest

3. Strike ----- the iron is hot.
 - a) Till
 - b) While
 - c) Until
 - d) Since

4. He was physically challenged ----- he had a great love for sports
 - a) Although
 - b) Therefore
 - c) Nevertheless
 - d) So

5. He is clever ----- he is idle
 - a) Hence
 - b) Till
 - c) Even though
 - d) Yet.

6. He is _____ rich _____ poor. He has a reasonable amount of savings.
 - a) So...that
 - b) Neither – nor
 - c) Either----or
 - d) Hardly ---- than

7. _____ Mayank sat dreaming, Anand slogged hard to complete the project in time.
a) When
b) but
c) while
d) because
8. _____ reached the station the train had arrived.
a) Unless
b) While
c) Till
d) When
9. He is not only foolish _____ obstinate.
a) As if
b) Although
c) Unless
d) But also
10. You will not be able to reach in time _____ You start immediately.
a) Until
b) Unless
c) Though
d) When

Answers:

1. A 2. D 3. B 4. C 5. D 6. B 7. C 8. D 9. D 10. B

Practice Exercise 2

Reorder the sentences given below by choosing the correct option.

1. (a) and headed for an invigorating jog of for she knew
(b) she could not afford to be lethargic.
(c) that her brain needed oxygen for the day's heavy work and
(d) At the break of dawn, Anvi jumped out of bed
- I. cabd
II. dacb
III. abcd
IV. bacd

2. (a) has not helped rekha choose a career,
(b) so she might decide to make her parents happy and go to medical school
(c) or she might use her knowledge of the human body to become a sculptor
(d) even getting a 90% in physics, Chemistry and Biology
- I. Adbc
 - II. Dabc
 - III. Dbca
 - IV. Dcba
3. (a) as he hit a rock with the front wheel of his mountain bike,
(b) even though Sid had an accident
(c) and crashed into a clump of prickly bushes,
(d) it could not deter him from completing the race.
- I. Dcba
 - II. Bcda
 - III. Bacd
 - IV. Asbd
4. (a) Ahmed begins to sneeze violently
(b) because he has a condition caused hay fever
(c) which makes the nasal passage sensitive to pollen.
(d) whenever he opens the door to greet a greet spring day
- I. Dabc
 - II. Abcd
 - III. Dacb
 - IV. Acbd
5. (a) Nicky shut her textbook
(b) which was a special wood oven baked variety
(c) when the doorbell rang
(d) and rose to pay for the pizza she had or – dered.
- I. Adbc
 - II. Cbda
 - III. Cadb
 - IV. Abcd

6. (a) but also use their instincts
(b) students who do well in exams not only study hard
(c) and thus end up feeling satisfied that they have cracked the exam
(d) If they do not know the answer
- I. Dbac
 - II. Badc
 - III. Cbad
 - IV. Abcd
7. (a) like either going out for a movie
(b) we will have to make other plans
(c) because the football game has been postponed
(d) or watching a cricket match on T.V.
- I. Cbad
 - II. Bcad
 - III. Bcad
 - IV. Bacd
8. (a) even if it means staying in office
(b) and managing with a few snacks instead of dinner
(c) i won't go home
(d) until finish my work
- I. Abdc
 - II. Abcd
 - III. Cbad
 - IV. Cdab
9. (a) is a long, tedious process
(b) and the collection of any physical evidence.
(c) crime scene investigation which is the meeting point of science, logic and law
(d) that involves purposeful documentation of the condition at the scene,
- I. Cdab
 - II. Cadc
 - III. Cabd
 - IV. Cadb
10. (a) except for petitioner in person,
(b) no one other than advocates
(c) are permitted to argue cases on behalf of others.
(d) the Supreme Court has ruled that

- I. Bcad
- II. Bcda
- III. Dbca
- IV. Dbac

11. (a) she made india proud with her work
(b) although Sarojini Naidu's father initially desired her to become a mathematician.
(c) setting new standards for indian women
(d) as a politician, orator, activist and poet

- I. Badc
- II. Acbd
- III. Bcda
- IV. Bacd

12. (a) but also repaired existing structures
(b) Firoz Shah Tughlaq, India's first conservationist and builder
(c) like Qutub Minar and Hauz Khas
(d) not only built mosques, hospitals, sarais and palaces

- I. Badc
- II. Bdca
- III. Bacd
- IV. Bdac

13. (a) he goes to the extreme measure of
(b) visiting the historical sites in the city
(c) since my brother likes history rather than math
(d) to avoid studying the latter.

- I. Abcd
- II. Cbad
- III. Cabd
- IV. Adbd

14. (a) a hot beverage to warm myself up.
(b) I will either have tea or hot chocolate,
(c) and I would love
(d) since it is such a cold day,

- I. Bdca
- II. Dacb
- III. Bdac
- IV. Dcba

15. (a) regardless of the snow
(b) the surfers loaded their surfboards
(c) falling, in the early morning light
(d) into the car and headed to the ocean.
- I. Abcd
 - II. Acbd
 - III. Adbc
 - IV. Badc
16. (a) sometimes wears a leather bomber jacket embracing the iconography of the rebel,
(b) Matteo Renzi the media savvy Italian leader
(c) taking on the establishment, especially in his own left-leaning politics.
- I. Dabc
 - II. Cdba
 - III. Bdac
 - IV. Abcd
17. (a) but it was held up by a sharp band
(b) his head was drooping as if it weighed a ton,
(c) around his throat
(d) that was almost choking him
- I. Bdac
 - II. Bacd
 - III. Bdca
 - IV. Cdba
18. (a) from the berry patch
(b) but a bear growled at them
(c) they wanted to pick blueberries as a snack
(d) so they decided to quickly move out
- I. Cabd
 - II. Bacd
 - III. Dcba
 - IV. Cbad
19. (a) this house is not very comfortable,
(b) which makes it prime property
(c) on the other hand,
(d) it has an excellent location

- I. Dbca
- II. Bcda
- III. Acdb
- IV. Abcd

20. (a) is a rock star of the kitchen,
 (b) because he cooks innovative dishes
 (c) with fresh ingredients, brought straight from the producer.
 (d) it is no surprise that hermit D'Costa

- I. Abcd
- II. Acbd
- III. Dbca
- IV. Dabc

Answers:

1.	ii-dacb	2.	ii-dabc
3.	iii-bacd	4.	i-dabc
5.	iii-cdab	6.	ii-badc
7.	i-cbad	8.	iv-cdab
9.	iv-cadb	10.	iii-dbca
11.	iv-bacd	12.	iv-bdac
13.	iii-cabd	14.	iv-bdca
15.	ii-acbd	16.	iii-bdac
17.	ii-bacd	18.	i-cabd
19.	iii-acdb	20.	dabc