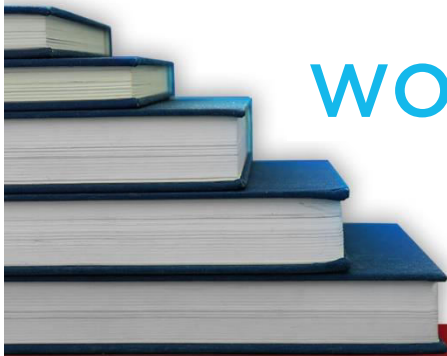


# ENGLISH



## WORKSHEET-11



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## Worksheet-11

**CONJUNCTION +  
FAULTY COORDINATION**

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill in the blank with appropriate option.

**Q.1** Your success in CSS examinations depends \_\_\_\_\_ on what papers you have selected \_\_\_\_\_ on how you have written \_\_\_\_\_ them.

- A) not only ..... also  
B) not only ..... As well as  
C) not only ..... but also  
D) not only ..... but

**Q.2** \_\_\_\_\_ had I bought the ticket \_\_\_\_\_ the train left the platform with a hissing sound.

- A) Scarcely ..... when  
B) Scarcely ..... than  
C) Hardly ..... than  
D) scarcely ..... Than

**Q.3** We are extremely pleased \_\_\_\_\_ excited as well to invite you to attend \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting.

- A) for  
B) and  
C) but  
D) nor

**Q.4** He walked \_\_\_\_\_ he could \_\_\_\_\_ he would not miss the train to work.

- A) as faster as ..... however  
B) as fast as ..... so that  
C) faster as ..... and  
D) as fast as ..... so

**Q.5** My library normally only allows patrons to check out three books at a \_\_\_\_\_ when I explained that I needed to check out more than that because I was working on a term paper, they allowed me to do so.

- A) time, so  
B) time, for  
C) time, but  
D) time, or

**Q.6** \_\_\_\_\_ told that the famous actor and actress would be visiting the school until the day before the visit; it was hard to tell which group was the more excited one when everyone found out.

- A) Neither the teachers or the students were  
B) Neither the teachers nor the students were  
C) Either the teachers nor the students were  
D) Neither the teachers the students were

**Q.7** Choosing between the carrot cake with cream cheese frosting \_\_\_\_\_ the marble cake \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate ganache was an agonizing decision.

- A) for  
B) nor  
C) and  
D) or

**Q.8** As we will be touring, we could take the tent just \_\_\_\_\_ we see a nice campsite and want to stop.

- A) in case  
B) when  
C) unless  
D) until

**Q.9** \_\_\_\_\_ the great diversity in social behaviour and habits between different types of ants, most of them have the same basic physical structure.

- A) Despite  
B) Even though  
C) As if  
D) Besides

**Q.10** Some people argue that traditional blood sports, \_\_\_\_\_ fox-hunting and bullfighting, should be banned because they are barbaric and in humane.

- A) in case  
B) even when  
C) as far as  
D) such as

**DIRECTIONS:** Identify the underlined word or phrase that contains a mistake and needs to be changed to make the sentence correct.

**Q.11** Anna is an amazing lawyer, but however she has many personal issues

- A  
B  
C  
D  
that often get in the way of her professional work.

**Q.12** Until my friends went ice skating,

- A  
B  
C  
D  
I would always stay at home for fear of falling down on the ice.

**Q.13** Whether and not the citizens agreed

- A  
B  
C  
D  
with the final decisions, the politicians felt that it was their responsibility to set laws that were fair for everyone.

- Q.14** Bob, an insurance agent, wishes he had  
A  
the kind of job that allowed him  
B  
to travel, whenever he wanted.  
C D
- Q.15** Provided she was paid overtime, Kara  
A B  
agreed to clean the golf course before she  
C D  
left for the day.
- Q.16** When whenever we had enough to eat  
A  
when I was younger, my whole family  
B C  
was completely overjoyed.  
D
- Q.17** There's an old saying,  
"great men are rarely good men,"  
A  
but yet many of my favorite heroes from  
B C  
history were exceedingly kind.  
D
- Q.18** The choice between relationships  
A  
or space travel can be excruciating  
B C  
to make.  
D
- Q.19** The neighborhood's changing cultural  
landscape  
A  
is evident in everything from the people  
B  
walking down the sidewalks and the  
C  
products carried in the corner markets.  
D
- Q.20** Neither the teachers or the students were  
A  
told that  
the famous actor and actress would be  
visiting  
B  
the school until the day before the visit; it  
was hard to tell  
C  
which group was the more excited one  
D  
when everyone found out.
- Q.21** The distinction between "all  
natural" or "organic" is something  
A B  
consumers often fail to recognize.  
C D
- Q.22** Neither the aliens who were  
A  
invading or the people who  
B  
were being invaded really  
C  
understood what was happening.  
D
- Q.23** Neither the dog or the cat could climb the  
A  
trees outside the house, for the trees  
B  
were too tall.  
C D
- Q.24** Choosing between the carrot cake with  
A  
cream cheese frosting or the marble cake  
B  
with chocolate ganache was  
C  
an agonizing decision.  
D
- Q.25** Because it is not a holiday, neither the  
A B  
church or the bank is closed early.  
C D

| <b>ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-11)</b> |   |    |   |
|----------------------------------|---|----|---|
| 1                                | C | 14 | C |
| 2                                | B | 15 | A |
| 3                                | B | 16 | A |
| 4                                | B | 17 | B |
| 5                                | C | 18 | B |
| 6                                | B | 19 | C |
| 7                                |   | 20 | A |
| 8                                | A | 21 | A |
| 9                                | A | 22 | B |
| 10                               | D | 23 | A |
| 11                               | A | 24 | B |
| 12                               | A | 25 | C |
| 13                               | A | -  |   |

**ANSWERS EXPLAINED**

**Q.1 Correct Answer C:**

‘But also’ is used together with ‘not only’. Add ‘also’ to ‘but’

**Q.2 Correct Answer B:** (Scarcely ..... than)

**Q.3 Correct Answer B:** (and)

**Q.4 Correct Answer B:**

With ‘as..... as’ the adjective/ adverb will come in their positive degree. Change ‘faster’ into ‘fast’.

**Q.5 Correct Answer C:** (time, but)

This sentence's error is one that has to do with the logic of conjunctions. The conjunction "and" is used to join two sentences that do not contradict each other. This is not the case with these two sentences: based on the first sentence, you would think that the speaker would only be allowed to check out three books, but this is not the case. So, "and" is not the correct conjunction to use; changing "and" to "but" would correct the sentence's error.

**Q.6 Correct Answer B:**

When using the word "neither" to introduce one of two things in a negative fashion, one needs to introduce the other thing using the word "nor," not "or." So, the correct answer is, "Neither the teachers nor the students were told that the famous actor and actress would be visiting the school until the day before the visit; it was hard to tell which group was the more excited one when everyone found out."

**Q.7 Correct Answer ?:**

This sentence does not follow conventions regarding the use of phrase “between X and Y.” The conjunction “and,” not “or,” should always be used when setting up a sentence using "between" to describe a choice or a comparison. The corrected sentence reads, "Choosing between the carrot cake with cream cheese frosting and the marble cake with chocolate ganache was an agonizing decision."

**Q.8 Correct Answer A:** (in case)

**Q.9 Correct Answer A:** (despite)

**Q.10 Correct Answer D:** (such as)

**Q.11 Correct Answer A:**

The sentence features a redundancy error—since "but" comes first in the sentence, there is no need to include the synonym "however."

**Q.12 Correct Answer A:**

**Explanation:**

The sentences uses the incorrect subordinate conjunction "Until"—"When" or "Whenever" would be better choices for the correct subordinate conjunction.

**Q.13 Correct Answer A:**

The form of the subordinating conjunction used here is incorrect—it should be "Whether or not" instead of "Whether and not."

**Q.14 Correct Answer C:**

Since “whenever” is a subordinating conjunction linking a dependent and independent clause, no comma is needed before it. Commas are required before coordinating conjunctions, but not subordinating conjunctions.

**Q.15 Correct Answer A:**

This question is checking for understanding of the subordinate conjunction "provided that." If it helps, "provided that" can be thought of as equivalent to "on the condition that." The only error in the sentence is that "provided by" is used instead of "provided that." "Provided by" has a different use (as a regular verb) and is not a subordinate conjunction.

An example of "provided by" used correctly:  
"Her cell phone service was provided by her local cell phone company."

An example of "provided that" used correctly:  
"Provided that she was paid overtime, Kara agreed to clean the golf course before she left for the day."

**Q.16 Correct Answer A:**

In the sentence above, the words "when" and "whenever" are being used to cause the second portion of the sentence to be a subordinate clause: they are subordinate conjunctions. They also mean roughly the same thing, so using both is redundant. One of the conjunctions should remain in the sentence, and the other should be deleted. The best way to correct the sentence above is:

"When we had enough to eat when I was younger, my whole family was completely overjoyed."

OR

"Whenever we had enough to eat when I was younger, my whole family was completely overjoyed."

**Q.17 Correct Answer B:**

In the sentence above, the words "but" and "yet" are being as subordinate conjunctions. They also mean roughly the same thing. Only one of them is necessary, and the other should be deleted. The best way to correct the sentence above is:

There's an old saying, "great men are rarely good men," yet many of my favorite heroes from history were exceedingly kind.

OR

There's an old saying, "great men are rarely good men," but many of my favorite heroes from history were exceedingly kind.

**Q.18 Correct Answer B:**

This sentence uses the wrong conjunction between "relationships" and "space travel." If you use "between," you also need to use the conjunction "and." The corrected sentence reads, "The choice between relationships and space travel can be excruciating to make."

**Q.19 Correct Answer C:**

This sentence has a problem with coordination. When "from" is used, it should trigger "to" as the coordinator between examples. That is, the phrasing should be "from (noun) to (other noun)" instead of "from (noun) and (other noun)." The corrected sentence reads, "The neighborhood's changing cultural landscape is evident in everything from the people walking down the sidewalks to the products carried in the corner markets."

**Q.20 Correct Answer A:**

When using the word "neither" to introduce one of two things in a negative fashion, one needs to introduce the other thing using the word "nor," not "or." So, the correct answer is, "Neither the teachers nor the students were told that the famous actor and actress would be visiting the school until the day before the visit; it was hard to tell which group was the more excited one when everyone found out."

**Q.21 Correct Answer A:**

The word "between" always triggers the conjunction "and." Here, "or" is used instead. The corrected sentence reads, "The distinction between "all-natural" and "organic" is something consumers often fail to recognize."

**Q.22 Correct Answer B:**

This sentence has a problem with coordinators. If "neither" is used, it triggers the use of "nor." The corrected sentence reads: *Neither the aliens who were invading nor the people who were being invaded really understood what was happening.*

**Q.23 Correct Answer A:**

The proper conjunction here would be "nor," as it agrees with "neither."

**Q.24 Correct Answer B:**

This sentence does not follow conventions regarding the use of phrase "between X and Y." The conjunction "and," not "or," should always be used when setting up a sentence using "between" to describe a choice or a comparison. The corrected sentence reads, "Choosing between the carrot cake with cream

cheese frosting and the marble cake with chocolate ganache was an agonizing decision."

**Q.25 Correct Answer C:**

"Neither" always takes "nor," never "or." It may be tempting to choose "is." Neither may use plural or singular verbs, depending on the plural or singular quality of the subjects it refers to.

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