

**Joining sentences without using *and*, *but* or *so*****Question 1.**

Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using *and*, *but* or *so*.

(i) The sun set. The match was not over.

- a) The sun set after the match was not over.
- b) The match was not over by the time the sun set.
- c) Then match was not over, when the sun set.
- d) The sun set, still the match was not over.

(ii) He was tired. He went to sleep.

- a) He was too tired to sleep.
- b) He was tired as he went to sleep.
- c) He was so tired that he could not sleep.
- d) Being tired, he went to sleep.

(iii) There is an increase in the incidents of violence these days. The police have tightened security.

- a) Because there is an increase in the incidents of violence these days, the police have tightened security.
- b) As there is an increase in the incidents of violence these days, the police have tightened security.
- c) While there is an increase in the incidents of violence these days, the police have tightened security.
- d) There is an increase in the incidents of violence these days and the police have tightened the security.

(iv) He is no doubt very clever. He will fall into my trap.

- a) Although he is very clever, he will fall into my trap.
- b) If he is very clever, he will fall into my trap.
- c) In spite of being very clever, he will fall into my trap.
- d) Since he is very clever, he will fall into my trap.

(v) This book is easier. That book is easy.

- a) This book is easier than that book.
- b) This book is as easy as that book.
- c) This book is not easier than that book.
- d) Both books are easy.

(vi) Polar bears are fierce territorial animals. Grizzly bears are the same.

- a) Polar bears are fierce territorial animals and Grizzly bears are the same.
- b) Polar bears, as well as Grizzly bears, are fierce territorial animals.
- c) Grizzly bears and Polar bears are fierce territorial animals.
- d) Polar bears are fierce territorial animals, and Grizzly bears are the same.

(vii) Rekha had a headache all morning. She remained alert throughout the meeting.

- a) Rekha had a headache all morning while she remained alert throughout the meeting.
- b) Rekha had a headache all morning but remained alert throughout the meeting.
- c) Rekha, had a headache all morning, and remained alert throughout the meeting.
- d) In spite of having a headache all morning, Rekha remained alert throughout the meeting.

(viii) Jack was the shortest person in the basketball team. He scored the maximum number of points in every game.

- a) Despite being the shortest person in the basketball team, Jack scored the maximum number of points in every game.
- b) Jack was the shortest person in the baseball team and he used to score the maximum number of points in every game.
- c) In spite of being the shortest person in the basketball team, Jack used to score the maximum number of points in every game.
- d) Jack scored the maximum number of points in every game because he was the shortest person in the basketball team.

(ix) Jane prepared hard all though the year. She barely secured the passing marks in the exam.

- a) Jane barely secured the passing marks in the exam as she prepared hard all through the year.
- b) Although she prepared hard all through the year, she barely secured the passing marks in the exam.
- c) Jane, although prepared hard all Through the year, hardly secured, the passing marks in the exam.
- d) Jane barely secured the passing marks in the exam because she did not prepare hard all through the year.

(x) He lost his silver pen. It was his birthday present.

- a) He lost his silver pen which was his birthday present.
- b) He lost his silver pen, which, was his birthday present.
- c) He lost his silver pen and it was his birthday present.
- d) He lost his Silver pen since it was his birthday present.