



**CLASS IX & X**  
**ENGLISH GRAMMAR**  
**PART I**  
**LESSON 16**  
**CONJUNCTIONS**

**SOLUTIONS**

**EXERCISES**

**A. Do the exercises as directed:**

**a. Underline the conjunctions in the following sentences: (Page 139)**

- a. There was heavy rainfall and we could not come back home.
- b. Trust yourself and do the right thing.
- c. The boy is intelligent but he is wicked.
- d. He is poor yet he is honest.
- e. You must eat well or you will become ill.
- f. We may go home whenever we like.
- g. It was quite dark outside; nevertheless we came out to find the source of the sound.
- h. We must finish eating quickly; otherwise we will be late for class.
- i. I was reading while he was playing in the field.
- j. It became quite windy, so we came indoors.



**b. Fill in the blanks with suitable Conjunctions: (Page 139)**

- A. Time and tide wait for none.
- B. As he was ill he did not feel hungry.
- C. He is poor but honest.
- D. He does not work; therefore he will fail in the examination.
- E. He is a strong man, but he is humble.
- F. You must run faster or you will lose the race.
- G. He will do it if he is allowed.
- H. I wonder when he will come.
- I. He played very well still he lost the game.

**c. Point out the Conjunctions in the following sentences: (Page 140)**

- a. You must leave home before it is ten.
- b. I know the place where he lives.
- c. We could not go out as it was raining.





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- d. Wait here till I come.
- e. He is rich but miserly.
- f. I cannot help you, for I am going away soon.
- g. You are guilty; however you are pardoned this time.
- h. Though he is strong, I am ready to fight him.
- i. Not only he but also his brother is smart.
- j. I asked whether he had come.

**d. Fill in the blanks with proper Conjunctions: (Page 140)**

- a. You must help me as I am your friend.
- b. She is more beautiful than her sister.
- c. The test was so easy that everybody could do well.
- d. The child cried till her mother came back.
- e. We must think before we speak.
- f. I can go with you if he also comes.
- g. The child followed its mother wherever she went.



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- h. He could not attend his class because he was late.
- i. Though the test was difficult, I managed to complete it.
- j. I warned him of danger but he did not bother.

**e. Join each pair of the following sentences using suitable Conjunctions and making necessary changes: (Page 141)**

- a. I am tall. My brother is short.

**Ans:** I am tall but my brother is short.

- b. The boy did not succeed. He worked hard.

**Ans:** Although the boy worked hard yet he did not succeed.

- c. The girl is here. The boy is here.

**Ans:** Both the girl and the boy are here.

- d. We must be quiet. We must leave the room.

**Ans:** We must be quiet or we must leave the room.

- e. We must start at once. We will be late.

**Ans:** We must start at once otherwise we will be late.

- f. I will bring your book. You wish it.

**Ans:** As you wish I will bring your book.

- g. I ran to the bus-stop. I missed the bus.

**Ans:** I ran to the bus-stop but I missed the bus.



h. Men have fought for their country. Men have died for their country.

**Ans:** Men have fought and died for their country.

i. I went early to the theatre. I could not get a seat.

**Ans:** I went early to the theatre but I could not get a seat.

j. My father must be angry. I have disobeyed him.

**Ans:** As I have disobeyed my father he must be angry.

**f. Correct the following sentences: (Page 141)**

1. Though he was poor but he was happy.

**Ans:** Though he was poor yet he was happy.

2. He was very kind if rather rough.

**Ans:** He was very kind even if he was rough.

3. I asked him that why he was angry.

**Ans:** I asked him why he was angry.

4. Though he burns the midnight oil but he fails.

**Ans:** Though he burns the midnight oil yet he fails.

5. Wait for him until I do not come.

**Ans:** Wait for him until I come.

6. The boy did nothing else than laugh.

**Ans:** The boy did nothing else but laugh.





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7. Unless you are ill you must take complete rest.

**Ans:** If you are ill you must take complete rest.

8. This is such a beautiful shirt as I must buy it.

**Ans:** This is such a beautiful shirt that I must buy it.

9. Unless he does not work hard, he cannot succeed.

**Ans:** Unless he works hard, he cannot succeed.

**g. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences, choosing suitable Linking Words given in the brackets: (Page 141)**

a. Solomon is a good student. Besides, he is a good player. (as well as, besides)

b. I rebuked him. Still he smiled at me. (although, still)

c. The boy was always sincere therefore everyone liked him. (because, therefore)

d. I am glad to meet you after a long time. By the way, where are you going today? (moreover, by the way)

e. The boy has done very well in the examination. Actually, he should be given a prize. (in any case, actually)

f. Basically, Romen is very dishonest. That is why people avoid him. (as a result, basically)



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