

**ENGLISH**

# **AARAMBH CHECKLIST PRE**

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## **CHECKLIST 179**



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**Directions(1-10):** In the given question, two statements and four connectors are given. Only one of the connectors from the given options can be used to connect the two sentences without changing the meaning. Choose that connector as your answer. If no connector can be used to connect the sentences, mark option E 'none of these' as your answer.

Question 1

- I. The CEO emphasized transparency in operations.
- II. He avoided disclosing the company's legal disputes.

- A. Nevertheless
- B. In other words
- C. For example
- D. In contrast
- E. None of these

Question 2

- I. The researchers found traces of water beneath the planet's surface.
- II. They are hesitant to conclude the possibility of life.

- A. Consequently
- B. On the whole
- C. Despite that
- D. In light of that
- E. None of these

Question 3

- I. The proposal lacked clarity in execution.
- II. The board approved it without any major objections.

- A. Surprisingly
- B. Meanwhile
- C. Hence

- D. Likewise
- E. None of these

Question 4

- I. Most employees appreciated the hybrid work model.
- II. A section of the staff preferred returning to office full-time.

- A. Similarly
- B. Nevertheless
- C. Conversely
- D. Accordingly
- E. None of these

Question 5

- I. The minister denied all allegations.
- II. He resigned from his post the next day.

- A. As a result
- B. Even so
- C. Incidentally
- D. Conversely
- E. None of these

Question 6

- I. The two startups offer similar products.
- II. Their target audiences are entirely different.

- A. On the contrary
- B. Despite this
- C. Conversely
- D. In the same vein
- E. None of these

## Question 7

- I. The forest fire was contained within hours.
- II. Authorities were still on high alert throughout the night.

- A. Consequently
- B. In comparison
- C. Even so
- D. In effect
- E. None of these

## Question 8

- I. The device was expensive.
- II. It lacked many features present in cheaper alternatives.

- A. All the same
- B. On the other hand
- C. Rather
- D. Ironically
- E. None of these

## Question 9

- I. The weather forecast predicted clear skies.
- II. The match was interrupted due to sudden rainfall.

- A. Still
- B. Alternatively
- C. Conversely
- D. Contrary to this
- E. None of these

Question 10

- I. She had all the necessary qualifications.
- II. She wasn't shortlisted for the final round.

- A. Regardless
- B. In the same way
- C. Moreover
- D. By contrast
- E. None of these

**ANSWER****1. Answer: A – Nevertheless****Explanation:**

There's an **inherent contradiction** in the two sentences. He claims to support transparency, but his actions contradict that.

- “Nevertheless” expresses a **contrast despite expectation**, which fits here perfectly.
- “In contrast” would compare **two different things**, not two aspects of the **same person’s behavior**.
- “In other words” is used to **rephrase** or simplify — not applicable here.
- “For example” is used to provide illustrations — again, not relevant.

Correct: The CEO emphasized transparency in operations; **nevertheless**, he avoided disclosing the company’s legal disputes.

**2. Answer: C – Despite that****Explanation:**

Finding water usually implies a **potential for life**, but the scientists still hesitate — this shows **contradiction**.

- “Despite that” correctly expresses that **even though something happened**, the expected outcome did **not follow**.
- “Consequently” and “In light of that” would suggest the second sentence is a **logical result**, which is the opposite of what's happening.
- “On the whole” is used to summarize and isn’t relevant here.

Correct: The researchers found traces of water; **despite that**, they are hesitant to conclude the possibility of life.

**3. Answer: A – Surprisingly****Explanation:**

Given the lack of clarity, we would expect the board to **question** or **reject** it — but they approved it, which is **unexpected**.

- “Surprisingly” correctly introduces an **unexpected twist**.
- “Hence” indicates a **logical conclusion**, which doesn’t fit.
- “Meanwhile” is used to indicate **parallel events**, not cause/effect or contrast.
- “Likewise” suggests **similarity**, which is not present here.

Correct: The proposal lacked clarity in execution; **surprisingly**, the board approved it without any major objections.

**4. Answer: C – Conversely****Explanation:**

This is a clear **contrast of preferences** — most like hybrid, but **some want full-time office**.

- “Conversely” is ideal for stating the **opposite viewpoint** in response to the first sentence.
- “Nevertheless” shows contradiction **within one subject’s action** — not multiple opinions.
- “Similarly” would imply agreement, which isn’t the case.
- “Accordingly” implies **result or consequence**, not contrast.

Correct: Most employees appreciated the hybrid work model; **conversely**, a section preferred returning full-time.

**5. Answer: B – Even so****Explanation:**

There’s a **contrast between words and actions**. Denial suggests he wouldn’t resign — yet he did.

- “Even so” introduces a **contradictory or unexpected outcome**, which fits here.
- “As a result” implies the resignation was **because of the denial**, which doesn’t make sense.
- “Incidentally” means something **unrelated**, which isn’t right either.
- “Conversely” is used to present an **opposite idea**, but not in this type of contrast.

Correct: The minister denied all allegations; **even so**, he resigned from his post the next day.

#### 6. Answer: C – Conversely

##### Explanation:

This is a **clear contrast in market approach** — same product type but different audiences.

- “Conversely” shows a **logical opposite** in approach.
- “On the contrary” is used to **correct or refute a previous idea**, which isn’t happening here.
- “Despite this” focuses on **unexpected result**, not contrasting facts.
- “In the same vein” is used to indicate **similarity**.

Correct: The two startups offer similar products; **conversely**, their target audiences are entirely different.

#### 7. Answer: C – Even so

##### Explanation:

Even though the immediate threat was gone, the authorities remained alert — showing a **precautionary contrast**.

- “Even so” indicates something **unexpected or continuing despite resolution**.



- “Consequently” shows result, which doesn’t apply here.
- “In comparison” is for evaluating **differences**, not continuation.
- “In effect” means **essentially**, which doesn’t fit the context.

Correct: The forest fire was contained within hours; **even so**, authorities remained on high alert.

#### 8. Answer: D – Ironically

##### Explanation:

There’s an **irony** — something costly offering **less value** than cheaper options.

- “Ironically” emphasizes this contradiction in expectation vs reality.
- “All the same” expresses concession, but not irony.
- “Rather” suggests correction, not contradiction.
- “On the other hand” suggests comparison, but doesn’t emphasize irony.

Correct: The device was expensive; **ironically**, it lacked features found in cheaper alternatives.

#### 9. Answer: D – Contrary to this

##### Explanation:

What happened (rain) was **in direct conflict** with what was expected (clear skies).

- “Contrary to this” is the best fit to introduce an **opposite of a forecast or claim**.
- “Still” is too casual.
- “Conversely” is more formal contrast between ideas, not events.

- “Alternatively” introduces a **different option**, not a contradiction.

Correct: The weather forecast predicted clear skies; **contrary to this**, the match was interrupted by rain.

#### 10. Answer: A – Regardless

##### Explanation:

There is an **unexpected outcome** — even with qualifications, she wasn’t selected.

- “Regardless” fits best when something is **true despite a condition that should have influenced the outcome**.
- “In the same way” implies similarity, not contradiction.
- “Moreover” adds information, not contrast.
- “By contrast” compares two entities — not one situation with its outcome.

Correct: She had all the necessary qualifications; **regardless**, she wasn’t shortlisted for the final round.



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