Module eight

Conjunctions

A conjunction is a word used to connect clauses or sentences or to coordinate words in the same clause. The most popular conjunctions are *and, but, or, if, while, although, etc.* The conjunctions are of three types:

1. Coordinating conjunctions- A coordinating conjunction is placed between words, phrases, clauses, or sentences of equal rank, e.g. *and, but, or*.
2. Subordinating conjunctions-A subordinating conjunction is that which introduces a subordinating clause, e.g. *if, although, because*.
3. Correlative conjunctions- They get their name from the fact that they work together (co-) and relate one sentence element to another. Correlative conjunctions include pairs such as "both/and," "either/or," "neither/nor," "not/but" and "not only/but also."



Exercise/Assignment

Frame 10 sentences in which there are at least three conjunctions from each of the types mentioned above (10 marks).