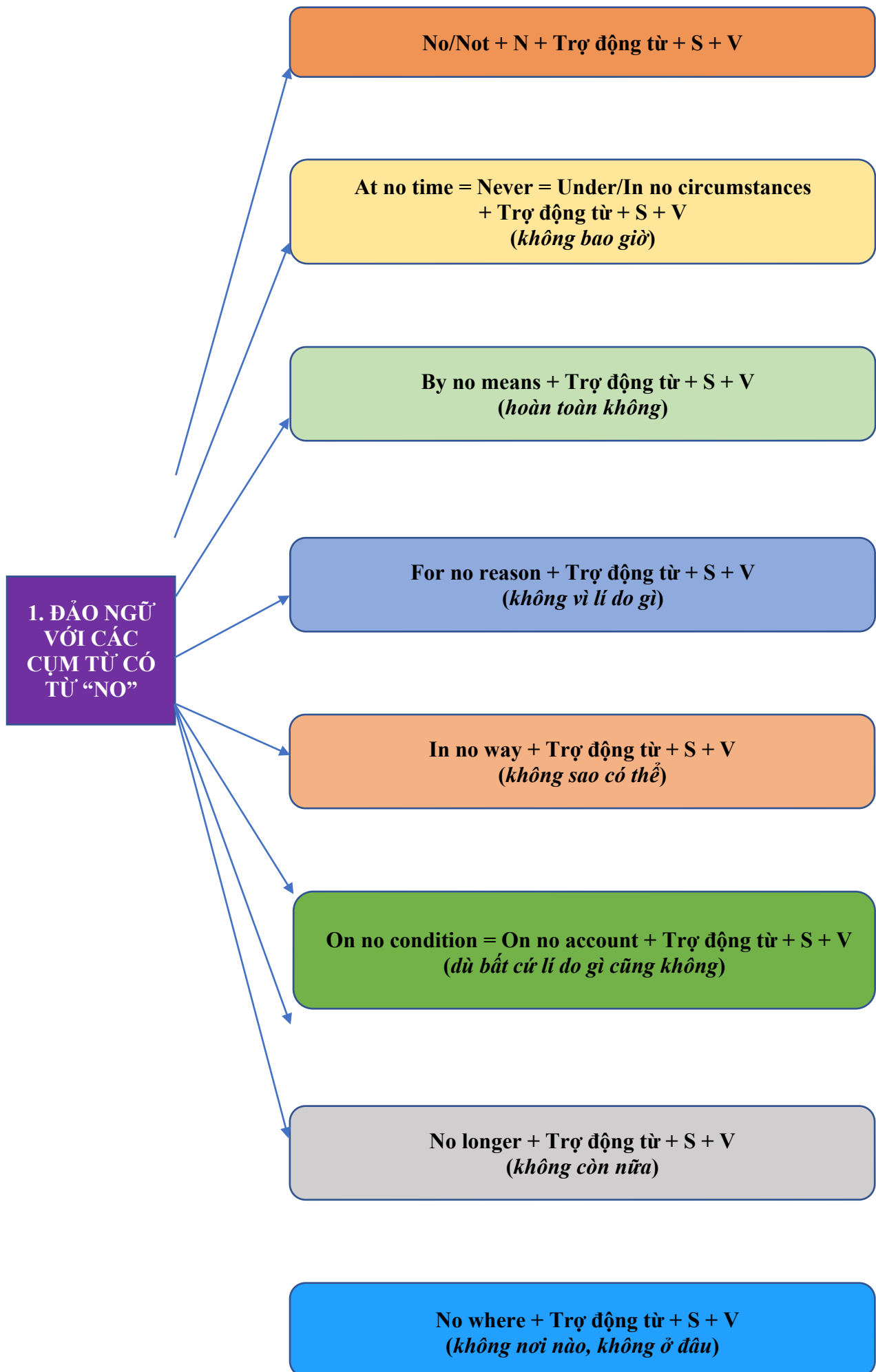
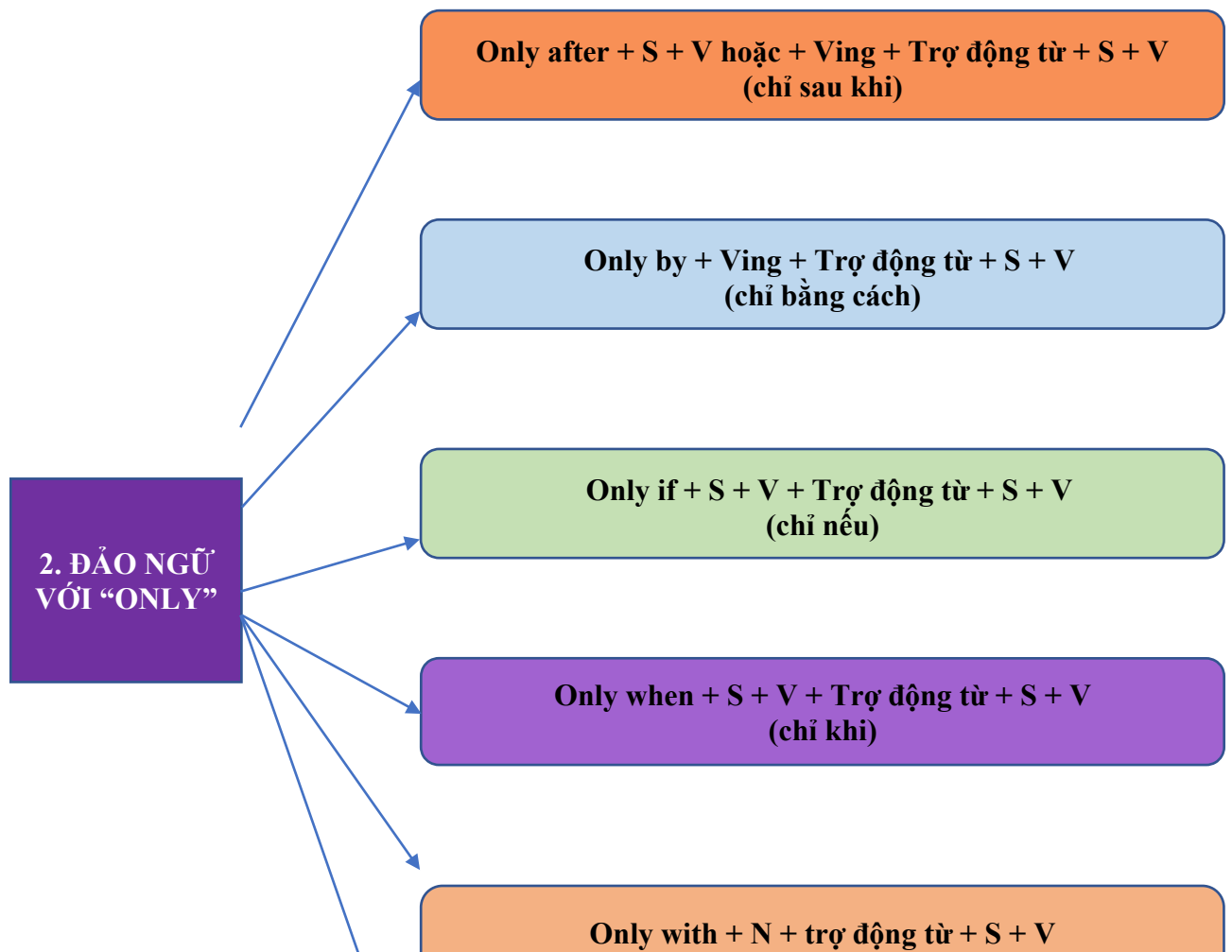


CHUYÊN ĐỀ 24: ĐẢO NGỮ

A. TYPES OF INVERSIONS





Only later/Only in this way/Only then + Trợ động từ + S + V
(Chỉ sau đó, chỉ bằng cách này)

3. ĐẢO NGỮ VỚI “SO/SUCH ... THAT”

So + Tính từ + V + chủ ngữ + that + clause
(quá ... đến nỗi mà)

Such + be + N + that + clause
N + be + such + that + clause
(quá... đến nỗi mà)

4. ĐẢO NGỮ CỦA CÂU ĐIỀU KIỆN

Câu điều kiện loại 1:

Should + S + V, V + O / S + will, can, may... + V

Câu điều kiện loại 2:

Were + S + (to V) + ..., S + would/could + V

Câu điều kiện loại 3:

Had + S + Vp2, S + would/could + have + Vp2

5. ĐẢO NGỮ CỦA CÁC NHÓM TỪ CÒN LẠI

Đảo ngữ với **các trạng từ phủ định**: Never, rarely, seldom, little, hardly, scarcely, barely,...

Hardly/barely/scarcely + had + S + Vp2 + **when** + S + V (past)
= **No sooner** + had + S + Vp2 + **than** + S + V (past)
(Ngay khi/vừa mới... thì)

Not only + Trợ động từ + S + V + **but also** + S + V
(không những... mà còn)

Not until/till + Time/Time clause + Trợ động từ + S + V
(mãi đến khi ... thì)

So/Neither + Trợ động từ + S
Nor + Trợ động từ + S + V

Đảo ngữ với các trạng từ chỉ phương hướng/nơi chốn/giới từ/cụm phân từ:
Adv of place/giới từ/cụm phân từ + V + S

B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Give the correct form of the verbs in the blankets.

- Question 1:** Hardly the new law (introduce) _____ when the mistake was released.
- Question 2:** Not only you (be late) _____, but you also forgot to bring the documents.
- Question 3:** Only at the end of the interview I (think) _____ I had a chance of getting the job.
- Question 4:** Barely the politician (start) _____ to speak when the crowd began to boo.
- Question 5:** Seldom we (receive) _____ any apology when mistakes are made.
- Question 6:** My dad's never been abroad, and nor my mum (have) _____.
- Question 7:** Never in all my life I (see) _____ such a horrible thing.
- Question 8:** I (be) _____ you, I'd start looking for another job.
- Question 9:** At no time I (suspect) _____ that he was a killer.
- Question 10:** Nowhere I (have) _____ ever such bad service.
- Question 11:** Not until you (grow up) _____ will we let you live independently.
- Question 12:** Only when the plane landed safely he (calm down) _____.
- Question 13:** Only after I (check) _____ that the burglars had left, did I call the police.
- Question 14:** No sooner the company (launch) _____ its new product than it went bankrupt.
- Question 15:** Under no circumstances employees (allow) _____ to leave the building without permission.
- Question 16:** Not only he (spend) _____ all his money but he borrowed some from me as well.
- Question 17:** Scarcely I (open) _____ the front door when I heard a noise from the kitchen.
- Question 18:** Rarely people (care) _____ about the environment enough to give up driving their cars.
- Question 19:** We (win) _____ the competition, we would have had a free trip to Moscow.
- Question 20:** No sooner I (accept) _____ the job than they told me I had to work at weekends.

- Question 21:** So bad (be) _____ her singing that she was booed off the stage.
- Question 22:** Little he (say) _____ about it.
- Question 23:** Not until she left I (know) _____ that she had been very important to me.
- Question 24:** In no way the shop (can hold) _____ responsible for customers' lost property.
- Question 25:** Only when Tom saw his wife's face he (understand) _____ the meaning of the comment.
- Question 26:** Only by training hard every day you (become) _____ a good athlete.
- Question 27:** First (come) _____ the ambulance, then (come) _____ the police.
- Question 28:** On the grass an enormous frog (sit) _____.
- Question 29:** He had no money, nor he (know) _____ anybody from whom he could borrow.
- Question 30:** Not a word he (say) _____ when he saw his wife hand in hand with another man.

Exercise 2: Rewrite the following sentences using inversions.

- Question 1:** The only reason the party was a success was that a famous film star attended.
=> Had it not....
- Question 2:** He had hardly left the office when the telephone rang.
=> No sooner...
- Question 3:** Alice and Charles did not decide to move to a bigger house until after the birth of their second child.
=> Only when...
- Question 4:** If the river rises any higher, the town will be flooded.
=> Should
- Question 5:** If I were you, I'd accept the offer.
=> Were
- Question 6:** If the chemical were leaked, a large area of the sea would be contaminated.
=> Were ...
- Question 7:** If it hadn't been for Henry, I might not have met you.
=> Had ...
- Question 8:** Tom never seems worried about his future.
=> Never ...
- Question 9:** We won't tell anybody the good news until we're certain it's true.
=> Not until ...
- Question 10:** There is a red flower tree near the old pagoda.
=> Near ...
- Question 11:** The dancer moved so gracefully that he appeared to be skating.
=> So ...
- Question 12:** She is so ignorant that she has never paid attention to any boys.
=> Such ...
- Question 13:** You should never park on double yellow lines.
=> Under no circumstances ...
- Question 14:** John certainly can't be held responsible for the accident.
=> In no way...
- Question 15:** The police didn't at all suspect that the judge was the murder.
=> Little...
- Question 16:** You won't find fossils like this anywhere else.
=> Nowhere else ...
- Question 17:** She has never been so happy before.
=> Never before ...
- Question 18:** She realized that she didn't lock the door after the train had left.
=> Only after ...

Question 19: It isn't often that temperatures in Spain fall below 0°C.

=> Seldom ...

Question 20: The door to the basement isn't to be left open on any account.

=> On no account...

Question 21: The only way you can pass the exam is learning hard.

=> Only by ...

Question 22: I only watch television if I don't have anything else to do.

=> Only when ...

Question 23: There was a great castle directly in front of them.

=> Directly in front ...

Question 24: Bob didn't remember his mother's birthday and his sister's either.

=> Bob didn't remember his mother's birthday, nor ...

Question 25: They managed to get our attention only by shouting and waving their arms.

=> Only by ...

Question 26: This restaurant rarely gets so crowded.

=> Rarely ...

Question 27: You will only understand him if you speak French.

=> Only if ...

Question 28: I had barely started speaking when he interrupted me.

=> Barely

Question 29: Harvard is one of the best universities in the world.

=> One ...

Question 30: The lion which was lying under the tree was one of the biggest one I had ever seen.

=> Under ...

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: _____ had we arrived at the beach when it started pouring with rain.

A. No sooner

B. Hardly

C. As soon as

D. The minute

Question 2: Not only _____ to determine the depth of the ocean floor, but it is also used to locate oil.

A. seismology is used

B. using seismology

C. is seismology used

D. to use seismology

Question 3: _____ the phone rang later that night did Ann remember the appointment.

A. No sooner

B. Only

C. Not until

D. Just before

Question 4: Not only _____ in the field of psychology but animal behavior is examined as well.

A. is studied human behavior

B. is human behavior studied

C. did human behavior study

D. human behavior studied

Question 5: _____ be impolite to our parents.

A. Not in any circumstances should we

B. In any circumstances shouldn't we

C. In no circumstances should we

D. No circumstances should we not

Question 6: _____ more information, please telephone our main office.

A. You need

B. Should you need

C. You should need

D. If you needed

Question 7: _____ in my seventies and rather unfit, I might consider taking up squash.

A. Were I not

B. Was I not

C. Weren't I

D. If I am not

Question 8: _____, I would invite her to the party.

A. Had I known her

B. Should I know her

C. Were I know her

D. Were I to know her

Question 9: _____ I known what he was really like, I would never have married him.

- A. Have
- B. Did
- C. Had
- D. Would

Question 10: Seldom _____ such a beautiful sight.

- A. have I seen
- B. I have ever seen
- C. I saw
- D. did I ever see

Question 11: Rarely _____ last longer than an hour.

- A. do tornados
- B. tornados
- C. tornados that
- D. tornados do

Question 12: On the battle field _____.

- A. the tanks lay
- B. did the tanks lie
- C. lay the tanks
- D. lied the tanks

Question 13: _____ pleased with himself.

- A. Only after John received the first prize was he
- B. Only after John received the first prize he was
- C. After John received the first prize only was he
- D. After John received the first prize only he was

Question 14: _____ received law degrees as today.

- A. Never so many women have
- B. The women aren't never
- C. Women who have never
- D. Never have so many women

Question 15: _____ most of the soldiers gave up!

- A. So was the exercise difficult that
- B. So difficult was the exercise that
- C. So was the exercise difficult that did
- D. So difficult was the exercise that did

Question 16: _____ advised on what and how to prepare for the interview, he might have got the job.

- A. Had he been
- B. If he had
- C. Unless he had been
- D. Were he to be

Question 17: Only by making a good impression _____ the job.

- A. will you give
- B. you will be given
- C. you give
- D. will you be given

Question 18: Little _____ that Ted was a secret agent.

- A. did the embassy staff realized
- B. did the embassy staff realize
- C. the embassy staff realized
- D. realized the embassy staff

Question 19: On no account _____.

- A. the house should be left unlocked
- B. left unlocked the house
- C. should the house be left unlocked
- D. should the house left unlocked

Question 20: Only when _____ can we begin the program.

- A. has Peter arrived
- B. Peter has arrived
- C. arrived has Peter
- D. arrived Peter has

Question 21: At no time _____ of anything out of usual.

- A. I was aware
- B. was I aware
- C. do I aware
- D. I aware

Question 22: Only if _____ can we get into the house.

- A. you have a key
- B. have you a key
- C. do you have a key
- D. have a key do you

Question 23: _____ graduated from college.

- A. Nowhere does he found a job after he had
- B. Not anywhere did he find a job after had he
- C. Nowhere did he find a job after had he
- D. Nowhere did he find a job after he had

Question 24: Scarcely _____ each other since they had a quarrel.

- A. do they talk to
- B. have they talked to
- C. were they talk to
- D. had they talk to

Question 25: Tom: "I don't believe he's telling the truth."

Ann: "_____. The facts don't add up."

A. So do I

B. Neither I do

C. Neither do I

D. I don't neither

Question 26: Fiona: "Jane bought a new dress this morning."

Betty: "What a coincidence! _____."

A. So have I

B. Nor did I

C. So did I

D. Nor have I

Question 27: _____ during his dinner with us.

A. Not did my grandfather say a single word

B. Not said a single word did my grandfather

C. Not my grandfather said a single word

D. Not a single word did my grandfather say

Question 28: In no way _____ her wedding.

A. can I come

B. I can come to

C. can I come to

D. can come to

Question 29: Silently _____.

A. approaching them is a lion

B. a lion is approaching them

C. is a lion approaching them

D. a lion approaches them

Question 30: Barely _____ drying her hair when her first guests arrived.

A. had she finish

B. she had finished

C. had she finished

D. had finished she

Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 1: He got down to writing the letter as soon as he returned from his walk.

A. No sooner had he returned from his walk when he got down to writing the letter.

B. Not until he returned from his walk did he get down to writing the letter.

C. Only after he had returned from his walk did he get down to writing the letter.

D. Hardly had he returned from his walk when he got down to writing the letter.

Question 2: She just had time to put up her umbrella before the rain came down in torrents.

A. No sooner had she put up her umbrella than the rain came down in torrents.

B. The rain came down in torrents as soon as she just has time to put up her umbrella.

C. Only when she had put up her umbrella did the rain come down in torrents.

D. If she hadn't time to put up her umbrella, the rain wouldn't have come down in torrents.

Question 3: If you want to save your eyesight, you must operate immediately.

A. Unless you want to save your eyesight, you mustn't operate immediately.

B. Only by operating immediately can you save your eyesight.

C. Provided that you must operate immediately, you can save your eyesight.

D. If you did operate immediately, you couldn't save your eyesight.

Question 4: I only realized what I had missed when they told me about it later.

A. Only after I had realized what I had missed did they tell me about it later.

B. As soon as they told me about it I realized what I had missed.

C. Only when they told me about it later did I realize what I had missed.

D. They told me about it and I realized what I had missed.

Question 5: The demand was so great that they had to reprint the book immediately.

A. So great was the demand that they had to reprint the book immediately.

B. So great the demand was that they had to reprint the book immediately.

C. Such great was the demand that they had to reprint the book immediately.

D. Such was the demand great that they had to reprint the book immediately.

Question 6: She was so busy that she couldn't answer the phone.

A. She was very busy that she couldn't answer the phone.

B. So busy was she that she couldn't answer the phone.

C. She was too busy not to answer the phone.

D. She was very busy so that she couldn't answer the phone

Question 7: She didn't read the reference books. She wouldn't be able to finish the test.

A. Had she read the reference books, she would have been able to finish the test.

B. If she had read the reference books, she could finish the test.

C. Although she didn't read the reference books, she was able to finish the test.

D. Not having read the reference books, she couldn't finish the test.

Question 8: It was not until the sun was shining brightly that the little girl woke up.

A. No sooner was the sun shining brightly than the little girl woke up.

B. Not until the little girl woke up was the sun shining brightly.

C. Not until the sun was shining brightly did the little girl wake up.

D. As soon as the little girl woke up, the sun hasn't shone brightly yet.

Question 9: We couldn't solve the problem until our teacher arrived.

A. Not until we solved the problem could our teacher arrive.

B. When our teacher arrived, we solved the problem.

C. Until our teacher arrived, we were able to solve the problem.

D. Not until our teacher arrived could we solve the problem.

Question 10: The mistake in the accounts was not noticed until the figures were re-checked.

A. It was not until the mistake in the accounts was noticed that the figures were re-checked.

B. Once re-checking the figures, the mistake in the accounts was noticed.

C. The mistake in the accounts only came to light when the figures were re-checked.

D. When the figures were re-checked they came to light the mistake in the accounts.

Question 11: You won't find a more dedicated worker anywhere than Mrs Jones.

A. Mrs Jones is the most dedicated worker you won't find nowhere.

B. Nowhere will you find a more dedicated worker than Mrs Jones.

C. Nowhere will not you find a more dedicated worker than Mrs Jones.

D. Mrs Jones can't be found in nowhere.

Question 12: The outcome of the election was never in doubt.

A. At no time was the outcome of the election in doubt.

B. At no time the outcome of the election was in doubt.

C. Never in doubt was the outcome of the election.

D. By no means was the outcome of the election been suspected.

Question 13: The only way to eliminate world terrorism is by united opposition.

A. Only with united opposition could we eliminate terrorism.

B. Only by united opposition can we eliminate terrorism.

C. Only in this way can world terrorism be eliminated.

D. Only then can we eliminate terrorism.

Question 14: He forgot about the gun until he got home.

A. Not until he got home did he forget about the gun.

B. Not until he got home did he remember about the gun.

C. Not until he had got home did he remember about the gun.

D. Not until he had got home did he forget about the gun.

Question 15: The truth only came out on the publication of the general's personal diaries.

A. Only by publishing the general's personal diaries, did the truth come out.

B. Not until the general's personal diaries published did the truth come out.

C. Hardly were the general's personal diaries published than the truth came out.

D. Only when the general's personal diaries were published did the truth come out.

Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 1: No sooner had he appointed to the post than the new editor fell ill.

- A. had
C. than
B. appointed
D. fell ill

Question 2: No sooner had the announcement been made when everyone started complaining.

- A. No sooner
C. started
B. been made
D. complaining

Question 3: Had it not been for the dead of the Prime Minister, the bill would have been passed.

- A. Had it not been for
C. the
B. dead
D. would have been passed

Question 4: Not until John had received the offer of promotion in writing he celebrated.

- A. Not until
C. in writing
B. had received
D. he celebrated

Question 5: Only by hard training every day can we become a good athlete.

- A. Only
C. can we become
B. hard training
D. a

Question 6: Never before there have been more people out of work in this country.

- A. Never before
C. more
B. there have
D. out of work

Question 7: Not until I have left home did I realize how much my father meant to me.

- A. I have left
C. much
B. did I realize
D. to me

Question 8: She told his son only when he grew up he could understand it.

- A. told
C. grew up
B. only when
D. he could

Question 9: The witness reported that standing in the doorway a man with a gun was.

- A. The
C. standing
B. reported
D. a man with a gun was

Question 10: Although he has just returned from the United States, not a penny he gets.

- A. has just returned
C. not
B. the
D. he gets

Question 11: Little he knows about the surprise that awaited him when he arrived there.

- A. he knows
C. that
B. about
D. awaited

Question 12: It was not until she arrived home did she remember her appointment with the doctor.

- A. arrived
C. with
B. did she remember
D. the doctor

Question 13: Never in the history of humanity has there been more people living on this relatively small planet.

- A. humanity
C. living
B. has
D. relatively

Question 14: So extensive the lakes are that they are viewed as the largest bodies of fresh water in the world.

- A. the lakes are
C. largest
B. are viewed as
D. of fresh water

Question 15: It was not until this morning when I heard the notification.

- A. this morning
C. heard
B. when
D. notification

Question 16: Never before have the leaders of those two countries meet in an earnest attempt to resolve their differences.

- A. have
C. meet
B. those
D. earnest attempt

Question 17: Not until I was on my way to the airport that I realized I had left my passport at home.

- A. I was
C. had left
- B. that I realized
D. at home

Question 18: Such was he surprised that he nearly fell off his chair.

- A. was
C. nearly
- B. he surprised
D. fell off

Question 19: Has he studied more, he would have been able to pass the exam.

- A. Has he studied
C. to pass
- B. would have been
D. the exam

Question 20: All the way along the winding street he came.

- A. All the way
C. winding
- B. along
D. he came

Question 21: Rarely has the federal government of the United States grow during a Republican administration.

- A. has
C. the
- B. federal government
D. grow

Question 22: As fuel prices rose, bus companies raised their fares and neither did the airlines.

- A. rose
C. neither
- B. raised
D. did the airlines

Question 23: Not only she passed the exam but she also got a scholarship.

- A. she passed
C. got
- B. but she also
D. scholarship

Question 24: Only by working hard you can achieve your goal.

- A. working
C. you can achieve
- B. hard
D. goal

Question 25: John never comes to class on time and so does Peter.

- A. comes
C. so
- B. on time
D. does Peter

Question 26: Should I needed more help, I could call my neighbors and my friends.

- A. I needed
C. could call
- B. help
D. neighbors

Question 27: Hardly had he finished the work than his wife came in with two policemen.

- A. had he finished
C. came in
- B. than
D. policemen

Question 28: So fluent does she speak the language that many people think she's English.

- A. fluent
C. that
- B. does she speak
D. English

Question 29: No sooner when had he got home than he was called back to the office.

- A. when
C. than
- B. had he got
D. was called back

Question 30: Under no circumstances you should approach the man.

- A. Under
C. you should
- B. circumstances
D. approach