



Name.....Class.....No.....

INVERSION

EXERCISE 1: USING INVERSION, REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES BEGINNING WITH THE WORDS GIVEN.

1. You come to realize the significance of the murder only in the last few pages of the book.

Only in the last _____

2. The demands of her job are such that she is rarely able to take a holiday.

Such _____

3. The matter could be explained in no other way.

In _____

4. I have seldom heard such beautiful singing.

Seldom _____

5. Peter didn't realize that he had lost his keys until he got home.

Not _____

6. If Mr. Chan had been kinder to his employees, his business would not have collapsed.





7. If an emergency should arise, dial 999.

8. There are no circumstances where audience members may consume alcohol.

Under no circumstances _____

9. They started to argue soon after they had got married.

No sooner _____

10. You can't use my new car at any time.

At no time _____

11. The gang didn't know that the police had them under surveillance.

Little _____

12. We won't consider you for the basketball team until you grow up.

Not until _____

13. Nobody has won so many matches for his team since 1994.

Not since _____

14. You will not be allowed to enter the auditorium under any circumstances once the play has started.

Under no circumstances _____

15. He would never play in front of a live audience again.

Never





EXERCISE 2 : CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

1. _____ that I was speaking to someone as important as Professor Sims.

- a) Little have I known
- b) Little did I know
- c) Little I knew
- d) I knew little

2. In no way _____ question his honesty, although I think that he made some wrong decisions.

- a) did I ever
- b) I ever did
- c) had I ever
- d) I had ever

3. Hardly _____ we were told that it would soon be time for lunch.

- a) we had finished breakfast that
- b) had we finished breakfast that
- c) had we finished breakfast when
- d) we had finished breakfast when

4. At no time before I accepted the job _____ that I would have to do so much travelling around the country.

- a) did they told
- b) I was told
- c) I had been told
- d) was I told



5. Not since the 1960s _____ attended an antiwar demonstration in London.

- a) so many people have
- b) have so many people
- c) did so many people have
- d) had so many people had

