

## INVERSION TEST

## Exercise 1

1. Never \_\_\_\_\_ me again.  
a. will be she love b. she loves c. she won't love d. she will love
2. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ but she is also very intelligent  
a. she is beautiful b. beautiful she is c. is she beautiful d. beautiful is she
3. No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ out than it rained.  
a. did I go b. I went c. had I gone d. I had gone
4. Seldom \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar.  
a. he plays b. does he play c. he doesn't play d. he does play
5. Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ a word whether her son came back.  
a. couldn't she say b. she could say c. she couldn't say d. could she say
6. Often \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting.  
a. do we have b. we do have c. have we d. we have
7. Many a time \_\_\_\_\_ he wants to marry me  
a. said he b. he said c. has he said d. he has said
8. Only at weekend \_\_\_\_\_ my kids to Water Park  
a. I don't take b. do I take c. I take d. I do take
9. So old \_\_\_\_\_ that she couldn't dance.  
a. She wasn't b. she was c. wasn't she d. was she
10. \_\_\_\_\_ here yesterday, you would have met me.  
a. Were you b. you were c. Had you been d. You had been
11. On the battle field \_\_\_\_\_  
a. the tanks did lie b. the tanks lay c. did the tanks lie d. lay the tanks
12. At no time \_\_\_\_\_ greater opportunities.  
a. did women had b. has women had c. does women have d. have women had
13. Not once \_\_\_\_\_ into her eyes.  
a. he looked b. does he looked c. did he look d. looked he
14. \_\_\_\_\_ has the work been so easy.  
a. Never b. only by c. When d. For
15. Now where \_\_\_\_\_ such cooperative staff.  
a. you can find b. you found c. you could find d. can you find
16. Never before \_\_\_\_\_ in an earnest attempt to resolve their differences.  
a. have the leaders of these two countries met  
b. the leaders of these two countries have met  
c. have the leaders of these two countries meet  
d. met the leaders of these two countries
17. Not only the child, but also the grandparents \_\_\_\_\_  
a. is joining b. joins c. were joining d. has joined
18. Seldom \_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper.  
a. buys Anna b. does Anna buy c. bought Anna d. Anna does buy
19. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ at the post office, \_\_\_\_\_ at the grocery store.  
a. does Mary work/but she also works b. works Mary/but she also works  
c. does Mary work/but does she also work d. had entered she
20. No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ the house than the phone started to ring.  
a. had she entered b. she had entered c. entered she d. had entered she

**Exercise 2**

1. Only by saving money \_\_\_\_\_ a house.  
a. he buys      b. he can buy      c. can he buy      d. buy she
2. Not even once \_\_\_\_\_ the truth  
a. he tells      b. he tell      c. tells he      d. has she told
3. Choose the correct inverted form.
  - a. Into the room came the teachers
  - b. Not only lazy she is but she is naughty
  - c. No sooner had he drunk a cup of coffee than he asked another.
  - d. A and C are correct
4. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful but she is graceful as well.  
a. did she      b. she was      c. is she      d. she is
5. Seldom \_\_\_\_\_ treated like that.  
a. I have been      b. am I      c. I am      d. I had been
6. Over there \_\_\_\_\_ the shop that sells souvenirs.  
a. is      b. are      c. has      d. have
7. Never before \_\_\_\_\_ such a disaster.
  - a. they suffer      b. they have suffered
  - c. had they suffered      d. they had suffered
8. Only if I had known the difference \_\_\_\_\_ the more expensive car.
  - a. would I bought      b. I would have bought
  - c. would I buy      d. would I have bought
9. Only once a day \_\_\_\_\_ home.
  - a. does Mary leave      b. left Mary      c. Mary leaves      d. will Mary left
10. Many a time \_\_\_\_\_ this mistake.
  - a. he makes      b. he has made      c. did he make      d. will he make
11. Never \_\_\_\_\_ the exact cause of earthquakes.
  - a. scientists discovered      b. did scientists discovered
  - c. do scientists discover      d. have scientists discovered
12. Nowhere else \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. they can go      b. can they go      c. they can't go      d. can't they go
13. Only when at home \_\_\_\_\_ her children  
a. does she scold      b. she scolds      c. has she scolded      d. she has scolded
14. Not a penny \_\_\_\_\_ me.
  - a. did he give      b. he gave      c. he has given      d. he has gave
15. No longer \_\_\_\_\_ women bear a lot of children.
  - a. does      b. did      c. doing      d. do
16. On a hill in front of them \_\_\_\_\_ a great castle.
  - a. standing      b. stand      c. to stand      d. stood

**Exercise 3**

1. "This store has such high prices".  
"I agree. Never again \_\_\_\_\_ here".
  - a. I will shop      b. will I shop      c. I do shop      d. shop I
2. "Is this machine often in need of repair?"  
"No, \_\_\_\_\_ problems to arise".
  - a. Seldom don't we expect      b. We expect seldom

3. c. Seldom we expect d. Seldom do we expect  
"I can't see the stage very well from here".  
" "

4. a. Neither can't I b. Neither I can c. I can't neither d. Neither can I  
Not until the early 1900s \_\_\_\_\_ to vote in the United States.  
a. women were allowed b. were women allowed  
c. they allowed women d. when women were allowed

5. Only recently \_\_\_\_\_ a favourite sport in the United States.  
a. has jogging become b. has become jogging  
c. when jogging became d. as jogging has become

6. "This is one of the oldest trees in the world"  
" \_\_\_\_\_ such a big tree".  
a. Never I have seen b. I haven't never seen  
c. Never have I seen d. I have seen never

7. "What happened to Jean's new car?"  
"No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ it than someone ran into her"  
a. had she bought b. she bought c. did she bought d. she ad bought

8. "I would like to apply for the sales position you advertised"  
"I'm sorry. No longer \_\_\_\_\_ applications for that position".  
a. are taking we b. we are taking c. are we taking d. we taking

9. Amoebas reproduce by dividing \_\_\_\_\_  
a. and other protozoans b. as do other protozoans  
c. other protozoans do too d. we taking

10. \_\_\_\_\_ a higher concentration of people than in Tokyo and Mexico City.  
a. nowhere there is b. Nowhere is c. Nowhere is there d. Nowhere there isn't

11. "Did you like your trip Niagara Falls?"  
"It was beautiful. Hardly ever \_\_\_\_\_ such a spectacular sight".  
a. can see you b. can you see c. see you d. you can see

12. "Can children swim in this pool?"  
"Yes. However, at no time \_\_\_\_\_ alone".  
a. shouldn't they swim b. they should swim  
c. should swim they d. should they swim

13. Only during the early twentieth century \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.  
a. liquor was prohibited then b. that liquor was prohibited  
c. when liquor was prohibited d. was liquor prohibited

14. "I don't like this tossed salad very well".  
"Neither \_\_\_\_\_"  
a. I do b. I do either c. do I d. I like it either

15. Not only \_\_\_\_\_, but he also plays the piano and writes his own songs.  
a. does Billy Joel sing b. Billy Joel sings  
c. If Billy Joel sings d. what Billy Joel sings

16. Nowhere \_\_\_\_\_ more prevalent than in warm, swampy places.  
a. mosquitoes are b. mosquitoes is c. are mosquitoes d. is mosquitoes

17. Only when the ground is kept moist \_\_\_\_\_ germinate.  
a. grass seeds will b. will grass seeds c. grass seeds does d. does grass seeds

