

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 d. 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

- c. Seldom we expect d. Seldom do we expect
3. "I can't see the stage very well from here".
" _____"
a. Neither can't I b. Neither I can c. I can't neither d. Neither can I
4. 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

Ms. Huyen DTD

18. Not until Columbus discovered America _____ to Europe.
a. was bananas brought b. bananas were brought
c. were bananas brought d. bananas was brought
19. Never gain _____ Greta Garbo appear in films after he retirement in the forties.
a. was b. do c. is d. did
20. Rarely _____ professional boxers remain active beyond the age thirty-five.
a. do b. did c. are d. were