

PRACTICE #1—Inversion after Initial Negatives and Other Structures

Circle the correct answer choice for each question.

1. ----- that climbers can take only a couple of steps per minute as they near the summit.
 - (A) The height Mount Everest is
 - (B) How high Mount Everest is
 - (C) Mount Everest is high
 - (D) So high is Mount Everest
2. Off the coast of North Carolina -----, a popular summer resort area.
 - (A) lie the Barrier Islands
 - (B) the Barrier Islands lie there
 - (C) around the Barrier Islands
 - (D) there lie the Barrier Islands
3. Not until a frog develops lungs ----- the water and live on the land.
 - (A) that it leaves
 - (B) it leaves
 - (C) leaves it
 - (D) does it leave
4. Only after the earthquake had taken place ----- become obvious.
 - (A) did the lack of safety measures
 - (B) the lack of safety measures did
 - (C) when the lack of safety measures did
 - (D) then did the lack of safety measures
5. ----- Mary Ann Shadd famous for helping escaped slaves, she was also the first African Canadian woman to establish a newspaper.
 - (A) Was only not
 - (B) Not only was
 - (C) Was not only
 - (D) Not only
6. Such a weak case the Warren Commission did make that many still believe in a government conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy.
 - A
 - B
 - C
 - D
7. Down the street did live the man and his wife without anyone suspecting that they were really spies for a foreign power.
 - A
 - B
 - C
 - D
8. Hardly ever there have been so many choices for young people entering the work force as there are today.
 - A
 - B
 - C
 - D

9. Rarely did he speak a word about the
A B
young woman lives in a hospital in the
C
state's capital.
D

10. Through the shop entrance stood the
A B
strikers for many hours, hoping that the
C D
general public would join them in the
boycott of the business.