

## PART IX : INVERSION AND EMPHASIS IN ENGLISH

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

1. Never in her life \_\_\_\_\_ this exhilarating emotion.  
A. she experienced  
B. she did experience  
C. she had experienced  
D. had she experienced
2. \_\_\_\_\_ seen such awful behavior.  
A. Have I never before  
B. Before have I never  
C. Never before I haved  
D. Never before have I
3. They were wealthy. Money was plentiful, and \_\_\_\_\_ to be very bothered about levels of expenditure.  
A. rarely anyone seemed  
B. rarely did anyone seem  
C. did anyone rarely seem  
D. rarely anyone did seem
4. Not only do I enjoy classical music, \_\_\_\_\_ a season ticket to the symphony.  
A. but I also have    B. but also have    C. but also I have    D. I but also have
5. \_\_\_\_\_ so upset!  
A. Has the boss seldom been  
B. Seldom the boss has been  
C. Seldom has the boss been  
D. Has the boss been seldom
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the situation.  
A. Little he understands  
B. Little he understood  
C. Little did he understand  
D. Did he understand little
7. There \_\_\_\_\_  
A. comes my bus  
B. does my bus come  
C. my bus come  
D. did my bus come
8. \_\_\_\_\_ his terrible secret.  
A. Did they learn only later  
B. Only later they did learn  
C. Only later they learnt  
D. Only later did they learn
9. - I'm from Turkey.  
- \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Am I, too    B. I am, so    C. So am I    D. Either am I
10. I cannot swim very well \_\_\_\_\_

- A. and neither my sister can  
C. and so my sister can
- B. and neither can my sister  
D. and so can my sister
11. So difficult \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ three months to prepare.  
A. is the test / do the students need  
B. the test is / do the students need  
C. is the test / the students need  
D. the test is / the students need
12. \_\_\_\_\_ the problem, he wouldn't have committed those mistakes.  
A. Had he understood  
B. He had understood  
C. If had he understood  
D. Unless had he understood
13. \_\_\_\_\_ a more beautiful sight.  
A. Nowhere hadn't Susan seen  
B. Had Susan seen nowhere  
C. Nowhere Susan had seen  
D. Nowhere had Susan seen
14. By the gate \_\_\_\_\_  
A. a little girl stood  
B. stood a little girl  
C. did a little girl stand  
D. a little girl did stand
15. Not until the next morning \_\_\_\_\_ how serious \_\_\_\_\_  
A. she realized / was it  
B. she realized / it was  
C. did she realize / was it  
D. did she realize / it was
16. Not till \_\_\_\_\_ that he had lost the key.  
A. he got home did he find  
B. he got home he found  
C. did he get home did he find  
D. did he get home he found
17. Only when \_\_\_\_\_ into smart clothes after the match \_\_\_\_\_ to talk to the TV reporters  
A. the players had changed / they were allowed  
B. the players had changed / were they allowed  
C. had the players changed / were they allowed  
D. had the players changed / they were allowed
18. No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ the door than \_\_\_\_\_ it was locked.  
A. had I reached / did I realize  
B. I had reached / did I realize  
C. had I reached / I realized  
D. I had reached / I realized
19. \_\_\_\_\_, he can never follow me.  
A. Fast as he runs  
B. Fast as does he run  
C. As he runs fast  
D. As does he run fast

20. \_\_\_\_\_ John that she talked about him all the time.  
A. Did so much she adore  
B. Did she adored so much  
C. So much she adored  
D. So much did she adore
21. \_\_\_\_\_ kinder to his employees, his business would not have collapsed.  
A. Mr. Chan had been  
B. Had if Mr. Chan been  
C. Had Mr. Chan been  
D. If had Mr. Chan been
22. Scarcely \_\_\_\_\_ out of bed when \_\_\_\_\_  
A. had I got / did the doorbell ring  
B. had I got / the doorbell rang  
C. I had got / did the doorbell ring  
D. I had got / the doorbell rang
23. Little \_\_\_\_\_ how much trouble \_\_\_\_\_ in.  
A. you know / are you  
B. you know / you are  
C. do you know / are you  
D. do you know / you are
24. On the table \_\_\_\_\_  
A. lay a yellow cat  
B. a yellow cat lay  
C. did a yellow cat lie  
D. a yellow cat lies
25. Such \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ whenever it was on.  
A. the popularity of the film was / the streets were deserted  
B. was the popularity of the film / the streets were deserted  
C. the popularity of the film was / were the streets deserted  
D. was the popularity of the film / were the streets deserted
26. They can neither read nor write, \_\_\_\_\_ such concepts.  
A. they can nor comprehend  
B. nor can they comprehend  
C. nor they can comprehend  
D. can they nor comprehend
27. Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_  
A. had I left / did the trouble start  
B. had I left / the trouble started  
C. I had left / the trouble started  
D. I had left / did the trouble start
28. Only after \_\_\_\_\_  
A. the teacher understood the situation and did he make a comment  
B. understanding the situation the teacher made a comment  
C. the teacher understood the situation and made a comment  
D. understanding the situation did the teacher make a comment
29. \_\_\_\_\_ to win the election, what \_\_\_\_\_ first?



- A. You were / you would do  
C. Were you / you would do
- B. You were / would you do  
D. Were you / would you do
30. Down \_\_\_\_\_  
A. fell half a dozen apples  
C. did half a dozen apples fall
- B. half a dozen apples fell  
D. half a dozen apples fall
31. Only then \_\_\_\_\_ the danger \_\_\_\_\_  
A. did I see / which we were  
C. did I see / which were we
- B. I saw / which we were  
D. I saw / which were we
32. Not a single word \_\_\_\_\_  
A. said she                      B. she says                      C. did she say                      D. she said
33. Carefully though \_\_\_\_\_, he could not manage to escape the accident.  
A. he drove                      B. did he drive                      C. does he drive                      D. he is driving
34. Not until 1911 \_\_\_\_\_  
A. identified the first of the vitamins  
B. the first of the vitamins identified  
C. was the first of the vitamins identified  
D. the first of the vitamins was identified
35. Only after the film started \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ it before.  
A. I realized / I had seen                      B. did I realize / I had seen  
C. I realized / had I seen                      D. did I realize / had I seen
36. \_\_\_\_\_ will we let you live independently.  
A. Not until do you grow up                      B. Until you grow up  
C. Until do you grow up                      D. Not until you grow up
37. No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ married than \_\_\_\_\_ to argue.  
A. they had got / did they begin                      B. they had got / they began  
C. had they got / did they begin                      D. had they got / they began
38. I had to show him my identity card and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. only then he let me in                      B. only then did he let me in  
C. did he let me in only then                      D. did only then he let me in
39. No matter how \_\_\_\_\_, he cannot make ends meet.  
A. he works hard                      B. does he work hard  
C. hard he works                      D. hard does he work

40. \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes since her husband bought a washing machine.
- A. Any longer she has washed                      B. Any longer has she washed  
C. No longer she has washed                      D. No longer has she washed
41. \_\_\_\_\_ us to have private talks in class.
- A. At no time does our teacher allow                      B. At no time our teacher allows  
C. At any time does our teacher allow                      D. At any time our teacher allows
42. She is beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_
- A. as her daughter is                      B. as is her daughter  
C. neither is her daughter                      D. neither her daughter is
43. \_\_\_\_\_ what surprises we have in store for her.
- A. Little she knows                      B. Does she little know  
C. Little does she know                      D. Does she know little
44. \_\_\_\_\_ this match.
- A. No way will you win                      B. No way you will win  
C. Any way will you win                      D. Any way you will win
45. Whatever reasons \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- A. do you state / I never believe                      B. do you state / never do I believe  
C. you state / I never believe                      D. you state / never do I believe
46. \_\_\_\_\_ not for his deafness, \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone.
- A. Were it / could he communicate                      B. Were it / he could communicate  
C. It were / could he communicate                      D. It were / he could communicate
47. \_\_\_\_\_ me a shelter \_\_\_\_\_ dinner for us.
- A. Not only they gave / but did they also prepare  
B. Not only they gave / but they also prepared  
C. Not only did they give / but also prepared  
D. Not only did they give / but they also prepared
48. \_\_\_\_\_ such a more comfortable hotel.
- A. Nowhere in the area can you find                      B. Nowhere in the area you can find  
C. Anywhere in the area can you find                      D. Anywhere in the area you can find
49. Down \_\_\_\_\_ and up \_\_\_\_\_
- A. the rain came / went the umbrellas                      B. came the rain / the umbrellas went  
C. the rain came / the umbrellas went                      D. came the rain / went the umbrellas

50. \_\_\_\_\_ us an apology.

A. Not once the manager offered

C. Did the manager not once offer

B. Not once did the manager offer

D. Didn't once the manager offer