6. Participle/adverb
7. Relative pronoun/preposition

Example: A pocket (A) computer is generally (B) enough (C) small to fit into a pocket or a small (D) case.

The best answer is (C); the correct word order is adjective + enough: *small enough.*

In the Structure section, word order problems involve sentences beginning with negative words or conditionals.

Example: _____ used for making decisions in the business world, but also for forecasting and planning.

(A) Not only are computers
(B) Computers are
(C) Not only computers are
(D) Only computers are

The correct answer is (A); reversed subject/verb order is needed in sentences beginning with the negative *not only . . . but also* construction.

Exercises on Inversion

From the four underlined words or phrases, identify the *one* that is not correct.

1. In the nineteenth century, Ada Lovelace devised (A) several computer (B) programs for a calculating machine which in (C) coded cards were used (D).
2. In 1821, Babbage found it (A) difficult to make (B) a machine's parts enough accurate (C) to prevent (D) errors in calculation.
3. Does (A) seldom a computer (B) make (C) a mistake (D).
4. Science is (A) the process of gathering (B) knowledge and answering questions (C) about the world and how works it (D).

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5. The telescope first (A) used was (B) in 1608 as (C) a war weapon to spy (D) on enemy ships.

6. When (A) the weather is (B) warm, or during exercise strenuous (C), the sweat glands increase (D) their production.

From the four words or phrases (A), (B), (C), or (D), choose the *one* that best completes the sentence.

7. _____ reptiles hunt at temperatures of 12°C or below.
   - **(A)** Seldom do
   - **(B)** Do seldom
   - **(C)** Do
   - **(D)** Seldom

8. _____ learn during their sleep by listening to tape recordings.
   - **(A)** People rarely can
   - **(B)** Can people rarely
   - **(C)** Rarely can people
   - **(D)** Can rarely people

9. _____ continental crust older than 200 million years.
   - **(A)** It is nowhere the
   - **(B)** Nowhere is the
   - **(C)** Is nowhere the
   - **(D)** Is the nowhere

10. _____ lay its eggs in the sand on the beach that it goes back to the sea.
    - **(A)** No sooner a turtle does
    - **(B)** A turtle does no sooner
    - **(C)** Does no sooner a turtle
    - **(D)** No sooner does a turtle

11. _____ in medicine relieve distress but they also prevent and cure illness.
    - **(A)** Not only do computers
    - **(B)** Do computers
    - **(C)** Computers
    - **(D)** Computers not only

12. Not only _____ in the field of psychology but animal behavior is examined as well.
    - **(A)** human behavior is studied
    - **(B)** is human behavior studied
    - **(C)** is studied human behavior
    - **(D)** human behavior

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