QUIZ 13
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A: Choose the correct option A, B, C or D

1) *Not until the office phoned me _____ _____.*
A. *did I found out about the meeting*
B. *did I find out about the meeting*
C. *do I find out about the meeting*
D. *do I found out about the meeting*

2) *_____, I wouldn't have accepted the job.*
A. *Were I realizing*
B. *Have I realized*
C. *Had I realized*
D. *Should I realize*

3) *_____.*
A. *Not only did Harry break his leg, but did he also injure his shoulder.*
B. *Not only did Harry break his leg, but he also injured his shoulder.*
C. *Harry not only broke his leg, he also injured his shoulder.*
D. *Not only does Harry break his leg, but he also injured his shoulder.*

4) *_____that the judge was the murderer.*
A. *Little did the police suspected*
B. *Little does the police suspect*
C. *Little did the police suspect*
D. *Little was the police suspected*

5) *_____, could you ask her to call me?*
A. *Should you see Helen*
B. *Were you see Helen*
C. *Had you seen Helen*
D. *If you see Helen*

6) *_____.*
A. *The bus driver can be blamed for the accident in no way.*
B. *In no way can the bus driver be blame for the accident.*
C. *In way no can the bus driver be blamed for the accident.*
D. *In not way can the bus driver be blamed for the accident.*

7) *_____.*
A. *So heavy was the snowfall which all the trains had to be cancelled.*
B. *Such heavy was the snowfall which all the trains had to be cancelled.*
C. *The snowfall was such heavy that all the trains had to be cancelled.*
D. *So heavy was the snowfall that all the trains had to be cancelled.*

8) *_____ they would lose the election.*
A. *If the government had raised interest rates*
B. *Were the government raise interest rates*
C. *Were the government to raise interest rates*
D. *Had the government raised interest rates*

9) *_____.*
A. *Under no circumstances are the money to be paid.*
B. *The money is to be paid under no circumstances.*
C. *Under no circumstances the money is to be paid.*
D. *Under no circumstances which is the money to be paid.*

10) *_____.*
A. *Not until three days had passed did we arrive at the first oasis.*
B. *Not until three days had passed we arrived at the first oasis.*
C. *Not until had three days passed we arrived at the first oasis.*
D. *Not until three days had passed did we arrived at the fist oasis.*

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11) _____.

A. *Only when I stopped did I realized that something was wrong.*
B. *Only when did I stop I realized that something was wrong.*
C. *Only when I stopped did I realize that something was wrong.*
D. *Only when did I stop did I realized that something was wrong.*

12) _____.

A. *At no time did the accused express regret for what he had done.*
B. *At no time did the accused expressed regret for what he had done.*
C. *At no time does the accused express regret for what he had done.*
D. *At no time did the accused express regret for what he has done.*

13) _____.

A. *No sooner had I got into the bath then someone knocked on the door.*
B. *No sooner had I got into the bath than did someone knock on the door.*
C. *No sooner had I got into the bath than someone knocked on the door.*
D. *No sooner I got into the bath than did someone knock on the door.*

14) _____ *I could fail the examination.*

A. *So was the uncertainty that*
B. *Such was the uncertainty which*
C. *So the uncertainty was that*
D. *Such was the uncertainty that*

15) _____ *homework that students are so happy.*

A. *Seldom there is so much*
B. *Seldom is there so many*
C. *Seldom does there so much*
D. *Seldom is there so much*

16) _____.

A. *Only when your identity has been checked you will be allowed in.*
B. *Only when has your identity been checked you will be allowed in.*
C. *Only when has your identity been checked will you be allowed in.*
D. *Only when your identity been checked you will be allowed in.*

17) _____.

A. *Hardly the play had started when there was a power failure.*
B. *Hardly had the play started when there was a power failure.*
C. *Hardly the play had started when was there a power failure.*
D. *The play had hardly started when was there a power failure.*

18) _____.

A. *Rarely has the Prime Minister made so inept a speech.*
B. *Rarely did the Prime Minister made so inept a speech.*
C. *The Prime Minister had made rarely so inept a speech.*
D. *Rarely was the Prime Minister made so inept a speech.*

19) _____.

A. *Scarcely did we arrived home when the police called.*
B. *Scarcely we had arrived home when did the police call.*
C. *Scarcely had we arrived home when the police called.*
D. *Scarcely were we arrived home when the police called.*

20) _____.

A. *The press photographers are allowed to take photographs backstage on no account.*
B. *On no account had press photographers allowed to take photographs backstage.*
C. *On no account the press photographers are allowed to take photographs backstage.*
D. *On no account are the press photographers allow to take photographs backstage.*

21) _____!

A. *Never before has so much money spent to so little purpose*
B. *Never before has so much money been spent to so little purpose*

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C. *Never before so much money has been spent to so little purpose*
D. *Never before was so much money been spent to so little purpose.*

22) _____.
A. *Barely had the trial proceedings begin when the judge was taken ill.*
B. *Barely the trial proceedings had begun when the judge was taken ill.*
C. *Barely the trial proceedings had begun when was the judge taken ill.*
D. *Barely had the trial proceedings begun when the judge was taken ill.*

23) *She studies English better _____.*
A. *then Dara is.*
B. *then Dara does.*
C. *than Dara is.*
D. *than does Dara.*

24) _____.
A. *Here Dara comes.*
B. *There go they.*
C. *There goes Chanra.*
D. *Here my mother stands.*

25) _____.
A. *Here comes Tevi.*
B. *Here Tevi comes.*
C. *There my teacher sits.*
D. *There a big dog lies.*

26) _____.
A. *First came a police car, then an ambulance came.*
B. *First came a police car, then came an ambulance.*
C. *First a police came, then came an ambulance.*
D. *First a police came, then an ambulance came.*

27) _____.
A. *In front of the museum a statue is.*
B. *In front of the museum does a statue.*
C. *In front of the museum is a statue.*
D. *A statue in front of museum is a.*

28) _____.
A. *Along the street came strange a procession.*
B. *A strange procession along the street came.*
C. *Along the street a strange procession came.*
D. *Along the street came a strange procession.*

29) _____.
A. *Only once did I come here.*
B. *Only once came I here.*
C. *Only once did I came here.*
D. *Only once here I came.*

30) _____.
A. *I have see her only recently.*
B. *Only recently have I seen her.*
C. *Only recently am I seen her.*
D. *Only recently do I seen her.*

B: Choose the correct answer.

1. "Not until 10 pm _____ to bed last night."
a) did he go b) he did go c) doesn't he go d) he doesn't go

2. "Rarely _____ such a beautiful place."
a) have I seen b) I have seen c) had I seen d) I had seen

3. "Only by working together _____ overcome this problem."
a) can we b) we can c) could we d) we could

4. "Never before _____ so much fun at a party!"
a) have I had b) I have had c) had I had d) I had had

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5. "On no account _____ the truth from them."
a) should you hide b) you should hide c) did you hide d) you did hide

6. "Little _____ about their plans for the future."
a) do we know b) we do know c) did we know d) we knew

7. "So many problems _____ faced by our company recently."
a) have been b) has been c) were d) was

8. "Only when she arrived _____ what had happened."
a) did she realize b) she did realize c) had she realized d) she had realized

9. "At no point _____ the importance of teamwork."
a) did we underestimate b) we did underestimate
c) had we underestimated d) we had underestimated

10. "Under no circumstances _____ the deadline be missed."
a) should b) would c) will d) did

C: Choose the correct answer.

1. Hills known as land islands, or salt domes, are _____ Louisiana's marshlands.
(A) extremely interesting features of
(B) of extremely interesting features
(C) interesting extremely features of
(D) extremely interesting of features

2. _____ of chamber music is the string quartet.
(A) The famous most form
(B) The most famous form
(C) The form most famous
(D) Most the form famous

3. Not until the seventeenth century _____ to measure the speed of light.
(A) did anyone even attempt
(B) anyone did even attempt
(C) did anyone attempt even
(D) did even attempt anyone

4. Alfalfa is_____ for livestock.
(A) a primarily grown crop
(B) grown primarily a crop
(C) a crop grown primarily
(D) a grown crop primarily

5. The Franklin stove, which became common in the 1790's, burned wood _____ an open fireplace.
(A) efficiently more than much
(B) much more efficiently than
(C) much more than efficiently
(D) more efficiently much than

6. Reinforced concrete is concrete that is strengthened by metal bars _____ _
(A) in it that are embedded
(B) embedded that are in it
(C) are that it embedded in
(D) that are embedded in it

7. The type of clothing people wear tells others a lot about _____ _
(A) who they are
(B) are they who
(C) they are who
(D) who are they

8. Most Southern states had set up primary school systems by the late eighteenth century, but only in New England_____ and open to all students.
(A) primary schools were free
(B) were primary schools free
(C) free were primary schools
(D) were free primary schools

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9. Fungi. _____ , do not produce chlorophyll.
(A) as such mushrooms
(B) mushrooms as such
(C) such as mushrooms
(D) mushrooms such as

10. Seldom_____ more than twenty minutes a night.
(A) sleep giraffes
(B) do giraffes sleep
(C) giraffes do sleep
(D) giraffes sleep

11. _____ of the early years of space exploration was the discovery of the Van Allen radiation belt in 1958.
(A) Perhaps the greatest triumph
(B) The triumph perhaps greatest
(C) The greatest perhaps triumph
(D) The triumph greatest perhaps

12. Today_____ major new products without conducting elaborate market research.
(A) corporations hardly introduce ever
(8) hardly ever corporations introduce
(C) hardly ever introduce corporations
(D) corporations hardly ever introduce

13. Across the Chesapeake Bay from the rest of the state _____ , whose farms produce beans, tomatoes. and other garden vegetables.
(A) there lies Maryland's Eastern Shore
(B) lies Maryland's Eastern Shore
(C) Maryland's Eastern Shore lies there
(D) Maryland's Eastern Shore lies

14. Acidophilus bacteria are _____ in an acid medium.
(A) those that grow best
(8) those grow best that
(C) that those grow best
(D) grow best those that

15. _____ of great apes, the gibbon is the smallest.
(A) Four of the types
(B) The four of types
(C) Four types of the
(D) Of the four types

16. It is difficult_____ through swamps because of tangled roots and shallow waterways.
(A) to navigate even for small boats
(B) for even small boats to navigate
(C) even small boats for to navigate
(D) even to navigate for small boats

17. A lodestone is ____ _
(A) an occurring naturally magnet
(B) a magnet naturally occurring
(C) naturally a magnet occurring
(D) a naturally occurring magnet

18. So complicated_____ that consumers who use a product are seldom aware of where all its components come from.
(A) today trade is international
(B) today international trade is
(C) is international trade today
(D) international trade is today

19. The snow bunting is_____ winter birds in Canada.
(A) one most of the common
(B) the most common one of
(C) one of the most common
(D) the one of most common

20. Nashville has_____ the capital of country music.
(A) as long been known
(B) been known long as
(C) long been known as
(D) long as been known

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D: Write C if the following sentences are correct and I if incorrect.

1. In front of the house were some giant trees.
2. There a big house is on the corner.
3. In the cave was a vast treasure of gems and jewels.
4. To the north the stream is that the settlers will have to cross.
5. Around the corner are the offices that you are trying to find.
6. At the Italian restaurant was the food too spicy for my taste.
7. Nowhere in the world farmers can grow such delicious food.
8. In the backyard the two trees are that need to be pruned.
9. Around the recreation hall and down the path are the tents where we will be staying this week.
10. In the apartment next to mine a man and a woman were having a heated discussion.

E: Write C if the following sentences are correct and I if incorrect.

1. Never the boy wrote to his sisters.
2. On no occasion did they say that to me.
3. Steve did not win the prize, nor did he expect to do so.
4. Only once in my life gone I have to New York City.
5. Did he go out of the house at no time.
6. Seldom their secretary has made such mistakes.
7. No sooner had she hung up the phone than it rang again.
8. Sheila did not arrive late for work, nor she left early.
9. Barely had he finished the exam when the graduate assistant collected the papers.
10. The police did not arrive in time to save the girl, and neither did the paramedics.

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F: Write C if the following sentences are correct and I if incorrect.

1. *Were our neighbors a bit more friendly, it would be somewhat easier to get to know them.
2. There are plenty of blankets in the closet if should you get cold during the night.
3. Has he enough vacation days left this year, he will take two full weeks off in December.
4. Had we been informed of the decision, we might have had something to say about it.
5. I would like to know could you help me pack these boxes.
6. He would have been in big trouble had not he remembered the assignment at the last minute.
7. If your friends come to visit, will they stay in a hotel or at your house?
8. He might be a little more successful today were he a little more willing to do some hard work.
9. Should you ever visit this town again, I would be delighted to show you around.
10. Do you think that she would give the speech were she asked to do so?

G: Write C if the following sentences are correct and I if incorrect.

1. This candidate has received more votes than has any other candidate in previous years.
2. Obviously we were much more impressed with the performance than did the other members of the audience.
3. The film that we saw last night at the festival was far better than any of the other films.
4. The vegetables at the market this morning were far fresher than were those at the market yesterday.
5. I am afraid that is the condition of these tires as bad as the condition of the others.

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6. We firmly believed that our team could achieve a much faster time than any of the others.
7. This apple pie is not as good as the last one that you made.
8. On the fishing trip, Bobby caught twice as many fish as anyone else did.
9. The final speaker gave us more details than had any of the previous speakers.
10. Do you know why does he need to sleep so many more hours than do the others?

H: Write C if the following sentences are correct and I if incorrect.

1. The town council is not sure why have the land developers changed their plans.
2. Never in the world I believed that this would happen.
3. The day might have been a little more enjoyable had the sun been out a little more.
4. Only once did the judge take the defense lawyer's suggestion.
5. Down the hall to the left the offices are that need to be painted.
6. Did the scientist explain what he put in the beaker?
7. Hardly ever it snows in this section of the country.
8. Elijah scored more points in yesterday's basketball final than had any other player in history.
9. In the state of California, earthquakes occur regularly.
10. He should ever call again, please tell him that I am not at home.

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I: Choose the correct answer.

1. Rarely _____ located near city lights or at lower elevations.

   (A) observatories are
   (B) are
   (C) in the observatories
   (D) are observatories

2. There are geographic, economic, and cultural reasons why _____ around the world.

   (A) diets differ
   (B) do diets differ
   (C) are diets different
   (D) to differ a diet

3. Were _____ millions of dollars each year replenishing eroding beaches, the coastline would be changing even more rapidly.

   (A) the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers not spending
   (B) the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers not spend
   (C) the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers does not spend
   (D) not spending the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

4. Nowhere _____ more skewed than in the auto industry.

   (A) that retail trade figures
   (B) retail trade figures are
   (C) are retail trade figures
   (D) retail trade figures

5. New York City's Central Park is nearly twice as large _____ second smallest country, Monaco.

   (A) as
   (B) is the
   (C) as is
   (D) as is the

6. Potassium has a valence of positive one because it usually loses one electron when _____ with other elements.

   (A) does it combine
   (B) it combines
   (C) in combining
   (D) combination

7. The economic background of labor legislation will not be mentioned in this course, _____ be treated.

   (A) trade unionism will not
   (B) nor trade unionism will
   (C) nor will trade unionism
   (D) neither trade unionism will

8. _____ test positive for antibiotics when tanker trucks arrive at a milk processing plant, according to federal law, the entire truckload must be discarded.

   (A) Should milk
   (B) If milk
   (C) If milk is
   (D) Milk should

9. Located behind _____ the two lacrimal glands.

   (A) each eyelid
   (B) is each eyelid
   (C) each eyelid are
   (D) each eyelid which is

10. Only for a short period of time _____ run at top speed.

    (A) cheetahs
    (B) do cheetahs
    (C) that a cheetah can
    (D) can

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