

## LES INVERSIONS

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1. Hardly had he arrived .....he started to complain  
a) as soon as                                      b) that  
c) than    d) when
2. Only slowly .....to new conditions  
a) do the elderly adjust                      b) the elderly do adjust  
c) the elderly adjust                      d) adjust the elderly
3. ....been awarded business degrees as today  
a) Never so many women have...  
b) Never have so many women have ...  
c) Never have so many women  
d) Women who have never
4. Nor .....sure what sort of technology to use under such severe conditions  
a) is someone                                  b) is anyone  
c) anyone being                              d) someone is
- 5.....to Australia last year, I would have visited the Brisbane exhibition.  
a) Had I gone                                  b) If I went  
c) Should I go                                  d) If I were to go
- 6.....you see Stephen, please give him this letter.  
a) Do    b) Will  
c) Were    d) Should
- 7.Seldom .....to leave the city to go away on holiday  
a) he is able                                      b) was he being able  
c) has he been able                              d) he was able
- 8.....difficult was the examination that several students walked out.

a) Very      b) Such      c) So      d) As

9. Not only ..... tennis very well, but he was also a very good musician.

- a) Jeremy plays      b) did Jeremy play  
c) has Jeremy played      d) was playing Jeremy.

10. .... the time, I would have written to you from London

- a) If I had      b) If I should have had  
c) Did I have      d) Had I had

11. Canada does not require that US citizens obtain passports to enter the country, and .....

- a) Mexico does neither      b) neither does Mexico  
c) neither Mexico does      d) either does Mexico

12. May be ..... little oil left under the North Seas by the year 2003.

- a) will be there be      b) there will be  
c) it will be      d) there will have

13. On no account ..... be removed from the library

- a) reference books may      b) may reference books  
c) reference books cannot      d) reference books

14. A recorded message tells callers .....

- a) what time the movie starts  
b) what time starts the movie  
c) what time does the movie start  
d) the movie starts what time.

15. Not until a student has mastered algebra ..... the principles of geometry, trigonometry, and physics.

- a) he can begin to understand  
b) can he begin to understand  
c) he begins to understand  
d) begins to understand

16. .... Russia's reforms fail, the political costs for Europe could be enormous.

- a) Were      b) Had  
c) Should      d) Would

17. Hardly had Peter closed the door ..... the telephone rang

a) when                      b) as                      c) where                      d) than

18.....the enemy forces attacked at the time, we might have been defeated.

a) Could                      b) Had                      c) Would                      d) Did

19.....in a position to choose, I'd agree to your proposal

a) Were I                      b) Was I                      c) Am I                      d) Be I

20.Had he studied harder, he .....a doctor

a) would become                      b) had become  
c) was to become                      c) would have become

21.No sooner had they finished their work, .....they all went to see the match

a) than                      b) as                      c) when                      d) that

22.« I didn't find any information on the subject ». « ..... »

a) I did either                      b) Nor I did  
c) Neither did I                      d) Me too

23. Little .....she would be awarded the prize.

a) she thought                      b) did she think  
c) should she think                      d) she had thought

24.....Dr Owen .....his way, the next election would be followed by tough negotiations

a) Were / to have                      b) Ought / have  
b) Has / had                      d) Must / have

25.Never in the history of mankind .....more progress than in the twentieth century

a) man has made                      b) did man make  
c) man did make                      d) has man made

26.On very few occasions .....a film so much

a) I am enjoying                      b) did I enjoy  
c) have I enjoyed                      d) I was enjoyed

27. Never before .....so many people been crammed into a single phone booth (*cabine téléphonique*). It was amazing !

a) had                      b) it has                      c) has                      d) have there

28.....to Hyde Park last night, I would have heard Tina Turner singing in the rain.

a) Had I gone

b) If I went

c) Should I go

d) Were I to go

29.....did the rain stop while we were staying in Scotland !

a) Once

b) Hardly

c) Not once

d) No sooner

30.....did Jerome accept the job

a) Only because it was interesting work

b) Because it was interesting work

c) Only because it was interested work

d) The work was interesting.