

MODULE 20:INVERSION

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

16. The noise next door did not stop until after midnight.
- A. It was not until after midnight that the noise next door stopped.
 - B. It was midnight that the noise next door stopped.
 - C. Not until after midnight did the noise next door stopped
 - D. The noise next door stopped at midnight.
17. Exhaustion prevented any of the runners from finishing the race.
- A. The runners can't finish the race as a result of their exhaustion.
 - B. The runners are so exhausted that they can't finish the race,
 - C. The runners were not exhausted enough to finish the race.
 - D. So exhausted were the runners that none of them finished the race.
18. He started computer programming as soon as he left school.
- A. No sooner had he started computer programming than he left school.
 - B. Hardly had he started computer programming when he left school.
 - C. No sooner had he left school than he started computer programming.
 - D. After he left school, he had started computer programming.
19. We stayed in that hotel despite the noise.
- A. Despite the hotel is noisy, we stayed here.
 - B. We stayed in the noisy hotel and we liked it.
 - C. No matter how noisy the hotel was, we stayed there.
 - D. Because of the noise, we stayed in the hotel.

20. Friendly though he may seem, he's not very trusted.
- A. However he seems friendly, he's not to be trusted.
 - B. However friendly he seems, he's not to be trusted.
 - C. He may have friends, but he's not to be trusted.
 - D. He's too friendly to be trusted.
21. Despite his early retirement, he found no peace in life.
- A. Although he retired early, but he found no peace in life.
 - B. His early retirement has brought him peace in life.
 - C. He found no peace in life because he retired early.
 - D. Early as he retired, he found no peace in life.
22. It wasn't clear to US at the time how serious the problem was.
- A. We were not sure about how serious the problem was at the time.
 - B. That the problem was serious was not made clear to US.
 - C. Little did we know anything about the seriousness of the problem.
 - D. Little did we realise at the time how serious the problem was.
23. If you want to save your eyesight, you must operate immediately.
- A. Unless you want to save your eyesight, you mustn't operate immediately.
 - B. Only by operating immediately can you save your eyesight.
 - C. Provided that you must operate immediately, you can save your eyesight.
 - D. If you did operate immediately, you couldn't save your eyesight.
24. I only realized what I had missed when they told me about it later.
- A. Only after I had realized what I had missed did they tell me about it later.

- B. As soon as they told me about it I realized what I had missed.
- C. Only when they told me about it later did I realize what I had missed.
- D. They told me about it and I realized what I had missed.
25. The demand was so great that they had to reprint the book immediately.
- A. So great was the demand that they had to reprint the book immediately.
- B. So great the demand was that they had to reprint the book immediately.
- A. Such great was the demand that they had to reprint the book immediately.
- C. Such was the demand great that they had to reprint the book immediately.
26. You won't find a more dedicated worker anywhere than Mrs Jones.
- A. Mrs Jones is the most dedicated worker you won't find anywhere.
- B. Nowhere will you find a more dedicated worker than Mrs Jones.
- C. Nowhere will not you find a more dedicated worker than Mrs Jones.
- D. Mrs Jones can't be found in nowhere.
27. The outcome of the election was never in doubt.
- A. At no time was the outcome of the election in doubt.
- B. At no time the outcome of the election was in doubt.
- C. Never in doubt was the outcome of the election.
- D. By no means was the outcome of the election been suspected.
28. The only way to eliminate world terrorism is by united opposition.
- A. Only with united opposition could we eliminate terrorism.
- B. Only by united opposition can we eliminate terrorism.
- C. Only in this way can world terrorism be eliminated.
- D. Only then can we eliminate terrorism.

29. He forgot about the gun until he got home.

- A. Not until he got home did he forget about the gun.
- B. Not until he got home did he remember about the gun.
- C. Not until he had got home did he remember about the gun.
- D. Not until he had got home did he forget about the gun.

30. The truth only came out on the publication of the general's personal diaries.

- A. Only by publishing the general's personal diaries, did the truth come out.
- B. Not until the general's personal diaries published did the truth come out.
- C. Hardly were the general's personal diaries published than the truth came out.
- D. Only when the general's personal diaries were published did the truth come out.