

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.