

BÀI TẬP CHUYÊN ĐỀ ĐẢO NGỮ

1. *Olga handed in her exam paper. She then realised that she had missed one question.*

- A. Having realised that she had missed one question, Olga handed in her exam paper.
- B. Not until Olga had handed in her exam paper did she realise that she had missed one question.
- C. Had Olga realised that she had missed one question, she wouldn't hand in her exam paper.
- D. Only after Olga realised that she had missed one question did she hand in her exam paper.

2. *He badly suffered cyberbullying himself He realized the true dangers of social media only then.*

- A. Not until he had badly suffered cyberbullying himself did he realize the true dangers of social media
- B. Such was his suffering of cyberbullying that he didn't realize the true dangers of social media.
- C. Only when he had realized the true dangers of social media did he badly suffer cyberbullying himself.
- D. But for his terrible suffering of cyberbullying, he wouldn't realize the true dangers of social media.

3. *The coach changed his tactics in the second half. His football team won the match.*

- A. But for the coach's change of tactics in the second half, his football team could have won the match.
- B. Not until his football team had won the match did the coach change his tactics in the second half.
- C. Only if the coach had changed the tactics in the second half could his football team have won the match.
- D. Had it not been for the coach's change of tactics in the second half, the football team wouldn't have won the match.

4. *The green campaign was strongly supported by the local people. The neighborhood looks fresh and clean now.*

- A. Had the local people not strongly supported the green campaign, the neighborhood wouldn't look fresh and clean now.
- B. sacredly had the green campaign been strongly supported by the local people when the neighborhood looked fresh and clean.
- C. Only if the local people had strongly supported the green campaign would the neighborhood look fresh and clean now.
- D. But for the strong support of the local people for the green campaign, the neighborhood would look fresh and clean now.

5. *Smartphones are becoming reasonably priced. New applications make them more appealing.*

- A. Whatever new applications smartphones have, they are becoming more appealing with reasonable prices.
- B. No matter how reasonable the prices OS smartphones are, they are not so appealing with new applications.
- C. Appealing though smartphones are with new applications, they are becoming less affordably priced.
- D. Not only are smartphones becoming more affordable but, with new applications, they are also more appealing.

6. *She tried very hard to pass the driving test. She could hardly pass it.*

- A. Although she didn't try hard to pass the driving test, she could pass it.
- B. Despite being able to pass the driving test, she didn't pass it.
- C. No matter how hard she tried, she could hardly pass the driving test.
- D. She tried very hard, so she passed the driving test satisfactorily.

7. *Mary left home to start an independent life. She realised how much her family meant to her.*

- A. Only when Mary realised how much her family meant to her did she leave home to start an independent life.
- B. To realise how much her family meant to her, Mary decided to leave home to start an independent life.
- C. Not until Mary had left home to start an independent life did she realise how much her family meant to her.
- D. Mary left home to start an independent life with a view to realising how much her family meant to her.

8. *Laura practised playing the instrument a lot. She could hardly improve her performance.*

- A. Hardly had Laura practised playing the instrument a lot when she could improve her performance.
- B. Had Laura practised playing the instrument a lot, she could have performed much better.
- C. However much Laura practised playing die instrument, she could hardly perform any better.
- D. As soon as Laura practised playing the instrument a lot, she could perform much better.

9. *His friends supported and encouraged him. He did really well in the competition.*

- A. If his friends had given him support and encouragement, he could have done really well in the competition.
- B. No matter how much his friends supported and encouraged him, he couldn't do well in the competition.

- C. Such were his friends' support and encouragement that he couldn't do really well in the competition.
- D. Had it not been for his friends' support and encouragement, he couldn't have done so well in the competition.
10. *She gave a great performance at the festival. We now know she has artistic talent.*
- A. Amazing as her artistic talent is, we don't know about her great performance at the festival.
- B. Hardly had we known about her artistic talent when she gave a great performance at the festival.
- C. Although she gave a great performance at the festival, now we still don't know she has artistic talent.
- D. But for her great performance at the festival, we wouldn't know about her artistic talent now.
11. *Peter told US about his leaving the school. He did it on his arrival at the meeting.*
- A. Only after his leaving the school did Peter inform US of his arrival at the meeting.
- B. Not until Peter told US that he would leave the school did he arrive at the meeting.
- C. Hardly had Peter informed US about his leaving the school when he arrived at the meeting.
- D. No sooner had Peter arrived at the meeting than he told US about his leaving the school.
12. *Mike became a father. He felt a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents.*
- A. Were Mike to become a father himself, he would feel a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents.
- B. Only after Mike had become a father himself did he feel a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents.
- C. Had Mike become a father himself, he would have felt a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents.
- D. Not until he felt a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents did Mike become a father himself.
13. *He had hardly left the office when the phone rang.*
- A. No sooner had he left the office than the phone rang.
- B. No sooner he had left the office than the phone rang.
- C. No sooner he had left the office when the phone rang.
- D. No sooner he did left the office than the phone rang.
14. *No matter how hard Fred tried to start the car, he didn't succeed.*
- A. Fred tried very hard to start the car, and succeeded.
- B. However hard Fred tried, he couldn't start the car.
- C. It's hard for Fred to start the car because he never succeeded.

- D. Fred tried hard to start the car, and with success
15. *Although he was very tired, he agreed to help his child with his homework.*
- A. Despite of his tiredness, he was eager to help his child with his homework.
 - B. Tired as he was, he agreed to help his child with his homework.
 - C. Even if feeling very tired, he agreed to help his child with his homework.
 - D. He would have helped his child with his homework if he hadn't been tired.
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.

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Not only _____.
 - A. he refused to help me but he also made fun of me
 - B. did he refuse to help me but he made fun of me also
 - C. did he refuse to help me but he also made fun of me
 - D. he did refuse to help me but also made fun of me
2. _____ had she opened the cupboard door than she stood in front of it petrified.
 - A. No sooner
 - B. As soon as
 - C. Hardly
 - D. The fact
3. _____ with enough life-boats she wouldn't have caused so heavy casualties.
 - A. Were the Titanic to be equipped
 - B. The Titanic were to be equipped
 - C. The Titanic was to be equipped
 - D. Had the Titanic been equipped
4. It was not until the doctors asked him to comment on his death _____ recognized their craziness.
 - A. when he
 - B. and he
 - C. that he
 - D. he
5. George would certainly have attended the meeting _____.
 - A. if he didn't get a flat tire
 - B. if the flat tire hadn't happened
 - C. had he not had a flat tire
 - D. had the tire not flattened itself
6. _____ received law degrees as today.
 - A. Never so many women have
 - B. Never have so many women
 - C. The women aren't ever
 - D. Women who have never
7. _____ during his dinner with us.
 - A. Not did my grandfather say a single word
 - B. Not said a single word did my grandfather
 - C. Not my grandfather said a single word
 - D. Not a single word did my grandfather say
1. There is no water on the moon, nor _____ an atmosphere around it.
 - A. there is
 - B. it is
 - C. there is not
 - D. is there
9. _____ the work when his wife came in with two policemen.
 - A. Had he hardly finished
 - B. Had hardly he finished
 - C. Hardly he had finished
 - D. Hardly had he finished
10. Not until the first land plants developed _____.
 - A. land animals appeared
 - B. did land animals appear
 - C. would land animals appear
 - D. the land animals appeared