

1. INVERSION

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1. I have never had a problem with my passport.**The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:**

- A) At no time have I had a problem with my passport.
- B) At no time I have ever had a problem with my passport.
- C) At no time I ever have had a problem with my passport.
- D) At no time had I ever had a problem with my passport.

2. The cyclist was definitely not to blame for the accident.**The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:**

- A) No sooner was the cyclist to blame for the accident.
- B) Only when the cyclist was to blame for the accident.
- C) In no way was the cyclist to blame for the accident.
- D) Little is the cyclist to blame for the accident.

3. I wouldn't lie to you whatever the situation.**The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:**

- A) At no circumstances would I lie to you.
- B) Never before I would lie to you.
- C) Under no circumstances would I lie to you.
- D) Little would I lie to you.

4. It was the first time I had ever seen such an exciting event.**The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:**

- A) Never before I had seen such an exciting event.
- B) Never before did I ever see such an exciting event.
- C) Never before had I ever seen an exciting event like this.
- D) Never before had I seen such an exciting event.

5. He didn't know what was going to happen.**The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:**

- A) Little he knew what was going to happen.
- B) Little did he know what was going to happen.
- C) Little he had known what was going to happen.
- D) Little he was knowing what was going to happen

6. He had no idea that the plane was already boarding.**The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:**

- A) Little he did know that the plane was already boarding..
- B) Little he knew that the plane was already boarding.
- C) Little did he know that the plane was already boarding.
- D) Little did he know that the plane is already boarding.

7. He never felt sorry for himself.**The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:**

- A) Not once he felt sorry for himself.
- B) Not once did he feel sorry for himself.
- C) Not once he had felt sorry for himself.
- D) Not once he was feeling sorry for himself.

8. Which sentence is an example of using negative adverbials for emphasis (inversion)?

- A) Only when we reached the top did I realise how high the dunes were.
- B) Only when we reached the top I realised how high the dunes were.
- C) The dunes were very impressive to see.
- D) We climbed to the top and saw the dunes clearly.

9. **I didn't change platforms until I saw the sign.**

The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) Only when I saw the sign did I change platforms. B) When I only saw the sign I changed platforms.
C) Only when I saw the sign do I change platforms D) When I only saw the sign I did chang platforms.

10. **A passing driver waved at me to stop. Then I realised I had a flat tyre.**

The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) Only when a passing driver waved at me to stop I realised I had a flat tyre.
B) Only when did a passing driver wave at me to stop did I realise I had a flat tyre.
C) Only when a passing driver waved at me to stop did I realise I had a flat tyre.
D) Only when had a passing driver waved at me to stop I realised I had a flat tyre.

11. **Saif didn't realise he'd won the race until he got out of the car.**

The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) Only after he got out of the car did Saif realise he'd won the race.
B) Only after he got out of the car Saif realised he'd won the race.
C) Only after he gets out of the car did Saif realise he'd won the race.
D) Only after getting out of the car Saif realised he'd won the race.

12. Only when I woke up the next morning _____ the full impact of what I'd achieved hit me.

- A) had B) was C) did D) has

13. **We had just set off for Dubai when the car broke down.**

The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) No sooner have we set off for Dubai than the car broke down.
B) No sooner had we set off for Dubai than the car broke down.
C) No sooner had we set off for Dubai than the car break down.
D) No sooner we had set off for Dubai than the car broke down

14. **She was so happy that she thought she would never stop smiling.**

The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) So happy was she that she thought she would never stop smiling.
B) So happy she was that she thought she would never stop smiling.
C) So happy she had been that she thought she would never stop smiling.
D) So happy was she to think she would never stop smiling.

15. **The driving examiner was extremely strict. Very few students passed first time**

The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) So strict was the driving examiner that very few students passed first time.
B) So strict the driving examiner was that very few students passed first time.
C) So strict had the driving examiner been that very few students passed first time.
D) So strict was the examiner very few students passed first time.

16. **The experience was very traumatic and he never forgot it.**

The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) So traumatic was the experience that he never forgot it.
B) So traumatic the experience was that he never forgot it.
C) So traumatic had been the experience that he never forgot it.
D) So traumatic the experience he experienced that he never forgot it.

17. **The speed was so great that they started to feel scared.**

The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) Such was the great speed that they started to feel scared.
- B) Such the great speed was that they started to feel scared.
- C) Such had been the great speed that they started to feel scared.
- D) Such was the great speed to start feeling scared.

18. **Ali was a very talented driver and won every race he entered for two years.**

The correct inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) Such a talented driver Ali was that he won every race he entered for two years.
- B) Such talented driver was Ali that he won every race he entered for two years.
- C) Such a talented driver was Ali that he won every race he entered for two years.
- D) Such a talented driver he was Ali won every race he entered for two years.

19. **"I had never experienced such intense heat before."**

The correct negative inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) Never before I had experienced such intense heat.
- B) Never before had I experienced such intense heat.
- C) Never before have I experienced such intense heat.
- D) Never had before I experienced such intense heat.

20. **"I had never imagined such beauty."**

The correct negative inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) Never had I imagined such beauty.
- B) Never I had imagined such beauty.
- C) Never have I imagined such beauty.
- D) Never did I had imagined such beauty.

21. **"I didn't realize how differently I would feel about them."**

The correct negative inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) Little did I realize how differently I would feel about them.
- B) Little I did realize how differently I would feel about them.
- C) Little had I realized how differently I would feel about them.
- D) Little did I realized how differently I would feel about them.

22. **"I realized how high the dunes were only when we reached the top."**

The correct negative inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) Only when we reached the top I did realise how high the dunes were.
- B) Only when we reached the top did I realise how high the dunes were.
- C) Only when we had reached the top I realized how high the dunes were.
- D) Only when we reached the top had I realize how high the dunes were.

23. **"We rarely have such a crazy experience as a family."**

The correct negative inversion sentence for the above one is:

- A) Rarely we have had such a crazy experience as a family.
- B) Rarely did we have had such a crazy experience as a family.
- C) Rarely have we had such a crazy experience as a family.
- D) Rarely had we have such a crazy experience as a family.

24. "I realized how high the dunes were only when we reached the top."

Which sentence correctly uses negative inversion?

- A) Only when we reached the top did I realise how high the dunes were.
- B) Only when we reached the top I realised how high the dunes were.
- C) Only when we had reached the top did I realised how high the dunes were.
- D) Only when reached the top did I realise how high were the dunes.

25. "We have rarely had such a crazy experience as a family."

The correct negative inversion sentence is:

- A) Rarely we have had such a crazy experience as a family.
- B) Rarely did we have such a crazy experience as a family.
- C) Rarely have we had such a crazy experience as a family.
- D) Rarely had we had such a crazy experience as a family.

26. "I had never seen the desert before except on television."

The correct negative inversion sentence is:

- A) Never I had seen the desert before except on television.
- B) Never had I seen the desert before except on television.
- C) Never did I had seen the desert before except on television.
- D) Never have I seen the desert before except on television.

27. Not only _____ I pass my test, but I passed with flying colours!

- A) do
- B) did
- C) had
- D) was

ANSWER KEY

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