

Inversions negative and semi-negative adverbials C1 Test 1

1. It wasn't clear who committed the murder until the last few minutes.
 - A. Not until the last few minutes was it clear who committed the murder.
 - B. No sooner the last few minutes was it clear who committed the murder.
 - C. Not until the last few minutes it was clear who committed the murder.

2. As soon as he began to speak, everyone applauded.
 - A. No sooner did he begin to speak when everybody applauded.
 - B. No sooner did he began to speak than everybody applauded.
 - C. No sooner did he begin to speak than everybody applauded.

3. I passed my final exams and started to work almost immediately.
 - A. Hardly I had passed my final exams when I started to work.
 - B. Hardly had I passed my final exams when I started to work.
 - C. Hardly had I passed my final exams than I started to work.

4. As soon as I had finished the report, I sent it off.
 - A. No sooner I had finished the report than I sent it off.
 - B. No sooner had I finished the report when I sent it off.
 - C. No sooner had I finished the report than I sent it off.

5. I only realized that it was Peter when he started to speak.
 - A. Only when he started to speak did I realize that it was Peter.
 - B. Only when did he start to speak I realised that it was Peter.
 - C. Only when he had started to speak I realized that it was Peter.

6. I never suspected her that she had been unfaithful to him.
 - A. At no time did I suspected that she had been unfaithful to him.
 - B. At no time did I suspect that she had been unfaithful to him.
 - C. At no time I suspected that had she been unfaithful to him.

7. They have never had such a serious problem as this.
- A. Never before they had such a serious problem as this.
 - B. Never before have they had such a serious problem as this.
 - C. Never before have they have had such a serious problem as this.
8. She was not only clever, but she was also beautiful.
- A. Not only was she clever, but she was also beautiful.
 - B. Not only she was clever, but she was also beautiful.
 - C. Not only she was clever, but was she also beautiful.
9. You shouldn't park your car in front of a fire hydrant under any circumstances.
- A. Under any circumstances should you park your car in front of a fire hydrant.
 - B. Under no circumstances you should park your car in front of a fire hydrant.
 - C. Under no circumstances should you park your car in front of a fire hydrant.
10. When I sat down to watch TV, the doorbell rang.
- A. No sooner I had sat down to watch TV than the doorbell rang.
 - B. No sooner had I sat down to watch TV when the doorbell rang.
 - C. No sooner had I sat down to watch TV than the doorbell rang.