

CHUYÊN ĐỀ NGỮ PHÁP Ở CÁC KỲ THI CHUYÊN ANH, HSG ANH CHUYÊN ĐỀ: INVERSION (ĐẢO NGỮ)

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PART I. EXERCISES

Exercise 1. Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning, starting as shown.

1. He only entertained the idea of taking a vacation abroad after he retired.
=> Only after
2. He had just set off in his new car when he encountered an accident.
=> Hardly
3. I only realized how dangerous the situation had been when I arrived at home.
=> Not until
4. He doesn't play in an orchestra any more.
=> No
5. They would never permit him to enter their house again.
=> Never
6. The patterns are rarely reproduced exactly as depicted.
=> Rarely
7. Miss Rose will not be considered for the job under any circumstances.
=> Under
8. I have never heard such nonsense in my entire life.
=> Never
9. We had just stepped through the door when the phone started ringing.
=> No
10. A doctor should never betray patient confidentiality.
=> On no account
11. Tom was not only tardy, but he also forgot all his books.
=> Not only
12. If you require any assistance, simply give us a call.
=> Should

13. A small stream flowed at the outskirts of the village.

=> At

14. I was never instructed on how to operate the machine.

=> At no time

15. She rarely visits the city center on weekends.

=> Rarely

Exercise 2. Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning, starting as shown.

1. When the new policy had just been announced, people started questioning its effectiveness.

=> Scarcely

2. As the exhibition had opened, critics began to praise the artist's innovative approach.

=> Hardly

3. I had just started my vacation when my boss called me up for an urgent meeting.

=> No sooner

4. Donna had just finished her dinner when the doorbell rang.

=> Scarcely

5. When the festival had just begun, local authorities received complaints about traffic congestion.

=> No sooner

Exercise 3. Complete using the words and phrases given.

At no point	In no way	little	never	not
Not only	On no account	Rarely	Under no circumstances	Only after

1. did she know the reason why she was to blame for what had happened.

2. once did she thank me for driving her home.

3. the appointment did she leave the company.

4. will students be allowed to bring phones to school

5. were you late, but you also left all the documents at home.

6. could she know that secret. I didn't tell her.

7. are they allowed to get into the building. It is under construction.

8. will you meet anyone as polite as Mr. James.
9. should you open the door for anyone.
10. before has she found herself facing such harsh competition.

Cleft sentence (Câu chẻ)

All (that)	<i>All that she wanted</i> was a peaceful life.
It is/was ... who/which/that the ... thing	<i>It was John who</i> helped me with my homework.
The day/... when/that ... The day/... on/in/which ...	<i>The day that</i> we met was unforgettable.
The person who/that ...	<i>The person who</i> called you earlier is my brother.
The place where ...	<i>The place where</i> we had our first date is now a coffee shop.
The reason why ...	<i>The reason why</i> she left early was because she felt sick.
The thing that ...	<i>The thing that</i> bothers me the most is his attitude.
What + V	<i>What she needs</i> is a good night's sleep.
What ... do/did	<i>What he did</i> surprised everyone.
What happens/happened is/was ...	<i>What happened was</i> that they missed the bus.

Practice

Exercise 4. Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning.

1. The loud thunder scared the children.

=> What

2. Maria is searching for her missing keys.

=> What

3. Who discovered penicillin? ~ Alexander Fleming.

=> It was

4. When was the Declaration of Independence signed? ~ In 1776.

=> It was

5. We aim to achieve higher sales this year.

=> What

6. You should prioritize your health.

=> What

7. What instrument does Yo-Yo Ma play? ~ Cello.

=> What

8. Where did the Renaissance period originate? ~ In Italy.

=> It was

9. They organized a surprise party for their friend.

=> What

10. Which planet is known as the "Red Planet"? ~ Mars.

=> The planet

Exercise 5. Emphasize the underlined part.

1. John plays the piano.

=>

2. She received the award from her mentor.

=>

3. We prefer tea to coffee.

=>

4. To succeed, you must work hard.

=>

5. Sarah cooked dinner for us. Lisa didn't.

=>

6. They discovered that the treasure was hidden in the cave.

=>

7. My sister's birthday is on Saturday.

=>

8. Laziness doesn't lead to success. Hard work does.

=>

9. Teasing classmates is not acceptable.

=>

10. Germany won the World Cup in 2014.

=>

So/Such/Too/Enough

So Adj/Adv that	<i>She was so tired that she fell asleep immediately.</i> <i>He spoke so quickly that I couldn't understand him.</i>
Such + (a/an) + Adj + N + that	<i>It was such a beautiful day that we decided to go for a picnic.</i>
Too Adj/Adv + to V	<i>The box was too heavy to lift.</i>
Enough + N + to V Adj + enough + to V	<i>There is enough food to feed everyone.</i> <i>He is strong enough to lift that heavy box.</i>

Exercise 6. Complete the answers to the questions. Use too or enough with the word in brackets.

1. A: Is it safe to swim in this lake?

B: No, the water is (**not clean**)

2. A: Can you lend me some money?

B: I'm sorry, I don't have (**money**)

3. A: Let's go hiking up that mountain.

B: No, the mountain'sto hike up. (**steep**)

4. A: Do you think we should book a larger venue?

B: No, the space we have is (**big**)

5. A: Are you interested in learning French?

B: No, I'm not in learning French. (**interested**)

6. A: Should we invite more people to the party?

B: No, we don't have (**space**) for more people.

7. A: Can you hear what they're saying on the other side of the room?
B: No, we're from where they're talking. (**far away**)

8. A: Is she old enough to watch that movie?
B: No, she's not to watch that movie. (**old**)

9. A: Why don't you buy that dress?
B: It's for me to afford that dress. (**expensive**)

10. A: Do you think he can handle the job?
B: I'm afraid he doesn't have (**experience**)

Exercise 7. Combine the following sentences using "too" or "enough" and a phrase with "for" or a to-infinitive.

1. The water is very cold. We couldn't swim in it. (**too**)

=>

2. The suitcase is extremely heavy. I can't carry it. (**enough**)

=>

3. The movie was incredibly boring. We fell asleep during it. (**enough**)

=>

4. The book is very long. I couldn't finish reading it. (**too**)

=>

5. The weather is extremely hot. It's uncomfortable to be outside. (**enough**)

=>

6. The noise is too loud. I can't concentrate on my work. (**too**)

=>

7. The traffic is very congested. We couldn't reach our destination on time. (**too**)

=>

8. The instructions are too complicated. I can't understand them. (**enough**)

=>

9. The package is too big. It won't fit in my car. (**enough**)

=>

10. The hike is quite difficult. I don't think I'm physically prepared for it. (**too**)

=>

Exercise 8. Combine the sentences using "so...that" or "such...that"

1. The music was loud. We couldn't hear each other speak. (**so**)
=>
2. It was a difficult puzzle. We couldn't solve it. (**such**)
=>
3. The traffic was heavy. We arrived late to the appointment. (**so**)
=>
4. The storm was intense. We had to stay indoors. (**such**)
=>
5. The movie was scary. I couldn't sleep afterwards. (**so**)
=>
6. The view from the mountain was breathtaking. We took many photos. (**so**)
=>
7. The cake was delicious. We finished it in minutes. (**so**)
=>
8. The concert was amazing. The crowd cheered non-stop. (**such**)
=>
9. The workload was overwhelming. She had to work late into the night. (**so**)
=>
10. The news was shocking. It left us speechless. (**such**)
=>

PART II. ANSWER KEYS

Exercise 1.

1. Not until he retired did he entertain the idea of taking a vacation abroad.
2. Scarcely had he set off in his new car when he encountered an accident.
3. Only when I arrived at home did I realize how dangerous the situation had been.
4. No longer does he play in an orchestra.
5. Never again would they permit him to enter their house.
6. Rarely are the patterns reproduced exactly as depicted.
7. Under no circumstances will Miss Rose be considered for the job.
8. Never in my entire life have I heard such nonsense!
9. No sooner had we stepped through the door than the phone started ringing.
10. On no account should a doctor betray patient confidentiality.
11. Not only was Tom tardy, but he also forgot all his books.
12. Should you require any assistance, simply give us a call.
13. At the outskirts of the village flowed a small stream.
14. At no time was I instructed on how to operate the machine.
15. Rarely does she visit the city center on weekends.

Exercise 2.

1. Scarcely had the new policy been announced when people started questioning its effectiveness.
2. Hardly had the exhibition opened when critics began to praise the artist's innovative approach.
3. No sooner had I started my vacation than my boss called me up for an urgent meeting.
4. Scarcely had Donna finished her dinner when the doorbell rang.
5. No sooner had the festival begun than local authorities received complaints about traffic congestion.

Exercise 3.

1. Little	2. Not	3. Only after	4. At no point	5. Not only
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6. In no way	7. On no account	8. Rarely	9. Under no circumstances	10. Never
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Exercise 4.

1. What scared the children was the loud thunder.
2. What Maria is searching for are her missing keys.
3. It was Alexander Fleming who discovered penicillin.
4. It was in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was signed.
5. What we aim to achieve this year is higher sales.
6. What you should prioritize is your health.
7. What Yo-Yo Ma plays is the cello.
8. It was in Italy where the Renaissance period originated.
9. What they organized for their friend was a surprise party.
10. The planet known as the "Red Planet" is Mars.

Exercise 5.

1. What John does is to play the piano.
2. It was from her mentor that she received the award.
3. What we prefer is tea, not coffee.
4. What you must do to succeed is to work hard.
5. It was Sarah who cooked dinner for us, not Lisa.
6. What they discovered was that the treasure was hidden in the cave.
7. It was my sister's birthday on Saturday.
8. What leads to success is hard work, not laziness.
9. What is not acceptable is teasing classmates.
10. It was in 2014 when Germany won the World Cup.

Exercise 6.

1. not clean enough	6. Enough space
2. enough money	7. Too far away

3. too steep	8. Old enough
4. big enough	9. Too expensive
5. Interested enough	10. Enough experience

Exercise 7.

1. The water was too cold for us to swim in.
2. The suitcase is not light enough for me to carry.
3. The movie was not interesting enough for us to stay awake during.
4. The book is too long for me to finish reading.
5. The weather is not comfortable enough to be outside.
6. The noise is too loud for me to concentrate on my work.
7. The traffic was too congested for us to reach our destination on time.
8. The instructions are not simple enough for me to understand.
9. The package is not small enough for it to fit in my car.
10. The hike is too difficult for me to attempt without being physically prepared.

Exercise 8.

1. The music was so loud that we couldn't hear each other speak.
2. It was such a difficult puzzle that we couldn't solve it.
3. The traffic was so heavy that we arrived late to the appointment.
4. It was such an intense storm that we had to stay indoors.
5. The movie was so scary that I couldn't sleep afterwards.
6. The view from the mountain was so breathtaking that we took many photos.
7. The cake was so delicious that we finished it in minutes.
8. It was such an amazing concert that the crowd cheered non-stop.
9. The workload was so overwhelming that she had to work late into the night.
10. It was such shocking news that it left us speechless.