

Unit 9: INVERSION II

A Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence above.

1 He would never allow his team mates to argue with the referee.

Never _____

2 I would never wear a mini-skirt.

Under no circumstances _____

3 The gang didn't know that the police had them under surveillance.

Little _____

4 Tom only understood the meaning of the comment when he saw his wife's face.

Only _____

5 The priest started the ceremony immediately after the couple had arrived.

No sooner _____

6 The artist rarely paid any attention to his agent's advice.

Rarely _____

B Choose the words or phrases which complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is 1-3.

1 No sooner had I reached home _____ the telephone rang.

A than

B when

C then

D immediately

2 _____ left the building, when the bomb went off.

A Hardly have we

B No sooner we have

C Hardly had we

D No sooner have we

3 Under no circumstances _____ a compromise.

A accept we

B can we reach

C will there be

D can there be

4 On no account _____ make personal phone calls from the office.

A must employees

B are employees allowed to

C have employees

D are employees permitted to

5 Not until _____ her letter _____ her feelings.

A did he receive ... he understood

B received he ... did he understand

C he received ... he understood

D did he receive ... did he understand

6 Only when _____ into smart clothes after the match were they allowed to talk to the TV reporters.

A had the players changed ... were they allowed

B the players had changed ... were they allowed

C the players did change ... they were allowed

D did the players change ... they were allowed

7 Only if _____ the budget.

A cut we spending ... we can balance

B we cut spending ... can we balance

C cut we spending ... we are able to balance

D we cut spending ... we are able to balance