

## B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

*Exercise 1.1: Choose the best word or phrase to fill in the blank.*

**Question 1:** All students \_\_\_\_\_ wear uniforms at school because it is a rule.

- A. should                      B. have to                      C. ought to                      D. must

**Question 2:** You \_\_\_\_\_ finish your homework before you go to bed.

- A. must                      B. have to                      C. should                      D. ought to

**Question 3:** This drink isn't beneficial for health. You \_\_\_\_\_ drink it too much.

- A. should                      B. ought to not                      C. ought not to                      D. mustn't

**Question 4:** This warning sign indicates that you \_\_\_\_\_ step on the grass.

- A. shouldn't                      B. mustn't                      C. don't have to                      D. ought not to

**Question 5:** I think you \_\_\_\_\_ do exercise regularly in order to keep your body in good shape.

- A. must                      B. should                      C. ought to                      D. Both B and C

**Question 6:** I will lend you some money, but you \_\_\_\_\_ pay it back to me next week.

- A. should                      B. have to                      C. must                      D. mustn't

**Question 7:** Hoa \_\_\_\_\_ feed the cats because her mother has done it already.

- A. has to                      B. doesn't have to                      C. must                      D. Both A and C

**Question 8:** Those audiences \_\_\_\_\_ show their tickets before entering the concert hall.

- A. have to                      B. must                      C. ought to                      D. don't have to

**Question 9:** The children \_\_\_\_\_ spend too much time playing computer games.

- A. mustn't                      B. ought to not                      C. shouldn't                      D. Both B and C

**Question 10:** In case you're suffered from the injury, you \_\_\_\_\_ see the doctor today.

- A. had better                      B. must                      C. ought                      D. have better

**Question 11:** Water park is free for kids under 6 years old, so you \_\_\_\_\_ pay money for your son.

- A. have to                      B. mustn't                      C. can't                      D. don't have to

**Question 12:** You look totally exhausted. You \_\_\_\_\_ take a rest instead of working overtime.

- A. should                      B. ought                      C. must                      D. has better

**Question 13:** Anyone \_\_\_\_\_ have a passport, even a visa when travelling all around the world.

- A. ought to                      B. must                      C. should                      D. has to

**Question 14:** In the peak season, travellers \_\_\_\_\_ book their accommodation in advance.

- A. have to                      B. must                      C. should                      D. ought

**Question 15:** My car broke down yesterday, so I \_\_\_\_\_ catch a taxi to the office.

- A. have to                      B. had better                      C. had to                      D. has to

**Question 16:** We \_\_\_\_\_ eat as much fruit as possible in order to get enough vitamins for our bodies.

- A. had better                      B. should                      C. ought to                      D. All are correct

**Question 17:** You \_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone what I've revealed to you. It's still a secret.

- A. mustn't                      B. had better not                      C. ought not to                      D. don't have to

**Question 18:** If you still want to maintain this relationship, you \_\_\_\_\_ behave improperly like that.

- A. ought to not                      B. ought not to                      C. mustn't                      D. don't have to

**Question 19:** When playing or swimming in the pool, children \_\_\_\_\_ be accompanied by their parents.

- A. should                      B. must                      C. don't have to                      D. have to

**Question 20:** We \_\_\_\_\_ go to work by car. Sky train is a wise choice during rush hour.

- A. ought to                      B. mustn't                      C. shouldn't                      D. have to

**Question 21:** He \_\_\_\_\_ anything because he's driving.

- A. didn't have to drink                      B. mightn't drink  
C. shouldn't drink                      D. can't drink

**Question 22:** - "Are you coming to Jeffs party?" - "I'm not sure. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the concert instead."

- A. must                      B. would                      C. should                      D. may

**Question 23:** Although nobody can prevent you from spending your own money, you \_\_\_\_\_ save for a rainy day.

- A. would better                      B. better                      C. had better                      D. would rather

**Question 24:** "Will you stay for lunch?" - "Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_. My brother is coming to see me."

- A. must                      B. can't                      C. needn't                      D. won't

**Question 25:** There was a lot of fun at yesterday's party. You \_\_\_\_\_ come, but why didn't you?

- A. must have                      B. should                      C. need have                      D. should have

**Question 26:** You \_\_\_\_\_ 17 to get a driving license in the UK.

- A. needn't be                      B. should be                      C. have to be                      D. ought to be

**Question 27:** The fire spread through the hotel very quickly but everyone \_\_\_\_\_ get out.

- A. had to                      B. would                      C. could                      D. was able to

**Question 28:** Jack \_\_\_\_\_ yet, otherwise he would have telephoned me

- A. mustn't have arrived                      B. shouldn't have arrived  
C. can't have arrived                      D. need not have arrived

**Question 29:** Johnny, you \_\_\_\_\_ play with the knife, you \_\_\_\_\_ hurt yourself.

- A. won't / can't                      B. mustn't / may                      C. shouldn't / must                      D. can't / shouldn't

**Question 30:** When he was there, he \_\_\_\_\_ go to that coffee shop at the corner after work every day.

- A. would                      B. should                      C. had better                      D. might

**Question 31:** Yesterday, Jane walked away from the discussion. Otherwise, she \_\_\_\_\_ something she would regret later.

- A. had said                      B. said                      C. might say                      D. might have said

**Question 32:** Sir, you \_\_\_\_\_ be sitting in this waiting room. It is for women and children only.

- A. oughtn't to                      B. can't                      C. won't                      D. needn't

**Question 33:** You \_\_\_\_\_ come if you are tired.

- A. mustn't                      B. can't                      C. don't have to                      D. may not

**Question 34:** "Mary looks sad. Did you tell her about the accident?" - "Yes, but I \_\_\_\_\_ her."



A. won't                      B. needn't                      C. can't                      D. don't

**Question 52:** -Hurry up! Tom \_\_\_\_\_ for us at the school gate.

A. must wait                      B. must be waiting                      C. must be waited                      D. must have been waited

**Question 53:** - "I think Jane is at home." - "No, she \_\_\_\_\_ be at home, for she phoned me from the airport just ten minutes ago."

A. mustn't                      B. needn't                      C. can't                      D. daren't

**Question 54:** There are so many types here, and I really don't know which one I \_\_\_\_\_ choose.

A. should                      B. can                      C. may                      D. must

**Question 55:** I \_\_\_\_\_ play basketball than football.

A. would rather                      B. had better                      C. like better                      D. prefer

**Exercise 1.2: Choose the best word or phrase to fill in the blank.**

**Question 1:** You'd better \_\_\_\_\_ late next time.

A. don't                      B. not be                      C. not being                      D. won't be

**Question 2:** I \_\_\_\_\_ like to know where you were bom.

A. shall                      B. would                      C. could                      D. may

**Question 3:** By the year 2030, it \_\_\_\_\_ possible to travel faster than the speed of light.

A. may be                      B. must be                      C. should be                      D. might have been

**Question 4:** When my father was young, he \_\_\_\_\_ work in the garden for long hours.

A. can                      B. could                      C. will                      D. should

**Question 5:** He \_\_\_\_\_ have committed the crime because he was with me on that day.