MODAL VERBS

1. My brother .... come next week, but I am still not sure.
a) would b) ought
c) might d) can

2. Children, you ... speak English in the French class.
a) oughtn't b) hadn't
c) haven't d) mustn't

3. You ... swim when you were a baby, could you?
a) don't b) couldn't
c) can't d) might

4. We haven't decided yet, but we ... go to Greece next year.
a) may b) can
c) should d) ought

5. I know I ... have told you that before.
a) can b) ought
c) should d) need

6. There's plenty of time. You ... come so early.
a) needn't b) weren't
c) can't d) couldn't

7. You ... heard the explosion. It was deafening.
a) might b) might have
c) could have d) must have

8. Do you think we ... tell your mother?
a) should b) ought
c) oughtn't d) did

9. Excuse me, ... I smoke in this room?
a) may b) shall
c) ought d) should

10. I don't think we ... to write about that subject yet. It's too sensitive.
a) should b) must
c) ought d) might

11. You smoke too much. You ... either cut down or stop completely.
a) ought b) might
c) may d) should

12. You ... have more money if you didn't spend so much.
a) may b) should
c) might d) ought

13. She is still there. You ... hurry.
a) might not b) shouldn't
c) oughtn't d) needn't

14. You've been working hard. You ... be tired.
a) might b) must
c) ought d) need

15. When I got married, I ... cook.
a) wasn't b) couldn't
c) didn't know d) can't

16. When he joined the Navy he ... swim.
a) didn't know b) didn't
c) couldn't d) can't

17. We've got lots and lots of food. You ... go shopping today.
a) needn't b) mustn't
c) shouldn't d) can't

18. You ... speak more clearly. I don't understand anything.
a) ought b) can't
c) should d) may

19. .... I come in, Mr. Smith?
a) Must have b) Shan't
c) Ought d) May

20. You ... heard that explosion.
a) ought b) must have
c) should d) must