

MODAL VERBS – 40 QUESTIONS

Part A. Multiple Choice (20 questions)

Choose the correct answer. Only one is correct.

1. She _____ speak three languages fluently.
A. can B. should C. must D. may
2. When I was ten, I _____ ride a bike very well.
A. can B. could C. must D. might
3. You look pale. You _____ see a doctor.
A. can B. should C. may D. could
4. Students _____ bring their ID cards to the exam room.
A. might B. should C. have to D. could
5. _____ I use your phone for a moment, please?
A. Can B. Must C. Should D. Might
6. You _____ eat in the classroom. It's forbidden.
A. shouldn't B. mustn't C. don't have to D. couldn't
7. You _____ come if you don't want to. It's optional.
A. have to B. must C. don't have to D. should
8. It's very dark outside. It _____ rain soon.
A. can B. might C. should D. must
9. He isn't answering the phone. He _____ be busy.
A. may B. must C. should D. could
10. This room is a mess! You _____ clean it right now.
A. could B. might C. must D. can
11. _____ I leave early today? I have a doctor's appointment.
A. Can B. Must C. Should D. Could
12. We _____ finish this project by tomorrow. The deadline is strict.
A. have to B. should C. could D. may
13. You _____ worry too much. Everything will be fine.
A. must B. don't have to C. shouldn't D. can't

14. You _____ touch that wire. It's dangerous!
A. mustn't B. shouldn't C. don't have to D. couldn't

15. _____ you swim when you were a child?
A. Can B. Must C. Could D. Should

16. You _____ drive without a seatbelt. It's against the law.
A. can B. mustn't C. might D. shouldn't

17. I'm not sure, but the shop _____ open at 9 a.m.
A. should B. must C. can D. has to

18. You _____ tell anyone this secret. Promise me!
A. shouldn't B. mustn't C. couldn't D. don't have to

19. You look tired. You _____ go to bed early tonight.
A. should B. could C. might D. mustn't

20. He _____ be at home now because his car is in the driveway.
A. may B. could C. must D. might

Part B. Fill in the blanks (10 questions)

Use a suitable modal verb: *can, could, should, must, have to, may, might, mustn't, don't have to*.

21. When I was young, I _____ play the guitar very well.

22. You _____ not enter this area without permission.

23. You look sick. You _____ take some rest.

24. _____ I borrow your dictionary, please?

25. We _____ finish this report before Friday.

26. You _____ come if you're busy; it's optional.

27. He _____ be at the library; I just saw him there.

28. We _____ wear uniforms at our school.

29. It's getting cloudy. It _____ rain later.

30. You _____ tell the teacher about this problem.

Part C. Writing (5 questions)

Write a full sentence with the correct modal verb.

31. Your friend eats too much fast food → (Give advice)

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32. You have an important exam tomorrow → (Express obligation)

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33. You want to use your teacher's pen → (Ask permission)

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34. A friend can't find his phone → (Express possibility)

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35. A child wants to touch a hot stove → (Prohibit)

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Part D. Picture-based / Situation sentences (5 questions)

Look at the picture or imagine the situation. Write one correct sentence using a modal verb.

36. A boy carrying heavy boxes easily →

(Ability)



37. A student studying until midnight →

(Probability)



38. A woman searching her bag for keys →



(Possibility)

39. A man talking on the phone while driving →



(Prohibition)

40. A teacher giving advice to her students →



(Advice)