

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. shouldn't have told B. mustn't have told
C. must have told D. should have told

Question 35: - "Shall I tell John about it?" - "No, you _____. I've told him already."

- A. needn't B. wouldn't C. mustn't D. shouldn't

Question 36: - "Don't forget to come to my birthday party tomorrow." - "_____."

- A. I don't B. I won't C. I can't D. I haven't

Question 37: I told Sally how to get here, but I _____ for her.

- A. have to write it out B. must have written it out
C. should have written it out D. ought to write it out

Question 38: _____ it rain tomorrow, we will put off the visit to the Marble Mountains.

- A. Were B. Should C. Would D. Will

Question 39: You _____ type these documents now. It's not urgent.

- A. can't B. needn't C. mustn't D. may not

Question 40: Peter _____ come with us tonight, but I'm not sure.

- A. must B. may C. can D. will

Question 41: You _____ touch electrical wires with wet hands.

- A. needn't B. mustn't C. don't have to D. aren't allowed to

Question 42: We _____ last night, but we went to the concert instead.

- A. must have studied B. might study
C. should have studied D. would study

Question 43: A computer _____ think for itself; it must be told what to do.

- A. can't B. shouldn't C. must D. will

Question 44: Jane _____ have kept her word. I wonder why she changed her mind.

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

Question 45: "Nancy brought some food for the party." "She _____, we have plenty."

- A. needn't have brought B. doesn't have to
C. didn't need to D. needn't

Question 46: I didn't hear the phone. I _____ asleep.

- A. must be B. must have been C. should be D. should have been

Question 47: Mother _____ us stories when we were young.

- A. was used to tell B. is used to telling C. used to tell D. used to telling

Question 48: You _____ return the book now. You can keep it till next week.

- A. can't B. mustn't C. needn't D. may not

Question 49: What Jim says _____ true but I very much doubt it.

- A. should be B. will be C. must be D. may be

Question 50: There was plenty of time. She _____.

- A. mustn't have hurried B. couldn't have hurried
C. must not hurry D. needn't have hurried

Question 51: - "Must we do it now?" - "No, you _____."

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.