

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.