

MODAL VERBS

Exercise 1: Chọn phrasen án đúng

1. You don't look well. You _____ see a doctor.
A. could B. need to C. are to D. should
2. She _____ home yesterday because her little son was sick.
A. could have stayed B. must have stayed C. had to stay D. should have stayed
3. You _____ disturb him during his work!
A. should not B. needn't C. mustn't D. don't have to
4. Whose car is this? – It _____ be Anton's. I think I saw him driving a red car like this one.
A. could B. might C. must D. would
5. Though he was ill and weak, he _____ get out of the burning building.
A. was able to B. might C. could D. should
6. _____ lending me your CD player for a couple of days?
A. Can you B. Would you mind C. Would you D. Could you
7. The windows look clean. You _____ wash them.
A. are not to B. needn't C. don't have to D. mustn't
8. I don't believe it. It _____ be true.
A. can't B. mustn't C. shouldn't D. wouldn't
9. Young people _____ obey their parents.
A. must B. may C. will D. ought to
10. Jenny's engagement ring is enormous! It _____ have cost a fortune.
A. must B. might C. will D. should
11. You _____ to write them today.
A. should B. must C. had D. ought
12. " _____ you hand me that pair of scissors, please?"
A. May B. Will C. Shall D. Should
13. Jeanette did very badly on the exam. She _____ harder.
A. must have studied B. could have studied
C. should have studied D. must studied
14. Marcela didn't come to class yesterday. She _____ an accident.
A. should have had B. must have
C. might have D. may have had
15. John still hasn't come out. He _____ everything for the trip now.
A. must have been preparing B. must be preparing
C. will be preparing D. will have prepared
16. Thomas received a warning for speeding. He _____ so fast.
A. shouldn't have driven B. should have
C. would have driven D. might have driven

17. The photos are black. The X-ray at the airport _____ them.
 A. should have damaged B. would have damaged
 C. would damage D. must have damaged

18. Tom didn't do his homework, so the teacher became very angry. He _____ his homework.
 A. must have done B. should have done
 C. might have D. will have done

19. My car stopped on the highway. It _____ out of gas.
 A. may run B. must be
 C. may have run D. should have run

20. I'm here by 6 o'clock? - No, you _____
 A. Shall; mightn't B. Must; needn't C. Will; mayn't D. Might; won't

Exercise 2: Chọn phrasal verb đúng

1. "Where do you think Rooney is today?". "I have no idea. He _____ late."
 A. should have left B. would sleep
 C. would have sleep D. may have slept

2. Barbate painted his bedroom black. It looks dark and dreary. He _____ a different color.
 A. had to choose B. must have chosen
 C. should have chosen D. could have been choosing

3. The children _____ "thank you" to you when you gave them their gifts.
 A. will have said B. should have said
 C. must say D. should say

4. If we had known your new address, we _____ to see you.
 A. came B. will come C. would have come D. would come

5. These two boys look identical. They _____ twins.
 A. must have been B. should be C. must be D. should have been

6. You've been working non-stop for ten hours. You _____ be really tired.
 A. should B. must C. would rather D. ought to

7. The fortune teller predicted that _____ inherit a big fortune before the end of this year.
 A. will B. she will C. would D. she would

8. I'm feeling very tired this morning. I _____ have stayed up late last night.
 A. couldn't B. shouldn't C. mustn't D. to stopping

9. He helped her, but it was not necessary. He needn't _____ her.
 A. help B. to help C. be helping D. have helped

10. " _____ you like to play a game of tennis?" "I'd love to."
 A. Could B. Will C. Do D. Would

11. His letter is full of mistakes. He _____ the mistakes carefully before sending it.
 A. must have checked B. should have checked
 C. could have checked D. can have checked

12. "I bought two bottles of milk." "You _____ have bought milk; we have heaps of it in the house."
 A. couldn't B. needn't C. mustn't D. hadn't

13. When I first went to England, I _____ English, but I _____ it.
 A. can read; can't speak B. can read; couldn't speak
 C. could read; couldn't speak D. could read; can't speak

14. The car plunged into the river. The driver _____ out but the passengers were drowned.
 A. is able to get B. could get C. was able to get D. can get

15. I _____ got lost and _____ ask a policeman the way.
 A. have to B. must have to C. had to D. would

16. We have some days off after the exam _____ spend some time together?
 A. Let B. Shall I C. Shall we D. Would you like

17. You _____ ring the bell; I have a key.
 A. may not B. needn't C. mustn't D. couldn't

18. You _____ drink this; it's poison.
 A. must B. needn't C. mustn't D. shouldn't

19. Nobody knows how people first came to these islands. They _____ have sailed from South America.
 A. might B. must C. should D. had

20. She felt ill and _____ leave early.
 A. has to B. must C. had to D. ought

Exercise 3: Chọn phương án đúng

1. The man was found unconscious at the foot of the cliff. He _____ have fallen 200 meters.
 A. needn't B. must C. should D. mustn't

2. When the fog lifts, we _____ where we are.
 A. could see B. will be able to see
 C. must have seen D. are seeing

3. The swimmer was very tired, but he _____ the shore before he collapsed.
 A. was able to reach B. can reach
 C. could reach D. has reached

4. If a letter comes for me, _____ you please forward it to this address.
 A. shall B. could C. must D. should

5. I don't believe it. It _____ be true.
 A. can't B. mustn't C. shouldn't D. wouldn't

6. Laura, you and the kids just have dinner without waiting for me. I _____ work very hard today.
 A. can B. may C. should D. would

7. Leave early so that you _____ miss the bus.
 A. didn't B. won't C. shouldn't D. mustn't

8. He was very lucky when he fell off the ladder. He _____ himself.
 A. could have hurt B. should have hurt
 C. must have hurt D. will have hurt

9. Robert arrived without his book. He _____ it.
 A. might have lost B. should have lost C. would have lost D. will have lost

10. Twenty years ago, David _____ speak Arabic fluently. Now he's forgotten a lot.
A. could B. might C. needed D. must

11. Jessica hasn't made up her mind about where to go to school. She _____ attend Duke University. She just doesn't know yet.
A. mustn't B. may not C. needn't D. can't

12. This box isn't as heavy as it looks. You _____ help me with it. Thanks anyway for offering to help.
A. must B. mustn't C. might D. needn't

13. Yesterday everyone in the office _____ leave the building for a fire drill. I am glad it wasn't a real fire.
A. may B. might C. must D. mustn't

14. You _____ play loud music at night. The neighbors will call the police.
A. mustn't B. needn't C. might not D. couldn't

15. You _____ stand up. There are a lot of seats available on the bus.
A. couldn't B. mustn't C. needn't D. might not

16. People who use public parks _____ clean up after themselves.
A. must B. may C. ought D. might

17. This library book is overdue. I _____ better return it today.
A. need B. must C. might D. had

18. Our company provides free advice on the use of our products. You _____ pay us.
A. must B. have to C. needn't D. mustn't

19. Whatever _____ come, I will always be by your side.
A. must B. may C. could D. need

20. " _____ you hand that book, please?" "Sure. Here it is."
A. Could B. Should C. Must D. May