MODAL VERBS

Exercise 1: Chọn phương 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

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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 high way. It _____ out of gas.

A. may run **B.** must be

C. may have run **D.** should have run

20. I be 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 phương án 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 thehouse."

A. couldn't **B.** needn't **C.** mustn't **D.** hadn't

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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

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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

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