



MODAL VERBS

Exercise 3: Mark the letter to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 1: The little girl says that her brother has gone but she could contact him

A B C

easily because she has his number.

D

Question 2: The farmer are able work better than they did last year thanks to modern

A B C D

machines.

Question 3: The Christmas's Eve party can hold in a person's house to save money and

A B C

time for all of us.

D

Question 4: You must have hurry if you do not want to miss the first meeting.

A B C D

Question 5: The man is not clever enough because he isn't able to do this simple work.

A B C D

Question 6: I often must work at the weekend to assure that everything is done.

A B C D

Question 7: Will I help you with this suitcase, madam?

A B C D

Question 8: The student now realizes that he should ask more questions when he was

A B C

in training for this job.

D

Question 9: We needed to go on foot because the car wouldn't start.

A B C D

Question 10: You didn't have to write the letter, it was a waste of time because we

A B C

have it in our computer.

D

Question 11: Carol couldn't break her leg yesterday; she is always very careful.

A B C D

Question 12: Is there enough wine to go round or will I bring another bottle?

A B C D

Question 13: Could you mind telling me the way to the nearest restaurant?

A B C D

Question 14: Initially I was opposed to the idea, but after I had seen the research, I

A B C

must agree that the project was a good one.

D

Question 15: He can't expect them to promote him to manager at the last meeting;

A B

after all, he isn't even a qualified engineer.

C D

Question 16: We really should have checked whether the covered bazaar is open on

A B

Sundays. We could visit somewhere else, but now we've wasted our afternoon coming here.

C D

Question 17: The sun appears to be shining on your computer screen. Will I close the

A B

curtains for you as it will be disturbing you?

C D

Question 18: I will leave the party early because I must studying for my exam.

A B C D

Question 19: I will stay up late tonight because I mustn't go to school on Sunday.

A B C D

Question 20: We ought to not play football as it's raining outside.

A B C D

Question 21: You mustn't to drive a car if you don't have a driving licence.

A B C D

Question 22: If you want some useful advice, you have better talk to your parents

A B C

about your problem.

D

Question 23: I had stay at home 3 days due to snowing heavily.

A B C D

Question 24: Because of his poverty, he has to struggling to make ends meet.

A B C D

Question 25: According to the rules of this game, you had better not drop the ball.

A B C D

Question 26: If you want to get a higher mark in the next test, you have better put more

A B C

effort into vocabulary.

D

Question 27: We shouldn't make an appointment with this doctor. You can see him

A

B

C

whenever you want.

D

Question 28: Look at the sky, it is going to rain. Thus, you must bring along a raincoat.

A

B

C

D

Question 29: I ought to go home now because I don't want to walk in the dark.

A

B

C

D

Question 30: As our teacher said yesterday, we ought to not worry about the mid-term

A

B

C

test. Take it easy.

D

Question 31: This competition is optional, so we not have to take part in it.

A

B

C

D

Question 32: Despite having little chance to win, you should give up your dream of

A

B

C

D

becoming a star.

Question 33: The professor told me that we should give this assignment in by Thursday

A

B

C

at the latest.

D

Question 34: What you should do now is to make slides for the presentation tomorrow

A

B

as we have little time left.

C

D

Question 35: Ms. Anna will give a fascinating lecture at 8 a.m, so you should be here

A

B

C

D

at 7.45 to check in.

Question 36: My advice is you have to consider carefully before making the final decision.

A

B

C

D

Question 37: Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He had better be

A

B

C

exhausted after such a long flight.

D

Question 38: The television isn't working. It must be damaged during the movie.

A

B

C

D

Question 39: Might you hold your breath for more than a minute?

A

B

C

D

Question 40: You mustn't be rich to be a success. Some of the most successful people

A B C

I know haven't got a penny to their name.

D

Question 41: Susan might not hear the speaker because the crowd was cheering so loudly.

A B C D

Question 42: I've redone this math problem at least twenty times, but my answer is

A B

wrong according to the answer key. The answer in the book should be wrong!

C D

Question 43: You can't worry so much. It doesn't do you any good. Either you get the

A B C

job, or you don't. If you don't, just apply for another one.

D

Question 44: At first, my boss didn't want to hire Sam. But, because I had previously

A B

worked with Sam, I told my boss that he must take another look at his resume

C D

Question 45: The machine could be turning on by flipping this switch.

A B C D

Question 46: Do you always have to say the first thing that pops into your head. May

A B C

you think once in a while before you speak?

D

Question 47: If you like, we could have played volleyball with the children while the

A B C

men are setting up the barbecue.

D

Question 48: She might drown, but luckily, a lifeguard spotted her and rescued her.

A B C D

Question 49: “Must I take my umbrella?” - “No, you mustn't. It's not going to rain.”

A B C D

Question 50: I can't believe it. She might not lift it by herself. It weighs over a ton.

A B C D

Question 51: I needn't to wait for her. She called to say that she couldn't come.

A B C D

Question 52: The book is optional. My professor said we could read it if we needed

A B C

extra credit. But we should not read it if we don't want to.

D

Question 53: "How many people can we invite? Remember we will have to cover their
A **B** **C**
travel expenses."

D

Question 54: Jenny's engagement ring is enormous! It should have cost a fortune.
A **B** **C** **D**

Question 55: As a child, my son might eat such vegetables as cabbages and leeks;
A **B**
nonetheless, he can't even bear the sight of them any longer.
C **D**