

Động từ khuyết thiếu

Question 1: Mr Kent is on time for everything. How _____ it be that he was late for the opening ceremony?

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

Question 2: - "Are you coming to Jeff's party?"

- "I'm not sure. I _____ go to the concert instead."

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

Question 3: Sorry I'm late. I _____ have turned off the alarm clock and gone back to sleep again.

- A. might B. should C. can D. will

Question 4: "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 5: 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 6: - "I stayed at a hotel while in New York."

- "Oh, did you? You _____ with Barbara."

- A. could have stayed B. could stay C. would stay D. should stay

Question 7: The fire spread through the hotel very quickly but everyone _____ get out.

- A. had to B. would C. could D. was able to

Question 8: 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 9: 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 10: 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 11: 14. 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 12: 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 13: 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 14: 17. - "There were already five people in the car but they managed to take me as

well." - "It _____ a comfortable journey."

- A. can't be B. shouldn't be C. mustn't have been D. couldn't have been

Question 15: "Mary looks sad. Did you tell her about the accident?" - "Yes, but I _____ her later."

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

Question 16: - "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 17: - "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 18: I told Sally how to get here, but perhaps I _____ for her.

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

Question 19: _____ it rain tomorrow, we will put off the visit to the Marble Mountains.

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

Question 20: Tom should not _____ me your secret, but he meant no harm.

- A. have told B. tell C. be telling D. having told

Question 21: Peter _____ come with us tonight, but he isn't very sure.

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

Question 22: "Could I borrow your dictionary?" - "Yes, of course you _____."

- A. might B. will C. can D. should

Question 23: 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 24: A computer _____ think for itself; it must be told what to do.

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

Question 25: Jane _____ have kept her word. I wonder why she changed her mind.

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

Question 26: He _____ you more help, even though he was very busy.

- A. might have given B. might give C. can't have given D. may give

Question 27: I didn't hear the phone. I _____ asleep.

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

Question 28: 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 29: 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 30: The plant is dead. I _____ it more water.

A. will give B. would have given C. must give D. should have given

Question 31: - "Must we do it now?" - "No, you ____."

A. won't B. needn't C. can't D. don't

Question 32: -Hurry up! Tom ____ for us at the school gate.

A. must wait B. must be waiting C. must be waited D. must be waited

Question 33: - "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 34: 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 35: I ____ play basketball than football.

A. would rather B. had better C. like better D. prefer

Question 36: You'd better ____ late next time.

A. don't B. not be C. not be D. won't be

Question 37: I ____ like to know where you were born.

A. shall B. would C. could D. may

Question 38: You ____ the look on his face when he won the prize.

A. would have seen B. can be seeing C. must see D. should have seen

Question 39: When my father was young, he ____ work in the garden for long hours.

A. can B. could C. could D. should

Question 40: He ____ have committed the crime because he was with me that day.

A. mustn't B. mustn't C. won't D. couldn't

Question 41: Since we have to be there by 8.30, we ____ take a taxi.

A. had better B. may C. ought D. are able to

Question 42: She hasn't eaten anything since yesterday. She ____ be really hungry.

A. might B. will C. must D. can

Question 43: I put my keys on the table, but now it's gone. Someone ____ have taken it.

A. may B. had to C. should D. would rather

Question 44: Daisy is reading her English test because she has a test tomorrow. She ____ be studying.

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

Question 45: We ____ put the fish in the fridge before it spoils.

A. would B. may C. can D. had better

Question 46: Tom has just got a new job. He ____ be very pleased.

A. might B. might C. should D. will

Question 47: Tom painted his room black. It looks dark and dreary. He ____ have chosen another

colour.

- A. should B. must C. could D. may

Question 48: You _____ throw litter on the streets.

- A. mustn't B. mustn't C. needn't D. won't

Question 49: My mother permitted me to go out at night. She said, "You _____ go out tonight".

- A. may B. have to C. must D. ought to

Question 50: It is possible that she will come to our party tonight. She _____ come here tonight.

- A. need B. may C. should D. will