

Choose the best alternative.

1. He said, "It may rain later in the day." He said that it _____ rain later in the day.

- A) would B) may C) might D) must

2. He _____ take his medicine three times a day. The doctor told him to.

- A) has to B) need to C) was used to D) have to

3. I feel tired. I _____ go to bed.

- A) had to B) has to C) had better D) used to

4. You _____ do your homework. If you don't, you'll fail the examination.

- A) must B) had to C) would rather D) might

5. We haven't got much time. We _____ hurry.

- A) needn't B) must C) don't have to D) has to

6. We have got plenty of time. We _____ hurry.

- A) needn't B) didn't use to C) mustn't D) didn't need to

7. You _____ do it now. You can do it this afternoon.

- A) mustn't B) had better C) needn't D) should

8. His illness got worse and worse. In the end he _____ go into hospital for an operation.

- A) will have to B) should C) had to D) ought to have

9. You _____ any more aspirins; you've had four already.

- A) mustn't take B) needn't have taken
C) couldn't have taken D) had better not take

10. I've searched everywhere for Bob but I _____ to find him.

- A) wasn't used B) does not need
C) haven't been able D) wouldn't

11. A: Mrs. Taylor was found dead with a wire around her neck. B: She _____ strangled.

- A) have had to be B) ought to have been
C) should have been D) must have been

12. You _____ spanked her. She didn't deserve it.

- A) shouldn't have B) didn't need to
C) mustn't have D) couldn't have

13. A: I wonder who took my alarm clock. B: It _____ Julia. She _____ supposed to get up early.

- A) might be / is B) could be / is
C) had to be / was D) must have been / was

14. In a hundred years' time we _____ out of water to drink.

- A) ought to have run B) might have been run
C) should have run D) may have run

15. If you'd explained your problem to me, I _____ to help you.

- A) was able B) will have been able
C) would have been able D) could have

16. Joe ran all the way. It wasn't necessary. Joe _____ run all the way.

- A) needn't have B) couldn't have
C) didn't need to D) doesn't need to

17. Tom was serious when he said he wanted to be an actor when he grew up. We _____ at him. We hurt his feelings.

- A) shouldn't have laughed B) needn't have laughed
C) mustn't have laughed D) shouldn't have been laughed

18. He _____ hungry. He isn't eating his food.

- A) shouldn't have been B) needn't have been
C) might not have been D) must not be

19. All the lights in Terry's room are turned off. He _____ sleeping.

- A) must have been B) had to be C) must be D) must not be

20. Let's go to the seminar. It _____ interesting.

- A) used to be B) is supposed to be
C) must have been D) need to be

21. Children _____ taught to respect their elders.

- A) should be B) had better C) has to be D) must have

22. This application _____ last week.

- A) should be sent B) must have been
C) ought to have been sent D) should have sent

23. We can't wait any longer! Something _____ immediately.

- A) should have been done B) had to be done
C) ought to have done D) must be done

24. A: I overslept this morning. B: You _____ your alarm clock.

- A) had better set B) had to set
C) should have set D) ought to have been set

25. Rice _____ have water in order to grow.

- A) must B) should have C) used to D) ought to be

26. I _____ to go now. I have a class in ten minutes.

- A) had better B) have got C) must D) should

27. "Doctors are supposed to help sick people" means: _____.

- A) They could help sick people. B) They must help sick people.
C) They should be helping sick people.
D) They might have helped sick people.

28. I _____ to the doctor. I'm feeling much better.

- A) don't have to go B) don't need
C) should have gone D) mustn't go