

### 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