MODAL VERBS (PRACTICE)

Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the following sentences.

1. Listen, please. You _____ talk during the exam.
A. won't B. mustn't C. wouldn't D. should

2. You haven't eaten anything since yesterday afternoon. You _____ be really hungry!
A. must B. might C. will D. can

3. It isn't obligatory to submit my assignment today.
A. I mustn't submit my assignment today
B. My assignment must have been submitted today
C. I needn't submit my assignment today
D. D. My assignment is required to submit by today

4. You _____ tell Sandra anything about our story. She _____ keep a secret.
A. had better not/ cannot B. needn't/ would rather not
C. ought to / cannot D. have not better/ should not

5. “Could I borrow your dictionary?" - "Yes, of course you __."
A. might B. will C. can D. should

6. When you are on duty, your uniform _____at all times
A. must be worn B. must wear C. must have worn D. must have been worn

7. "Must we do it now?" -"No, you _____ ".
A. won't B. needn't C. can't D. don't

8. We _____ open the lions’ cage. It can be very dangerous.
A. must B. mustn't C. needn't D. should

9. When swimming in the pool, children _____ be accompanied by their parents.
A. should B. must C. don't have to D. have to

10. A package _____carefully before it is mailed.
A. has to be wrapped B. has to wrap
C. had to be wrapped D. had to wrap

12. You _____ to write them today.
A. should B. must C. had D. ought

13. Unless he runs, he_____ catch the train.
A. will B. mustn’t C. wouldn’t D. won’t

14. When _____you come back home?
A. will B. may C. might D. maybe

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15. Daisy is reading her English test because she has a test tomorrow. She_____ be studying.
A. will B. should C. must D. can

16. You _____ get the meat out of the oven before it's overcooked.
A. had to B. may C. can D. had better

17. My mother permitted me to go out at night. She said, "You_____ go out tonight".
A. mustn't B. can C. must D. ought to

Rewrite the sentences with the given words without changing the meaning.

18. Visitors must leave umbrellas and sticks in the cloakroom. (must)
=> Umbrellas and sticks _____.

19. It's possible that Joanna didn't receive my message. (might) =>
Joanna _____.

20. You should open the wine about 3 hours before you use it.
(should)
=> The wine _____.

21. I managed to finish all my work. (able)
=> I _____.

22. It was not necessary for Nancy to clean the flat. (didn't)
=> Nancy _____.

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions and suggest correct answers.

23. (A) The package (B) shouldn't be wrapped carefully (C) before it (D) is posted.
24. A galaxy, which (A) can't include billions (B) of stars, (C) is held (D) together by gravitational attraction.
25. The men (A) are able (B) work better (C) than they (D) did last year.

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