

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

1. Why didn't you help him? You ____ have done it.

- A) must B) can C) could
D) were to E) was able to

2. A: ____ I phone you tonight? B: Yes, you ____.

- A) may / may B) must / might C) could / can't
D) shouldn't / shouldn't E) have to / had to

3. But I ____ stay in England for six months, and not for a fortnight as I had planned.

- A) had to B) have to C) am able to
D) can E) shall have

4. -I ____ draw a circle with a pencil only, and you? - Neither can I.

- A) can't B) can C) may D) shan't E) couldn't

5. Last week I ____ go to town on business trip as the Ministry of Education had asked me to come.

- A) had to B) might C) should D) could E) was able to

6. If one person is careless with a library book, then it ____ be read by others.

- A) can't B) shouldn't C) may D) can E) mightn't

7. I'm sorry you ____ smoke here.

- A) had to B) can't C) could D) must E) have to

8. He tried, but ____ persuade nobody.

- A) could B) couldn't C) can D) might E) won't

9. People who know a foreign language ____ learn a second one easily.

- A) may B) should C) mustn't D) can E) needn't

10. ____ I have a word with you, please?

- A) may B) had to C) have to D) must E) am able to

11. At first I ____ skate well, now I ____.

- A) couldn't / can B) may / can C) mustn't / can
D) should / shouldn't E) must / needn't

12. She said they ____ go to the cinema if they liked.

- A) must B) may C) can D) had to E) could

13. - What is your sister doing? - I don't know, but she ____ be watching TV.

- A) may B) can't C) needn't D) has to E) must

14. I didn't want to go there but I ____.

- A) must B) might C) shall D) can't E) had to

15. - ____ I go there now? - No, you ____.

- A) can / hadn't to B) am / aren't C) must / needn't
D) might / could E) should / will

16. - Where is he? - He ____ be walking in the park.

- A) can't B) is able to C) has to D) must E) ought to

17. Visitors usually ____ stay in the hospital after ten pm.

- A) might not have B) needn't be C) couldn't have
D) mustn't E) didn't have to

18. We had an appointment yesterday afternoon but he ____ see me.

- A) might not B) cannot C) have to
D) mustn't E) wasn't able to

19. I didn't ____ ring her up for she did it herself.

- A) had to B) could C) be to D) have to E) must

20. The rain was so sudden that everybody ____ take a shelter.

- A) can B) could C) have to D) are to E) had to

21. If you ____ fix a radio, you ____ repair a TV too.

- A) can / will be able to B) must / may C) couldn't / can
D) need / has to E) may / needn't to

22 Excuse me, ____ you tell me the time?

- A) may B) must C) might D) can E) are able to

23. You ____ do this work yourself, if you try.

- A) can B) had to C) must
D) were able to E) were to do

24. Guests of the hotel ____ warn the clerk in advance when they leave.

- A) can be B) may have C) must D) is to E) had to

25. My mother ____ neither read nor write after the operation and now I ____ help her.

- A) have to / must B) could / have to C) couldn't / had to
D) were able / can E) might / need

26. ____ I borrow your text-book? I've left mine at home.

- A) Am able to B) Must C) Have to
D) Need E) May

27. People ____ exercise regularly, otherwise they will get out of shape.

- A) must not B) had better C) can D) might E) has to

28. "Ma," said a little girl, "Willie wants the biggest piece of cake, and I think I ____ have it, because he was eating cakes two years before I was born."

- A) couldn't B) has to C) is to D) should E) had to

29. "Never put off till tomorrow what you ____ do today."

- A) had B) must C) might be D) can have E) ought

30. Mother, look, I ____ skate well.

- A) can B) may C) must D) have to E) should