MODAL VERBS TEST – FB03

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D).

1) Tom ___ swim very fast.

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

2) "___ I open the window, teacher?" — "Yes, you may."

- A. Can
- B. May
- C. Must
- D. Should

3) ___ you help me with this bag, please?

- A. Could
- B. Must
- C. Should
- D. Might

4) It looks heavy. I ___ carry your books.

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

5) It's hot. We ___ go for ice cream.

- A. should
- B. must
- C. can
- D. have to

6) It's compulsory. You ___ hand in the form by Friday.

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

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7) You ___ bring a pencil; I have extras.

- A. don't have to
- B. mustn't
- C. can't
- D. shouldn't

8) You ___ touch the paintings in the museum.

- A. mustn't
- B. shouldn't
- C. don't have to
- D. couldn't

9) You look tired. You ___ go to bed early.

- A. should
- B. must
- C. have to
- D. can

10) You ___ have told me! (but you didn't)

- A. should
- B. should have
- C. must have
- D. might have

11) It ___ rain later; take an umbrella.

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

12) She studied hard. She ___ pass the exam.

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

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13) The lights are on. They ___ be at home.

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

14) This ___ be Tom; he's in Japan now.

- A. can't
- B. mustn't
- C. shouldn't
- D. might not

15) When she was five, she ___ read.

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

16) There was a lot of noise, but I ___ hear the teacher.

- A. was able to
- B. am able to
- C. must
- D. should

17) ___ I borrow your pen? — Sure!

- A. Can
- B. Must
- C. Should
- D. Might

18) Students ___ use phones in class. (school rule)

- A. aren't allowed to
- B. don't have to
- C. shouldn't to
- D. might to

19) ___ you say that again, please?

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- A. Could
- B. Must
- C. Should
- D. May

20) ___ I carry that for you?
- A. Shall
- B. Should
- C. Must
- D. Might

21) ___ we play a game?
- A. Shall
- B. Should
- C. Must
- D. May

22) Which book should I read? — You ___ try this one.
- A. should
- B. must
- C. may
- D. can

23) You ___ drink water after P.E.
- A. need to
- B. mustn't
- C. can't
- D. shouldn't

24) It's Saturday, so you ___ get up early.
- A. don't have to
- B. mustn't
- C. shouldn't
- D. can't

25) I'm not sure. It ___ be in your bag.
- A. might

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- B. must
- C. should
- D. will

26) She left early; she ___ be at home by now.
- A. should
- B. might
- C. would
- D. can

27) The ground is wet. It ___ rained last night.
- A. must have
- B. should have
- C. might
- D. can

28) You ___ park here. It's a "No Parking" zone.
- A. mustn't
- B. shouldn't
- C. don't have to
- D. couldn't

29) You ___ speak to your mom like that — it's rude.
- A. shouldn't
- B. must
- C. can
- D. may

30) Would you mind ___ the door?
- A. to open
- B. opening
- C. open
- D. to opening

31) There's a chance we ___ catch the bus if we leave now.
- A. might
- B. must

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- C. should
- D. can't

32) You ___ have called me — I was worried.
- A. could have
- B. must have
- C. might
- D. can

33) You ___ bring your book tomorrow; it's part of the exam.
- A. must
- B. should
- C. could
- D. might

34) When I was 10, I ___ stay up late on weekends.
- A. was allowed to
- B. can
- C. had to
- D. should

35) You ___ use the computer now; it's free.
- A. can
- B. may
- C. must
- D. should

36) You ___ feed the animals. It's against the rules.
- A. mustn't
- B. don't have to
- C. might
- D. should

37) He is only five. He ___ know the answer.
- A. can't
- B. shouldn't
- C. mustn't

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- D. won't

38) You ___ bring your own drinks; water is provided.
- A. don't need to
- B. mustn't
- C. can't
- D. shouldn't

39) We ___ try a different strategy.
- A. should
- B. must
- C. may
- D. can

40) "___ I sit here?" — "I'm sorry, it's taken."
- A. May
- B. Must
- C. Should
- D. Could

41) He ___ come to the party, but he's not sure.
- A. might
- B. must
- C. can't
- D. should

42) This answer ___ be right; 2 + 2 isn't 5.
- A. can't
- B. shouldn't
- C. might not
- D. mustn't

43) ___ you like some tea?
- A. Would
- B. Do
- C. Are
- D. Will

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44) Would you mind if I ___ the window?

- A. open
- B. opened
- C. will open
- D. am opening

45) You ___ wear a helmet when cycling.

- A. ought to
- B. mustn't
- C. can
- D. may

46) You ___ talk during the test.

- A. mustn't
- B. don't have to
- C. shouldn't
- D. couldn't

47) I ___ finish this project today; the deadline is tonight.

- A. have to
- B. should
- C. might
- D. can

48) I think I ___ solve this problem tomorrow.

- A. will be able to
- B. can to
- C. may to
- D. will can

49) She didn't answer the phone. She ___ been asleep.

- A. must have
- B. might had
- C. should
- D. can

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50) You ___ have shouted at your friend. That was unkind.

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

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