

For questions 1-29, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

1. He looks exhausted; he ___ have been working all night.
A. should
B. must
C. can
D. would
2. You ___ have told me earlier; I could have helped.
A. might
B. must
C. ought to
D. would
3. She ___ be joking; no one could seriously believe that.
A. should
B. might
C. must
D. can't
4. You ___ to him like that; it was completely unnecessary.
A. wouldn't speak
B. can't have spoken
C. shouldn't speak
D. shouldn't have spoken
5. He ___ have misunderstood the instructions; they were quite clear.
A. must
B. might
C. can't
D. could
6. I ___ finished it by now, but something urgent came up.
A. would have
B. should have
C. must have
D. could have
7. She ___ have left already — the lights are still on.
A. must
B. might
C. can't
D. would
8. You ___ worry so much; everything is under control.
A. mustn't
B. couldn't
C. wouldn't
D. needn't
9. He ___ have been lying; the evidence is overwhelming.
A. could
B. should
C. might
D. must
10. He looks far too relaxed — he must ___ about the consequences.
A. not care
B. not have cared
C. not be caring
D. not to care
11. She might ___ the email already, but there's no reply yet.
A. read
B. have read
C. be reading
D. have been reading
12. You ___ have seen his face — it was priceless.
A. might
B. would
C. should
D. must

13. She ___ have been more careful; now she's paying the price.
A. would
B. must
C. should
D. could
14. This ___ to be the solution we've been looking for.
A. can
B. must
C. ought
D. should have
15. You ___ do it if you don't want to — it's optional.
A. shouldn't
B. can't
C. needn't
D. mustn't
16. We ___ be finished by now if everyone had cooperated.
A. must
B. should
C. would
D. might
17. He ___ have been joking, but I'm not entirely sure.
A. must
B. should
C. could
D. can't
18. They should ___ earlier if they wanted to avoid the traffic.
A. leave
B. have left
C. be leaving
D. have been leaving
19. This ___ be allowed; it's against company policy.
A. shouldn't
B. mustn't
C. needn't
D. wouldn't
20. She ___ have completed the course by now; it's been months.
A. might
B. can
C. would
D. should
21. He ___ have told you the truth, but there's no proof.
A. can't
B. must
C. might
D. should
22. I ___ be able to help you later, depending on time.
A. should
B. must
C. might
D. ought
23. You ___ have gone to so much trouble; I'd have managed.
A. wouldn't
B. couldn't
C. needn't
D. mustn't
24. She ___ have reacted so aggressively; it wasn't personal.
A. mustn't
B. wouldn't
C. can't
D. needn't

25. This ___ be the last time we tolerate such behaviour.
 A. must
 B. can
 C. should
 D. would
26. He can't ___ what happened; he wasn't even there.
 A. know
 B. have known
 C. be knowing
 D. have been knowing
27. We ___ be seeing things differently, and that's fine.
 A. must
- B. might
 C. would
 D. should
28. You ___ have taken responsibility instead of blaming others.
 A. could
 B. would
 C. must
 D. should
29. This ___ be resolved without legal action.
 A. must
 B. should have
 C. can
 D. would have

Rewrite the sentences using the word given.

1. I'm sure he didn't understand how serious the situation was.

HAVE

He _____ how serious the situation was.

2. It was a mistake not to tell her the truth earlier.

SHOULD

You _____ her the truth earlier.

3. It's possible that they finished the report before the deadline.

MIGHT

They _____ the report before the deadline.

4. It's impossible that she knows what really happened.

CAN

She _____ what really happened.

5. I don't think it's necessary for you to wait any longer.

NEED

You _____ any longer.