

# MODAL AUXILIARS QUIZ 1

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

1. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He \_\_\_\_\_ be exhausted after such a long flight.  
A. Can      B. had better      C. must
2. The book is optional. My professor said we could read it if we needed extra credit. But we \_\_\_\_\_ read it if we don't want to.  
A. Don't have to      B. cannot      C. must not
3. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ hear the speaker because the crowd was cheering so loudly.  
A. Might not      B. can't      C. couldn't
4. The television isn't working. It \_\_\_\_\_ damaged during the move.  
A. Must be      B. must      C. must have been
5. Kate: \_\_\_\_\_ hold your breath for more than a minute?  
Jack: No, I can't.  
A. Might you      B. can you      C. are you able to
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ be rich to be a success. Some of the most successful people I know haven't got a penny to their name.  
A. Don't have to      B. shouldn't      C. can't
7. I've redone this math problem at least twenty times, but my answer is wrong according to the answer key. The answer in the book \_\_\_\_\_ be wrong!  
A. Should      B. have to      C. must
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ do the job if you didn't speak Japanese fluently.  
A. Won't be able to      B. can't      C. couldn't
9. You \_\_\_\_\_ worry so much. It doesn't do you any good. Either you get the job, or you don't. If you don't, just apply for another one. Eventually, you will find work.  
A. shouldn't      B. don't have to      C. can't
10. You \_\_\_\_\_ be kidding! That can't be true.  
A. Should      B. ought to      C. have to
11. You \_\_\_\_\_ leave the table once you have finished your meal and politely excused yourself.  
A. May      B. would      C. might
12. Jenny's engagement ring is enormous! It \_\_\_\_\_ a fortune.  
A. Must have cost      B. must cost      C. must be costing
13. \_\_\_\_\_ we move into the living room? It's more comfortable in there and there's a beautiful view of the lake.  
A. Must      B. will      C. shall

14. If I had gone white water rafting with my friends, I \_\_\_\_\_ down the Colorado River right now.  
A. Would have float      B. would float      C. would be floating

15. At first, my boss didn't want to hire Sam. But, because I had previously worked with Sam, I told my boss that he \_\_\_\_\_ take another look at his resume and reconsider him for the position.  
A. Has to      B. ought to      C. must

16. You \_\_\_\_\_ take along some cash. The restaurant may not accept credit cards.  
A. Has to      B. can      C. had better

17. The machine \_\_\_\_\_ on by flipping this switch.  
A. Can be turned      B. may turn      C. could be turning

18. I can't stand these people - I \_\_\_\_\_ get out of here. I'm going to take off for awhile while you get rid of them.  
A. Might      B. have got to      C. had better

19. You \_\_\_\_\_ forget to pay the rent tomorrow. The landlord is very strict about paying on time.  
A. Couldn't      B. mustn't      C. don't have to

20. Do you always have to say the first thing that pops into your head. \_\_\_\_\_ you think once in a while before you speak?  
A. Can't      B. cannot      C. don't can

21. Terry and Frank said they would come over right after work, so they \_\_\_\_\_ be here by 6:00.  
A. Should      B. can      C. have to

22. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ cram all day for my French final. I didn't get to sleep until after midnight.  
A. Had to      B. must      C. should

23. We \_\_\_\_\_ no longer suffer the injustice of oppression! Freedom shall be ours!  
A. Would      B. shall      C. might

24. If I had gone to the University of Miami, I \_\_\_\_\_ participated in their Spanish immersion program.  
A. Could      B. could be      C. could have

25. The lamp \_\_\_\_\_ be broken. Maybe the light bulb just burned out.  
A. Might not      B. could not      C. must not