

MODAL VERBS

Choose the correct answer

1. When my father was young, he ____ work in the garden for long hours.
a. can b. could c. will d. should
2. He ____ have committed the crime because he was with me that day.
a. mustn't b. shouldn't c. won't d. couldn't
3. Since we have to be there by 8.30, we ____ take a taxi.
a. had better b. may c. ought d. are able to
4. It ____ rain this evening. Why don't you take an umbrella?
a. could be b. must c. might d. had better
5. ____ you help me with the homework?
a. May b. Shall c. Should d. Will
6. She hasn't eaten anything since yesterday. She ____ be really hungry.
a. might b. will c. must d. can
7. I put my keys on the table, but now it's gone. Someone ____ have taken it.
a. may b. had to c. should d. would rather
8. Daisy is reading her English test because she has a test tomorrow. She ____ be studying.
a. will b. should c. must d. can
9. We ____ put the fish in the fridge before it spoils.
a. had to b. may c. can d. had better
10. Mr. Brown is very rich. He ____ work hard for a living.

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- a. mustn't b. shouldn't c. can't d. doesn't have to
11. Tom has just got a new job. He ____ be very pleased.
a. might b. must c. should d. will
12. Tom painted his room black. It looks dark and dreary. He ____ have chosen another colour.
a. should b. must c. could d. may
13. ____ you carry this bag for me?
a. May b. Should c. Will d. Shall
14. You ____ throw litter on the streets.
a. mustn't b. couldn't c. needn't d. won't
15. My mother permitted me to go out at night. She said, "You ____ go out tonight".
a. may b. have to c. must d. ought to
16. It is possible that she will come to our party tonight. She come her tonight.
a. need b. may c. should d. will
17. They can type. They ____ type.
a. lean how to b. are able to c. know how to d. both B & C
18. He advised me to take an English course. I ____ take it early.
a. should b. shall c. will d. may
19. I'd rather ____ in the field than ____ home.
a. to work/ to stay b. work /stay c. working/ staying d. worked/stayed
20. As an orphan, he ____ earn his living alone.
a. have to b. has had to c. ought to d. had to
21. They prayed that their daughter ____ be lucky again.
a. may b. will c. could d. might

22. He ____ all that money, so she could save some.

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