

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.
a. had to b. may c. can d. had better

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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/ stayingd. worked/stayed

20. As an orphan, he ___ earn his living alone.
a. have to c. 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

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

23. He spent all that money last week. He ___ so much.

- a. didn't need to spend
- b. shouldn't spend
- c. needn't have spent
- d. didn't have to spend

24. He had to work hard so that he ____ his family.

a. may support b. supported c. can support d. might support

25. They have plenty of time, so they need not _____.

a. be hurry b. to hurry c. hurry d. to be hurry

26. You're having a sore throat. You'd better ____ to the doctor.

27. I would rather poor but happy than become rich without happiness.

28. Sit down please ____ a cup of tea?

- a. Do you like
- b. Do you like to drink
- c. Would you like
- d. Will you like

29. Must you come when your neighbour calls?

No, I _____

a. must not b. mustn't c. don't have to d. must not come

30. May I have 2 tickets, please? two tickets, please?

- a. You must given me
- b. You have got to give me
- c. Could I have
- d. You may give me