

Instructions: Read the text below and choose the best word for each space. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

An Unexpected Journey

It was early in the morning when I received a message from my cousin, Amir. He had found a cultural festival taking place in a nearby town and suggested that we go. I hesitated at first—I had work to do—but I realised I **(9)** _____ not miss this rare chance.

We met at the train station an hour later. Amir had done his research and told me we **(10)** _____ experience traditional dances, local food, and even take part in craft-making activities. He reminded me that we **(11)** _____ behave respectfully, especially when taking photos or asking questions.

At the event, the crowd was large, and the music was loud. We could hardly hear each other, but we knew we **(12)** _____ stick together. In a sea of people, it was easy to get lost.

Soon, we found ourselves watching a group of dancers perform in colourful costumes. A volunteer told us we **(13)** _____ take part if we wanted. I was nervous, but Amir encouraged me. “You **(14)** _____ try it at least once!” he said.

So, I joined the dance. I wasn’t great, but the crowd clapped anyway. I realised then that we **(15)** _____ always be afraid to try new things.

By the end of the day, we were tired but happy. “We **(16)** _____ do this more often,” I said, already thinking about our next adventure.

Questions

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

10. A. must B. might C. could D. would

11. A. would B. shall C. should D. could

12. A. could B. must C. might D. should

13. A. can B. must C. would D. may

14. A. should B. must C. could D. might

15. A. should B. must C. may D. wouldn’t

16. A. should B. must C. can D. shall