ENGLISH MODAL VERBS TESTS

Modals Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 2

25 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. The secretary _____ the reports before they _____ to the vice-manager.
A) must have typed / are sent
B) was to type / have been sent
C) had to type / were sent
D) should have typed / will be sent
E) would have typed / were sent

2. You _____ your car in front of the garage entrance at any time.
A) shouldn't be parking
B) can't park
C) mustn't have parked
D) wouldn't have parked
E) don't have to park

3. Tom is not here. Then he _____ be working in the garden.
A) may as well **B)** can
C) need **D)** ought
E) must

4. A: I don't know why Alice started crying when I mentioned the wedding.

B: It _____ what you said about her sister or perhaps she was just nervous. After all, the big day is tomorrow.
A) can be **B)** must be
C) must have been **D)** should have been
E) might have been

5. A thesis statement _____ express an opinion; it _____ express a fact.
A) may / couldn't
B) must / doesn't have to
C) should / shouldn't
D) will / wouldn't
E) need to / needn't

6. Our finding that increased body fatness is associated with the earlier onset of puberty provides additional evidence that growing rates of obesity among children in this country _____ to the trend of early maturation.
A) contributed **B)** would contribute
C) may be contributing **D)** should contribute
E) must contribute

7. Any information that _____ from the Spanish flu virus may help provide a better understanding of the H5N1, which experts fear _____ the next pandemic once it learns to transmit efficiently among people.
A) could be gleaned / may unleash
B) should be gleaned / might unleash
C) will be gleaned / has to unleash
D) must be gleaned / could unleash
E) might be gleaned / had unleashed

8. You _____ him up because he has already arrived.
A) needn't have called
B) shouldn't have called
C) wouldn't have called
D) couldn't have called
E) mustn't have called

9. Because the research points out that the most efficient method to lose weight is only to increase exercising and decrease calorie intake, you _____ yourself to lose weight.
A) can't starve
B) don't have to starve
C) didn't use to starve
D) wouldn't starve
E) mustn't have starved

10. She _____ out without asking permission from her parents for the previous anniversary party, but she did.
A) needn't have gone **B)** wouldn't have gone
C) couldn't go **D)** shouldn't have gone
E) didn't need to go

11. It is thought EU leaders _____ to a deeper cut of 30 percent in emissions by 2020 if other developed and emerging nations, notably the US and China, _____ in.
A) agree / have joined
B) have agreed / join
C) had developed / would have joined
D) may agree / join
E) agree / have been joined

12. Jimmy's flight from New York has taken more than 11 hours. He _____ exhausted after such a long flight. He _____ in tonight and get some rest.
A) must have been / would stay
B) was supposed to be / ought to stay
C) must be / should stay
D) should have been / had better stay
E) could have been / should have stayed

13. An interview with the professor showed that the ancient tomb _____ the final resting place of a wealthy merchant family rather than a royal one.
A) needed to be **B)** could have been
C) should have been **D)** had better be
E) was to be

14. New systems _____ people to record everything they see and hear – and even things they _____.
A) could allow / needn't
B) might have allowed / might not
C) may allow / can't
D) might allow / mustn’t
E) must allow / may not

15. Anorexia nervosa is a potentially life-threatening illness and _____ as soon as possible.
A) might be treated
B) can be treated
C) should be treated
D) ought to have been treated
E) could be treated

16. Stressful life events, such as losing a job or a relationship ending, _____ an episode of depression.
A) may trigger
B) should trigger
C) ought to have triggered
D) must have triggered
E) may have triggered

17. This is the best wine I have ever drunk, but I _____ the same thing for the cheese.
A) cannot say **B)** needn't say
C) used not to say **D)** mustn’t have said
E) must not say

18. Most people know that smoking _____ lung cancer, but it also _____ to many other cancers and illnesses.
A) would cause / have led
B) might cause / would lead
C) could cause / had better lead
D) can cause / may lead
E) used to cause / would lead

19. Dashiki said you _____ her anything for her birthday, but I really think you should at least get her some beautiful flowers or a nice bottle of wine.
A) needn’t have bought
B) didn’t need to buy
C) mustn't have bought
D) may not have bought
E) could not buy

20. I heard that she went to town by bike. She _____ by bike. I would have given her a lift in my car.
A) mustn’t have gone **B)** doesn't need to go
C) couldn’t have gone **D)** needn't have gone
E) can’t have gone

21. I _____ you! You _____ the entire house. Our cleaning lady phoned to say she's coming tomorrow.
A) might have told / mustn't have cleaned
B) could tell / shouldn’t have cleaned
C) should have told / needn't have cleaned
D) must have told / didn't need to clean
E) ought to have told / mustn't have cleaned

22. You _____ and let that old lady have your seat. That's the decent thing to do, don't you think so?
A) must have got up **B)** would prefer get up
C) had to get up **D)** should get up
E) may get up

23. Students _____ to manage the bookstore soon.
A) were to be allowed
B) should have been allowed
C) needed to be allowed
D) will be allowed
E) would have been allowed

24. Anthony said he was really busy this week, but he _____ at his sister's wedding for at least half an hour. It was rude of him not to come.
A) could show up
B) must have shown up
C) should show up
D) should have shown up
E) has to show up

25. She wanted to go on the cruise to Tahiti, but she _____ such a luxurious trip as it would cost her a fortune.
A) needn't afford
B) shouldn’t have afforded
C) couldn’t afford
D) may not afford
E) can’t afford