ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

All Modal Verbs Test Exercises – Multiple Choice Questions With Answers – Advanced Level 6

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1. I _____ be at home by 10 o'clock; otherwise, my father said, he would not let me in.
A) mustn't **B)** should **C)** have to **D)** dare
E) may

2. My director made it clear that I _____ be at the office at 10 a.m. every day.
A) can **B)** might **C)** shall **D)** ought
E) had to

3. I _____ attend the make-up lesson since I attended the original lesson last week and understood it very well.
A) may not **B)** shall not
C) must not **D)** dare not
E) don't have to

4. "_____ you be a little bit quieter, ladies and gentlemen?" asked the teacher furiously.
A) Did **B)** Dare **C)** Need **D)** If
E) Could

5. You _____ your umbrella with you. It is going to rain soon.
A) needn't take **B)** should have taken
C) had better take **D)** didn't have to take
E) need have taken

6. You _____ the meeting early. The professor mentioned very important points at the end, which astonished us.
A) might not leave **B)** shouldn't have left
C) shouldn't leave **D)** must not leave
E) could not leave

7. He is said to _____ for the same company for many years before he retired last year.
A) be working **B)** work
C) be worked **D)** had worked
E) have been working

8. You _____ my car without my permission. I needed it myself in the morning, and I couldn't find it, which made me very angry.
A) needn't have taken
B) must not have taken
C) should not have taken
D) didn't need to take
E) shouldn't take

9. He _____ when he was young, but he gave it up when the doctor warned him that he must stop as soon as possible.
A) must smoke **B)** was to smoke
C) had to smoke **D)** used to smoke
E) might have smoked

10. There _____ an artist here five years ago who drew portraits of tourists in five minutes.
A) has to be **B)** had to be
C) used to be **D)** might be
E) would have been

11. He is not at home. You _____ before coming.
A) should phone **B)** must phone
C) ought to phone **D)** would phone
E) should have phoned

12. With the help of developments in technology, we _____ all kinds of information easily.
A) should have accessed
B) need to access
C) don't need to access
D) have to access
E) can access

13. At first, I _____ read his messy handwriting, but after a few weeks I got used to it.
A) can't **B)** wasn't able to
C) didn't have to **D)** must not have
E) shouldn't have

14. - Where is Jim?

- He _____ at home now. I phoned him just a minute ago and he was in.
A) may not be **B)** ought to be
C) can be **D)** must be
E) could be

15. I've lived in London for ten years, so I _____ living in crowded cities now.
A) used to
B) will be accustomed to
C) was used to
D) am accustomed to
E) could

16. I _____ afraid of dogs when I was a child but now I like them.
A) used to be
B) am accustomed to be
C) was used to be
D) had to be
E) could be

17. You _____ anyone that the key is always there in case someone steals something from our office.
A) needn't have told
B) should have told
C) might not tell
D) must not tell
E) didn't need to tell

18. I _____ when I was young but I started smoking after my father's death; since then I have been smoking.
A) used to smoke
B) am getting used to smoking
C) didn't use to smoke
D) am not used to smoking
E) shouldn't have smoked

19. I _____ at the office early because my boss always phones me to check whether I'm there or not.
A) needn't be
B) shouldn't have been
C) didn't need to be
D) mustn't be
E) must be

20. You _____ take an umbrella. It might rain.
A) are supposed to
B) had better
C) had better to
D) would rather
E) would better

21. We need to buy some petrol and we have no cash, Father. You _____ find your credit card.
A) can
B) could
C) have
D) have got
E) have got to

22. He'll share his secret with us, but we _____ talk about it to anyone.
A) needn't
B) don't have to
C) can
D) mustn't
E) couldn't

23. You _____ me before taking my pen. I had an exam in the morning and I couldn't find it because you had taken it.
A) may ask
B) would ask
C) could ask
D) should have asked
E) are not asking

24. He bought a house which is too small for his family. He _____ a big one.
A) should have bought
B) must buy
C) had to buy
D) should buy
E) would have bought

25. Ali is in his room reading his English book. He will take an important exam this afternoon. He _____ at the moment.
A) should study
B) must be studying
C) can study
D) could study
E) would rather study

26. I'm sorry I'm late. I _____ a meeting at the firm.
A) should have joined
B) must have joined
C) could join
D) had to join
E) was able to join

27. Bill and Mary were naughty children. They _____ tricks on their friends.
A) would rather play
B) used to play
C) could have played
D) should have played
E) may have played

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