ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Modals (Elementary / Pre-Intermediate) Test 4

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

1. A: We must go soon, mustn't we?

B: Yes, we _____ go.
A) had better **B)** would
C) had to **D)** ought

2. I _____ get up than stay in bed.
A) had better **B)** should
C) would rather **D)** have to

3. When I was a child, I _____ bite my nails.
A) was used to **B)** used to
C) got used to **D)** had better not

4. Nobody _____ come yesterday.
A) wasn't able to **B)** should
C) could **D)** were able to

5. If I were you I _____ see a doctor.
A) would **B)** had better
C) will **D)** must

6. A: _____.

B: No, thank you. I've had enough.
A) Would you like a coffee?
B) Do you like strawberries?
C) Could you set the table?
D) Would you like some more?

7. This _____ be the right road. There is no other way.
A) had better **B)** must
C) have to **D)** would rather

8. You _____ get the 9:45 train. You could get the 9:55 and still arrive in time.
A) don't have to **B)** mustn't
C) should **D)** had better

9. Hurry up! It is a quarter past! We really _____ be late.
A) don't have to **B)** wouldn't rather
C) mustn't **D)** needn't

10. You _____ play an instrument to enjoy classical music.
A) don't have to **B)** didn't use to
C) didn't have to **D)** mustn't

11. A: I thought there was a cinema here.

B: There _____ be. It's now a supermarket.
A) should **B)** would **C)** used to **D)** had to

12. A: Isn't there a toilet?

B: _____.
A) There must be one somewhere.
B) There can be after the interval.
C) I'm afraid I need more details.
D) It isn't in the program.

13. You _____ hurry if you want to catch that bus.
A) would rather **B)** has got to
C) had better **D)** had to

14. Last year Janet _____ run 800 meters in 2 minutes 45; now she _____ do it in 2 minutes 20.
A) was able to / is able **B)** couldn't / could
C) could / can **D)** can't / is able to

15. I've got a toothache. I _____ go to the dentist.
A) have got **B)** must
C) couldn't **D)** needed to

16. I _____ to study for tomorrow's exam.
A) don't need **B)** may not
C) couldn't **D)** will not

17. A: Why didn't you come to the concert last night?

B: Because I _____ visit a friend in the hospital.
A) had to **B)** might **C)** have to **D)** must

18. A: I'm putting on weight.

B: You _____ go on a diet.
A) ought **B)** had to
C) needed to **D)** should

19. You _____ to write and thank him.
A) has **B)** must **C)** ought **D)** should

20. Jack is preparing for his exams. We _____.
A) should go and visit him
B) ought not to disturb him
C) ought to phone him
D) had better watch TV