ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Modals (Intermediate / Upper-Intermediate) Test 2

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
https://englishtestsonline.com/mcq-quiz-exercise-pdf-1309/

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

1. I _____ to the doctor. I'm feeling much better.
A) don't have to go **B)** needn't have gone
C) should have gone **D)** mustn't go

2. This is an opportunity that comes once in a lifetime. We _____ let it pass.
A) don't have to **B)** shouldn't have
C) needn't have **D)** mustn't

3. I _____ go to the cinema than study English.
A) would rather **B)** had better
C) need to **D)** should

4. When I was a child my father _____ read me a story every night before bed.
A) was going to **B)** was used to
C) would **D)** got used to

5. A: Did you enjoy the concert?

B: It was OK, but I _____ to the theatre.
A) needn't have gone
B) must have gone
C) had better go
D) would rather have gone

6. A: How much do you weigh?

B: _____.
A) I needn't have told you
B) I'd rather not tell you
C) I couldn't have told you
D) I'd better not be told

7. When I was a child, I _____ a flashlight to bed with me so that I _____ read comic books without my parents knowing.
A) used to take / could
B) was used to taking / could
C) would take / can
D) would have taken / was able to

8. After looking at his notes again, he _____ to complete the exercise.
A) could **B)** was able
C) can **D)** has been able

9. If we don't book seats soon, we _____ to get into the concert.
A) are able **B)** won't be able
C) will be able **D)** can't

10. If we went to live in the tropics, I _____ buy some thin clothes.
A) will have to **B)** have to
C) would have to **D)** have had to

11. If there is a fuel shortage, solar energy _____.
A) has to develop
B) will have to be developed
C) will have to develop
D) had to be developed

12. When she got thinner she _____ take her dress in.
A) will have to **B)** should
C) has to **D)** had to

13. Mary _____ any chocolates but she did.
A) shouldn't eat
B) ought not to have eaten
C) ought not to eat
D) must not have eaten

14. Your umbrella is wet. It _____ raining.
A) must be **B)** was
C) can't be **D)** might

15. _____ the pains come again, don't hesitate to phone me.
A) Would **B)** Should **C)** Will **D)** Had

16. _____ it been raining, I'd have needed my umbrella.
A) Should **B)** Would **C)** Might **D)** Had

17. A: I took Janet to the cinema last night.

B: You _____ me too. I was at home.
A) might take
B) may have been taken
C) might have taken
D) must have taken

18. I don't think she _____. Call her again.
A) can have heard **B)** must have heard
C) must hear **D)** can be heard

19. Lucy is very late. She _____ her train.
A) may miss **B)** may have missed
C) had to miss **D)** should have missed

20. I walked to school this morning, but I _____ a bus.
A) didn't need to take **B)** had better take
C) might take **D)** could have taken