ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Modals (Intermediate / Upper-Intermediate) Test 3

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

1. The flower is dead. Maybe I _____ it more water.
A) might give
B) need to give
C) should have given
D) ought to have been given

2. These flowers _____ twice a week, but I always forget to water them.
A) ought to water
B) ought to have been watered
C) should be watered
D) needn't have been watered

3. Why don't you buy a lottery ticket? You _____ a large prize.
A) might win **B)** might have won
C) could have won **D)** must have won

4. Why did you take such a risk? You _____ died!
A) could **B)** must be
C) might have **D)** may be

5. We _____ our towels because we knew the hotel would provide some.
A) didn't need to pack
B) needn't pack
C) don't have to pack
D) needn't have been packed

6. It was very cold in the morning. You _____ your sweater.
A) could wear **B)** need to wear
C) should have worn **D)** might wear

7. "I was supposed to call her at seven." means: _____.
A) I called her at seven
B) I was called by her at seven
C) I could call her at seven
D) I should have called her at seven

8. You _____ for me; I could have found the way all right.
A) needn't have waited **B)** could have waited
C) don't have to wait **D)** needn't wait

9. Janet _____ some problem at the moment. She keeps crying.
A) must have had **B)** must have
C) needs to have **D)** may have had

10. The lights have gone out. _____.
A) A fuse might blow
B) A fuse could blow
C) A fuse must have blown
D) A fuse will blow

11. I _____ to the butcher's on the way home, but I forgot.
A) need to go **B)** ought to have gone
C) must have gone **D)** should go

12. She _____ about the time. Her friends were also late.
A) needn't worry
B) won't need to worry
C) doesn't need to worry
D) needn't have worried

13. The plane _____ already - it's not due to go until 9.55.
A) must not leave **B)** needn't have left
C) can't leave **D)** can't have left

14. A: Is it Sunday? All the shops are closed.

B: Well, if all the shops are closed, it _____ Sunday.
A) can't be **B)** might have been
C) must be **D)** must have been

15. A: You bought the tickets, didn't you?

B: No. I _____, but I didn't have enough money.
A) couldn't **B)** ought to have been
C) was supposed to **D)** must have

16. The boy _____ walk again soon after he had had an operation.
A) can **B)** is able to
C) might **D)** was able to

17. He was crying just a moment ago. He _____ singing already.
A) is not able to **B)** must be
C) must not **D)** can't be

18. George is reading a Spanish newspaper. He _____ Spanish.
A) is to know **B)** must know
C) had to know **D)** need to know

19. No wonder you always look pale. You _____ get more fresh air.
A) will need **B)** ought to
C) had to **D)** must have

20. To keep fit and stay healthy, you _____ enough of the right kinds of exercise.
A) have to take **B)** used to take
C) might have taken **D)** ought to have taken