ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Modals (Intermediate / Upper-Intermediate) Test 6

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. George King _____ filter-tipped cigarettes, but now he smokes cigars.
A) is used to smoking
B) was used to smoke
C) is accustomed to smoking
D) was accustomed to smoking

2. "It isn't necessary for us to leave soon." means: _____.
A) We needn't have left soon.
B) We didn't need to leave soon.
C) We don't need to leave soon.
D) We have to leave soon.

3. A: I went out last night, and my cold got worse.

B: You _____ at home.
A) must stay **B)** had better stay
C) ought to stay **D)** should have stayed

4. A: The Chinese described flying machines.

B: They _____ tremendous imaginations.
A) could have **B)** must have
C) must have had **D)** need to have

5. A: Do you think they'll have my size?

B: They _____ have your size.
A) are used to **B)** should
C) has to **D)** will have to

6. If you worked in industry, you _____ the value of money.
A) had to know **B)** would know
C) should have known **D)** might have known

7. His life _____ if he had worn his seat belt.
A) would be saved
B) might have saved
C) could have been saved
D) may be saved

8. I _____ go out than be stuck in bed.
A) had better **B)** should
C) have to **D)** would rather

9. I _____ to learn English fluently.
A) must **B)** have got
C) should **D)** would rather

10. A: Is he going to have his operation this month?

B: Well, he _____ have had it this month, but now he is going to have it next month.
A) was to **B)** will
C) used to **D)** needs to

11. A: _____ Barcelona _____ Real Madrid last night?

B: Yes, it could have. It has got more skilful players.
A) could / beat
B) could / have been beaten
C) could / have beaten
D) could / be beaten by

12. I can't find my keys. I have a feeling I _____ them in the library.
A) might leave **B)** must have left
C) could leave **D)** should have left

13. My car has been making a strange noise lately. I _____ it to the garage and get it seen to.
A) had to take **B)** shall have to take
C) should have taken **D)** was to have taken

14. Joan suggested that they _____ all go for a walk in the afternoon - provided it didn't keep on raining.
A) would **B)** must **C)** should **D)** ought

15. You say I _____ a screwdriver. What _____ I _____?
A) could have used / should / have used
B) shouldn't have used / should / have used
C) might not use / should / be used
D) mustn't use / could / have used

16. He was so unsure of himself that he _____ even buy a box of chocolates without consulting his mother.
A) wouldn't **B)** won't
C) can't **D)** might not have

17. Before his illness he _____ anything but now he _____ very careful with his diet.
A) could eat / can be
B) must have eaten / had to be
C) could eat / has to be
D) couldn't eat / has to be

18. Powerful though they were, they never _____ to challenge the authority of the King.
A) will have **B)** dared
C) would have **D)** could've been

19. If those two people _____ leave, the whole firm would probably collapse.
A) must **B)** are to **C)** were to **D)** had to

20. We _____ be late for work. Our boss is very particular about timekeeping.
A) wouldn't **B)** weren't to
C) daren't **D)** didn't used to