A2 B1 LEVEL GRAMMAR TESTS

Modal Verbs II Test A2 – B1 Grammar Exercises

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1. Arda has a doctor's appointment at half-past 8 this morning, so he _____ come to the office at 9.
A) didn't have to **B)** might not
C) ought not **D)** was able to

2. Henry: _____ I have a cold drink, please?

Mrs Cavill: Yes, of course.
A) May **B)** Will **C)** Can't **D)** Mustn't

3. A: _____ I use the printer, please?

B: Sure.
A) Can **B)** Must
C) Couldn't **D)** Can't

4. The exam was so difficult that the students _____ answer most of the questions.
A) may not **B)** can
C) should **D)** couldn't

5. I _____ go to the party this evening because I feel really tired.
A) maybe **B)** didn't have to
C) may not **D)** must

6. To lose weight, Demir _____ go on a diet, and he _____ eat sweets and junk food.
A) might not / had to **B)** should / shouldn't
C) can't / needn't **D)** needn't / couldn't

7. That blue boat _____ be my uncle Steven's. His boat is yellow and grey.
A) can't **B)** mustn't
C) might not **D)** needn't

8. You _____ talk to your friends or use a mobile phone while you are doing the exam because it is forbidden.
A) don't have to **B)** should
C) may **D)** mustn't

9. A: _____ we go and pick some apples from the tree?

B: Sure! I'd love to.
A) Might **B)** Must **C)** Shall **D)** Would

10. Mary's leg has been hurting since yesterday. I think she _____ see a doctor without delay.
A) has been able to **B)** could
C) may **D)** ought to

11. Olga has been sleeping for three hours. I think we _____ wake her up, or she _____ sleep at night.
A) were able to / may not
B) mustn't / didn't have to
C) ought to / couldn't
D) should / won't be able to

12. They _____ hurry! The post office closes in 10 minutes and they _____ post the letter today.
A) mustn't / didn't have to
B) may / should
C) must / have to
D) could / can't

13. You _____ bring any food or drinks with you because the organisers provide them for the participants.
A) couldn't **B)** needn't
C) should **D)** will be able to

14. During a fire, you _____ panic and run, and you _____ walk quickly towards the fire exit.
A) might / couldn't **B)** may / mustn't
C) shouldn't / should **D)** can't / were able to

15. A: _____ watch the final game while you were busy serving the guests?

B: No, I wasn't, but maybe I _____ watch it when it is shown on TV again next Friday.
A) Were you able to / will be able to
B) Did you have to / should
C) Should you / can't
D) Might you / ought to

(Please note: The following questions are related to a specific reading passage, available solely before the first question. Remember, referring back to the reading text while answering the questions may be helpful to ensure accuracy.)

Dear Mr Rayson,

My name is Ken Holland and I am writing to you about my dog Jasper. I know you are a highly respected dog trainer and I wonder if you might be able to help me. Jasper keeps chewing and tearing the furniture in my house. He used to be such a good dog. Two years ago, he didn't do it, but now during the night, he rips the furniture to pieces.

Before writing to you, I have tried everything to stop him, but nothing has worked. It is really annoying my wife and I just don't know what to do. Should I shout at Jasper when he misbehaves? Maybe I should make him live outside the house.

It may be that I am doing something wrong. He gets plenty of exercise. I walk him every morning before work and every evening when I come home. I will really appreciate any help you can give me. Please, let me know what I must do to stop him from tearing the furniture. My wife says I should take him to the animal shelter, but I don't want to do that.

Thank you for your time.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Ken Holland

Which of the following isn't true?

16. Ken suggested _____.
A) shouting at Jasper
B) making Jasper live outside
C) Jasper's problem may be caused by him
D) taking Jasper to the animal shelter

17. It is clearly stated in the passage that Jasper _____.
A) was showing the same forms of misbehaviour 2 years ago
B) stops ripping the furniture apart when Ken shouts at him
C) chews and tears the furniture at night
D) doesn't like Ken's wife

18. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage?
A) How Ken's wife feels about the furniture being torn.
B) Mr Rayson's occupation.
C) How Jasper behaved in the past.
D) The reason why Jasper chews and tears the furniture.

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