ENGLISH MODAL VERBS TESTS

Modals Advanced Level Test – Quiz (Online Exercise With Answers) 4

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1. Cold deserts, which don't receive much precipitation, _____ in snow.
A) should be covered
B) must be covered
C) had better be covered
D) might have been covered
E) can be covered

2. The money in our pockets _____ far less today than it _____ ten years ago.
A) could buy / would **B)** can buy / could
C) should buy / had **D)** might buy / should
E) may buy / had to

3. They reminded me that we _____ an early start the next morning, so we _____ late to bed.
A) would make / didn’t need to be
B) must have made / can’t be
C) would make / wouldn’t be
D) could make / needn't have been
E) would be making / mustn’t have been

4. Emergency supplies _____ the earthquake area as soon as possible with the help of the UN. It is crucial.
A) must reach **B)** should have reached
C) had to reach **D)** can reach
E) was going to reach

5. When I entered the kitchen, I realized that the chocolate cake was all gone! Someone _____ it.
A) would have eaten **B)** should have eaten
C) must have eaten **D)** need to have eaten
E) had to eat

6. No one knows exactly who the first Americans were, but scientists exploring caves have found evidence that they _____ from Asia.
A) should have arrived
B) would have arrived
C) must have arrived
D) ought to have arrived
E) have arrived

7. After the spraying, when residents reported health problems, state health officials said the amount of insecticide applied in Monterey _____ severe health risks.
A) shouldn't have posed
B) needn't have posed
C) didn't need to pose
D) didn't use to pose
E) mustn't have posed

8. If the jury members _____ agreement, the case _____ retried before a new jury.
A) can't have reached / may be
B) mustn't reach / should be
C) aren’t able to reach / has been
D) can’t reach / must be
E) couldn't reach / had been

9. The people who lived there _____ everything they needed from the gifted forest.
A) should get **B)** could get
C) will get **D)** may get
E) have got

10. If a store manager decides to take a shoplifter to court, the legal process _____ both time-consuming and expensive.
A) should be **B)** may be
C) must be **D)** are to be
E) has to be

11. Some European politicians, it seems, _____ spend billions on aid than allow poor-world farmers to sell attractively priced food to Europe’s consumers.
A) would rather **B)** would prefer
C) would **D)** prefer
E) were to

12. Governments _____ regions in their countries more autonomy so that they _____ and enjoy their own cultures rather than serving the centralized policies of the capital city.
A) had to give / can protected
B) were going to give / may protect
C) should have given / would have protected
D) must give / could have protected
E) should give / can protect

13. Rich people _____ permitted to buy educational advantages by sending their children to private schools or _____ all schools be run by the state?
A) should be / should **B)** have to be / will
C) must be / would **D)** should be / ought to
E) could be / have

14. Greenpeace operates internationally and _____ governments and large oil companies through feats of direct action which attract public sympathy.
A) could have embarrassed
B) had to embarrass
C) would embarrass
D) is able to embarrass
E) should be embarrassed

15. Do people have the right to smoke when children in the same house or colleagues in the same office _____ the smoke, whether they like it or not?
A) could inhale **B)** have to inhale
C) might inhale **D)** may inhale
E) should inhale

16. Clients _____ the part of town where they want to be based if they want, though this _____ their choice of price-range.
A) can specify / may limit
B) could specify / used to limit
C) had to specify / might limit
D) must specify / may have limited
E) are supposed to specify / might have limited

17. During the twentieth century, women in Britain _____ vigorously for equal rights - the right to vote and the right to work in posts traditionally reserved for men.
A) must be campaigning
B) must campaign
C) had to campaign
D) must have campaigned
E) have had to campaign

18. Any kind of modification _____ without informing all the members at that meeting.
A) shouldn't have made
B) didn’t need to be made
C) wouldn’t be made
D) didn’t use to be made
E) ought not to have been made

19. The Supreme Election Council _____ the end results of the election at tomorrow’s gathering.
A) would verify **B)** is bound to verify
C) might as well verify **D)** had verified
E) are used to verify

20. As an antielectron speeds along, it _____ come up against one of the trillions of ordinary electrons in its immediate neighbourhood. It will do that in perhaps a millionth of a second.
A) ought **B)** was unlikely to
C) is used to **D)** may as well
E) is bound to

21. Scientists fear that a patient's immune system _____ stem cells unless they _____ genetically identical to the patient's other cells.
A) may reject / are
B) may have rejected / were
C) could reject / had been
D) has rejected / has been
E) would be rejected / were

22. I _____ to make myself heard above the noise lest I _____ lost there.
A) have to shout / got
B) had to shout / should get
C) used to shout / would get
D) have had to shout / should have got
E) will shout / might have got

23. We _____ that we, the adults, are out to educate a group that mostly does not want education, and tailor our work accordingly.
A) could remember
B) must have remembered
C) may remember
D) should remember
E) could have remembered

24. A spokeswoman said the company has identified only four deaths to date where its recalled heparin _____ a role.
A) should have played **B)** must play
C) had to play **D)** would play
E) may have played

25. It was so dark that I fell down the stairs last night. I _____ the light.
A) must have fixed **B)** should have fixed
C) had to fix **D)** would fix
E) need to fix

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