ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Modals and Auxiliary Verbs Test 3

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1. It was too late! The doctor _____ help the patient. He told the family that they _____ too long before calling him.
A) wouldn't / had been waiting
B) could / have waited
C) couldn't / had waited
D) might / had to wait
E) may / might have had to wait

2. I _____ not have fried food this evening.
A) rather would **B)** have rather
C) rather **D)** would rather
E) rather could

3. _____ you be joining us for dinner this evening?
A) will **B)** may
C) hadn't **D)** might not
E) have

4. _____ it be possible that he left the wrong package here?
A) may **B)** will **C)** has **D)** have
E) could

5. I _____ like to make an appointment to see the dentist this evening.
A) could **B)** would
C) might **D)** have been
E) will

6. She knows that she _____ see me before the meeting tonight.
A) has to **B)** had
C) couldn't **D)** would
E) have been

7. _____ I borrow the car today? Mine isn't working.
A) had better **B)** must
C) may **D)** would
E) wasn't

8. The child asked her mother if she _____ come with her.
A) has better **B)** had to have
C) wouldn't have **D)** could
E) shouldn't has to

9. He is afraid that the manager _____ become angry so he _____ ask him for the day off.
A) could / isn't to **B)** might / may not
C) can / would **D)** won't / is
E) has / should

10. "I wonder where Tom is. It is terribly late."
"Don't worry. He _____ held up by traffic."
A) could **B)** could have been
C) would have **D)** might have
E) will be

11. I _____ to take care of the baby for you while you're out.
A) shall have been **B)** might have been
C) must have been able **D)** shouldn't be able
E) shall be able

12. I know that I _____ take the bus because I'm trying to save money, but I think I _____ take a taxi instead today.
A) should / will **B)** shouldn't / will
C) can / mustn't **D)** could / couldn't
E) may / may

13. You _____ have turned down the flame on the cooker. The meal _____ have burned then.
A) can / couldn't **B)** may / would
C) should / wouldn't **D)** must / had
E) shall / should

14. I _____ go to Ankara yesterday, so I _____ call you.
A) had to / couldn't
B) could / hadn't
C) had to have / wouldn't
D) will / can't
E) should / can

15. Every morning before leaving the house, you _____ make your bed. That is a rule of this house.
A) had to **B)** have to
C) can **D)** won't
E) had to have

16. "_____ Ali have been here by now?"
"Yes, he said he'd be here at 3, it's about 4 now."
A) isn't **B)** must not
C) could **D)** shouldn't
E) had

17. The person calling me _____ be the same person who has been calling you also.
A) must **B)** have to **C)** shall **D)** shan't
E) hasn't

18. The youth was _____ to go out after 10 at night. His father was a very strict man.
A) must **B)** not allowed
C) might **D)** can
E) couldn't

19. I assume that it _____ make George very happy to learn that he has gotten the job.

A) can't **B)** was able to
C) couldn't have **D)** will
E) ought not

20. I _____ you didn't tell anyone about this incident quite yet.

A) would **B)** might
C) would sooner **D)** can rather
E) must hope

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