ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Modals (Elementary / Pre-Intermediate) Test 1

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

1. _____ you speak Spanish?
A) May **B)** Are **C)** Can **D)** Is

2. A: _____ I go?

B: Yes, you can.
A) Could **B)** Am **C)** Need **D)** Did

3. _____ you help me with my homework?
A) Are **B)** May **C)** Can **D)** Need

4. You _____ enter without a tie.
A) aren't **B)** can't
C) ought not **D)** weren't

5. Cigarettes _____ seriously damage your health.
A) are **B)** do **C)** can **D)** were

6. _____ you post this letter for me?
A) Will **B)** Shall **C)** May **D)** Are

7. _____ I open the window?
A) Will **B)** Shall **C)** Am **D)** Do

8. We _____ leave now or we'll be late.
A) has to **B)** must **C)** can **D)** will

9. If you had a video recorder, you _____ record it yourself tonight.
A) could **B)** can **C)** must **D)** may

10. Please _____ make a noise.
A) didn't **B)** don't
C) can't **D)** may not

11. _____ open the windows. I'm cold.
A) Don't **B)** Can't
C) Mustn't **D)** Needn't

12. Shoes _____ be either black or brown.
A) don't **B)** are **C)** may **D)** need

13. A: My car has been stolen.

B: _____.
A) You should ring the police.
B) Will you phone the police?
C) Could you ring the police?
D) You are phoning the police

14. A: I bought this pen today and it doesn't work.

B: _____.
A) Could you fill it with ink?
B) You mustn't take it back.
C) You should take it back.
D) It cannot be expensive.

15. He _____ read faster a few years ago.
A) can **B)** could **C)** might **D)** must

16. _____ you pass the salt, please?
A) Do **B)** Are **C)** Should **D)** Could

17. _____ you remember which shoe you put on first this morning?
A) May **B)** Can **C)** Should **D)** Were

18. You _____ be hungry. You've just had dinner.
A) aren't **B)** can't **C)** may **D)** must

19. You _____ be hungry. You had no lunch.
A) can't **B)** shouldn't
C) must **D)** couldn't

20. Sorry, this _____ be my bag. Mine is brown.
A) can't **B)** must **C)** can **D)** could

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