ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Modals MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 2

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. If you _____ fix a radio, you _____ repair a TV too.
A) can / will be able to **B)** must / may
C) couldn't / can **D)** need / has to
E) may / needn't to

2. - I've examined you very carefully. I think all you _____ is a good rest.

- But I'm still feeling sick. Why don't you look at my tongue?

- It _____ a rest too.
A) must / may **B)** might / can
C) need / could **D)** should / have to
E) need / needs

3. You _____ do this work yourself, if you try.
A) can **B)** had to
C) must **D)** was able to
E) were to do

4. Guests of the hotel _____ warn the clerk in advance when they leave.
A) can **B)** may **C)** must **D)** is to
E) had to

5. My mother _____ neither read nor write after the operation and now I _____ help her.
A) have to / must **B)** could / have to
C) couldn't / had to **D)** were able / can
E) might / need

6. _____ I borrow your textbook? I've left mine at home.
A) am able to **B)** must
C) have to **D)** need
E) may

7. People _____ exercise regularly, otherwise they will get out of shape.
A) must not **B)** should
C) can **D)** might
E) has to

8. "Ma," said a little girl, "Willie wants the biggest piece of cake, and I think I _____ have it, because he was eating cakes two years before I was born."
A) couldn't **B)** has to
C) is to **D)** should
E) had to

9. - I live near my work.

- So you _____ go to the office on crowded buses.
A) have to **B)** are able to
C) don't have to **D)** would have to
E) can't

10. - I _____ go to the cinema yesterday.

- Why?

- Because I _____ complete my work.
A) can't / must **B)** couldn't / had to
C) didn't have to / may **D)** wasn't to / need
E) should / have to

11. The skier broke his leg and _____ compete in the recent Olympic Games.
A) couldn't **B)** mustn't
C) had to **D)** can't
E) might

12. I _____ not translate this text yesterday. _____ you help me to translate it tonight?
A) could / can **B)** can / can
C) may / may **D)** had to / could
E) can / must

13. Does Larry _____ leave home at 7.30?
A) have to **B)** must **C)** has to **D)** need
E) should

14. - _____ any of you speak Italian?

- No, but we are learning it and I hope we _____ speak it next year.
A) Must / will have to **B)** May / have got to
C) Can / shall be able to **D)** Could / could
E) Might / had to

15. - _____ I take your pen for a moment?

- Certainly.
A) Must **B)** May **C)** Would **D)** Should
E) Will

16. I _____ speak English last year but I _____ do it now.
A) must / can **B)** could / can
C) might / may **D)** couldn't / can
E) might / could

17. Mother, _____ I go for a walk? I've done all my work.
A) have to **B)** am to **C)** may **D)** must
E) would

18. I was ill and _____ go to school for some days.
A) can't **B)** must
C) could **D)** couldn't
E) can

19. - _____ we do this work now?

- _____. You can do it tomorrow.

A) Can / Yes, you can
B) Must / No, you needn't
C) May / Yes, you may
D) Could / Yes, you must
E) Might / No, you might not

20. "_____ I do anything for you?" the secretary asked the stranger.

A) Can **B)** Had to **C)** Must **D)** Have to
E) Am

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