ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

# Modals MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 3

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
https://englishtestsonline.com/modals-test-3/

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

**1.** - _____ we finish our work today?

- No, you _____.
**A)** Can / couldn't **B)** May / can
**C)** Have to / can **D)** Must / needn't
**E)** Had / needn't

**2.** I _____ go to the library for books as I often write compositions at school.
**A)** can **B)** could **C)** may **D)** might
**E)** have to

**3.** It _____ rain this afternoon.
**A)** had to **B)** may
**C)** is able to **D)** is to
**E)** were able to

**4.** _____ the director receive me now?
**A)** Have to **B)** Is able **C)** Can **D)** Is to
**E)** Has to

**5.** Who _____ help him at 2 yesterday?
**A)** have to **B)** is to **C)** can **D)** need
**E)** had to

**6.** I said that after all that had happened I had no choice: I _____ run away to my aunt's.
**A)** could **B)** might
**C)** had to **D)** need
**E)** was able to

**7.** - _____ I go to the cinema?

- No, you _____. The film is for grown-ups.
**A)** May / mustn't **B)** Can / needn't
**C)** Could / couldn't **D)** Must / may not
**E)** Shall / haven't

**8.** Teacher: "You _____ ring me up when you _____ my advice."
**A)** could / will need **B)** may / need
**C)** can / will need **D)** must / needed
**E)** have to / needed

**9.** "Never put off till tomorrow what you _____ do today."
**A)** have to **B)** must **C)** might **D)** can
**E)** should

**10.** - I _____ understand the rule; _____ I take the examination another time?

- Yes, of course.
**A)** could / can **B)** may / may
**C)** can't / may **D)** mustn't / must
**E)** may / can

**11.** Pupils _____ speak only English at their English lessons.
**A)** must not **B)** must
**C)** cannot **D)** has to
**E)** must to

**12.** The lecturer mentioned the name of the town several times, but unfortunately I _____ remember it.
**A)** can **B)** could
**C)** may **D)** could not
**E)** may not

**13.** - Must I do this exercise too?

- No, you _____. It isn't necessary.
**A)** can't **B)** may not
**C)** mustn't **D)** needn't
**E)** oughtn't to

**14.** Mother, look, I _____ skate well.
**A)** can **B)** may
**C)** must **D)** have to
**E)** ought to

**15.** I'm sorry, you _____ smoke here.
**A)** had to **B)** can't **C)** could **D)** must
**E)** have to

**16.** We _____ protect our nature from pollution.
**A)** need **B)** had to **C)** are to **D)** may
**E)** must

**17.** He is very helpless, so I _____ help him.
**A)** need **B)** might **C)** have to **D)** can
**E)** may

**18.** Excuse me, _____ you tell me the time?
**A)** may **B)** must
**C)** might **D)** can
**E)** are able to

**19.** My grandfather's ill and I _____ go to see him today, so I _____ go with you.
**A)** can / can't **B)** have to / can't
**C)** may / have to **D)** need / must
**E)** be able to / may not

**20.** The Browns _____ not return on Sunday, as the weather was bad.
**A)** may **B)** could **C)** have to **D)** must
**E)** can't