ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Modals MCQ Test With Answers + PDF Exercise 7

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations: https://englishtestsonline.com/modals-test-7/

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

1. You _____ read this book: you are grown up.
A) may **B)** mustn't
C) has to **D)** can't
E) may not

2. I _____ come to see you tonight as I _____ answer many questions.
A) can / may **B)** can't / have to
C) can't / can not **D)** must / had to
E) may / may not

3. Last night the plane _____ land because of the sudden change of the wind.
A) must **B)** may **C)** has to **D)** had to
E) can

4. _____ he speak French as well as English last year?
A) can **B)** may **C)** had to **D)** can't
E) could

5. She said that he _____ take her dictionary.
A) may to **B)** can to
C) is allowed **D)** is able
E) might

6. As my sister was taking an examination, I _____ look after her baby yesterday.
A) could **B)** had to
C) must **D)** was able to
E) should

7. "He _____ in the house now," thinks the girl.
A) could **B)** may being
C) might be **D)** had to be
E) will

8. Your brother is ill, so he _____ go out for a walk.
A) can **B)** could
C) may **D)** might
E) must not

9. It _____ rain today: we _____ see clouds in the sky.
A) has to / can **B)** must / have to
C) could / can't **D)** may / can
E) might / must

10. Charles Dickens _____ go to school at an early age, as he _____ help his family.
A) should / would **B)** couldn't / had to
C) must / couldn't **D)** might / should
E) had not to / would

11. They _____ tell the truth, but they _____.
A) had to / can't **B)** have to / couldn't
C) must / can't **D)** are to / couldn't
E) may / had to

12. I have very little time, so I _____ take a taxi.
A) don't have to **B)** needn't
C) mustn't **D)** have to
E) have

13. You _____ this. Why didn't you take the chance?
A) can do **B)** could have done
C) must do **D)** may do
E) need do

14. I _____ send him a letter yesterday.
A) am **B)** can **C)** may **D)** had to
E) should

15. She told him he _____ go home.
A) may to **B)** could to
C) ought **D)** might
E) have to

16. No matter how hard she _____ try, the door _____ open.
A) can / should **B)** could / must
C) should / will **D)** might / wouldn't
E) must / ought to

17. _____ I take your book? I _____ write many exercises tomorrow.
A) must / must **B)** should / had to
C) may / shall have to **D)** might / had to
E) can / would

18. She _____ get up and she _____ stay in bed as she is seriously ill.
A) must / has to **B)** can't / has to
C) should / is to **D)** may / must
E) is able / shall

19. My cousin _____ read and write when he was five.
A) could **B)** may **C)** have to **D)** must
E) can

20. We _____ to meet at the theatre entrance at a quarter to eight yesterday.
A) are **B)** must **C)** have **D)** were
E) couldn't