ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

MUST (Necessity) MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. You _____ smoke here. There is a 'No Smoking' sign by the door.
✔ **B) mustn't**
The sign says smoking is not allowed, so we use **mustn't**. **Mustn't** means 'it is not allowed'.

2. Relax, it's the weekend! We _____ get up early.
✔ **C) don't have to**
It's the weekend, so getting up early is not necessary. **Don't have to** means 'it is not necessary'. Not **mustn't**: we are allowed to get up early if we want.

3. When the traffic light turns red, you _____ stop your car.
✔ **A) must**
Stopping at a red light is a rule, so it is necessary. We use **must**.

4. I have an important exam tomorrow. I _____ study hard for it.
✔ **A) must**
The exam is important, so studying is necessary. We use **must**.

5. Please be quiet! This is a library. You _____ talk loudly.
✔ **B) mustn't**
In a library, talking loudly is not allowed. We use **mustn't**.

6. We _____ take a train to New York. We can take a plane. Which is better?
✔ **C) don't have to**
We can take a plane, so the train is not necessary. We use **don't have to**. Not **mustn't**: the train is still allowed.

7. In the United States, you _____ drive on the right side of the road.
✔ **A) must**
Driving on the right is the law in the United States, so it is necessary. We use **must**.

8. Remember to give me a phone call when you arrive. You _____ forget!
✔ **B) mustn't**
Forgetting is not OK here; the speaker wants a call. We use **mustn't** to say 'don't do this'.

9. There are lots of things on the menu. You _____ order a hamburger.
✔ **C) don't have to**
There are many other things to choose, so a hamburger is not necessary. We use **don't have to**. Not **mustn't**: you are allowed to order one.

10. I have a credit card. I _____ pay with cash.
✔ **C) don't have to**
I can pay by card, so cash is not necessary. We use **don't have to**. Not **mustn't**: paying with cash is still allowed.

11. My doctor says that I _____ get more exercise.
✔ **A) must**
The doctor says exercise is necessary for me. We use **must**.

12. You _____ park your car there. It's Mr. Smith's parking space.
✔ **B) mustn't**
The space belongs to Mr. Smith, so parking there is not allowed. We use **mustn't**.

13. I _____ get to work on time. My boss gets angry when I'm late.
✔ **A) must**
My boss gets angry when I'm late, so being on time is necessary. We use **must**.

14. We _____ study hard right now. Our final exam is next year.
✔ **C) don't have to**
The exam is next year, so hard study is not necessary now. We use **don't have to**. Not **mustn't**: studying is still allowed.

15. You _____ touch that! You might break it!
✔ **B) mustn't**
You might break it, so touching it is not allowed. We use **mustn't**.

16. I _____ drive to school. I can walk there in just twenty minutes.
✔ **C) don't have to**
I can walk, so driving is not necessary. We use **don't have to**. Not **mustn't**: I am allowed to drive.