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Multiple Choice Questions on Modal verbs:

1. _____ you pass me the salt and pepper?
- Might
 - Can
 - Shall
 - Ought

Ans: b. Can

Explanation: "Can" is appropriate the correct answer as it is to seek permission for a simple action that is passing salt and pepper.

2. You _____ go to the picnic but on some condition.
- need
 - can
 - has
 - ought

Ans: b. can

Explanation: "Can" fits here because it grants permission to attend the picnic but sets conditions, implying the ability to go based on certain circumstances being met.

3. The class is dismissed. You _____ leave now.
- want
 - can
 - has
 - ought to

Ans: b. can

Explanation: "Can" implies a straightforward permission in the context of the class being dismissed.



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4. _____ I invite her for a meal?

- a. Have to
- b. Can
- c. Had
- d. ought to

Ans: b. Can

Explanation: "Can" implies seeking permission to invite someone for a meal.

5. I _____ have won the tournament.

- a. need to
- b. may
- c. could
- d. dare to

Ans: c. could

Explanation: This response reflects on the past ability or possibility of winning the tournament.

6. _____ you be a little polite?

- a. Used to
- b. Will have
- c. Need
- d. Could

Ans: d. Could

Explanation: The modal verb "could" is used to make requests or suggestions in a polite manner.

7. _____ I borrow your phone for two seconds? Thanks.

- a. Could
- b. Couldn't
- c. Ought
- d. Should

Ans: a. Could

Explanation: The speaker is asking for permission to borrow the phone. And so, "could" is used.



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8. I _____ make sure that he performs better.
- would have
 - should have
 - will
 - might

Ans: c. will

Explanation: The modal verb "will" is used to indicate a strong intention or determination to do something in the future.

9. I have decided that I _____ definitely go to Bali this year.
- need
 - can
 - will
 - might

Ans: c. will

Explanation: The modal verb "will" is used to indicate a strong determination or certainty about a future action.

10. Rohan _____ be here anytime soon.
- could
 - need to
 - will
 - need

Ans: c. will

Explanation: "Will" indicates a prediction about Rohan's imminent arrival, suggesting it's expected to happen.

11. I _____ go to the supermarket in the evening.
- has
 - ought
 - will
 - dare

Ans: c. will

Explanation: "Will" indicates a future plan or intention to go to the supermarket in the evening.

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12. _____ you be able to convince him?

- a. May
- b. Should
- c. Would rather
- d. Will

Ans: d. Will

Explanation: In this sentence, "Will" expresses the ability or likelihood of convincing someone in the future.

13. This dress suits her style. She _____ definitely like it!

- a. can
- b. could
- c. must
- d. will

Ans: d. will

Explanation: "Will" expresses certainty or confidence that she will like the dress based on her style.

14. I promise, I ___ be there for you.

- a. should
- b. would
- c. will
- d. ought

Ans: c. will

Explanation: "Will" promises a definite presence at a certain event.

15. _____ you please bring me a chair?

- a. Might
- b. Would have
- c. Would
- d. May have

Ans: c. Would

Explanation: "Would" is used to make a polite request for bringing a chair.



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16. _____ you like to accompany us on the tour?

- a. Should
- b. Would
- c. Had better
- d. Shall

Ans: b. Would

Explanation: "Would" is used to make a polite invitation to accompany on the tour.

17. I ____ like to have some coffee.

- a. should
- b. would
- c. dare
- d. shall

Ans: b. would

Explanation: "Would" is used to express desire or preference for coffee.

18. I didn't expect that she ____ be there.

- a. will
- b. would
- c. can
- d. could

Ans: b. would

Explanation: "Would" is used to express an unexpectedness of someone's presence.

19. If you had to make a choice, what ____ you decide on?

- a. will
- b. would
- c. can
- d. could

Ans: b. would

Explanation: "Would" is used to make a hypothetical decision in a conditional scenario.



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20. We _____ either host lunch or dinner.

- a. may
- b. dare
- c. be able
- d. need

Ans: a. may

Explanation: "May" is used to express an option presented rather than an obligation or recommendation.

21. _____ I borrow some money from your father?

- a. Ought
- b. May
- c. Need
- d. Would

Ans: b. May

Explanation: "May" is used to politely inquire to borrow money.

22. _____ I talk to the manager?

- a. Need
- b. May
- c. Have
- d. ought to

Ans: b. May

Explanation: May - Polite request or inquiry to speak with the manager.

23. You _____ visit the doctor before the condition worsens.

- a. can
- b. could
- c. must
- d. might

Ans: c. must

Explanation: Must is used to indicate strong recommendation or obligation due to potential worsening conditions.

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24. It was a long day. You _____ be hungry.

- a. must
- b. has
- c. need to
- d. had better

Ans: a. must

Explanation: "Must" shows a strong guess or assumption.

25. I _____ wake up early to catch the flight tomorrow.

- a. must
- b. can
- c. could
- d. would have

Ans: a. must

Explanation: Must is used to indicate necessity emphasized for waking up early to catch a flight.

26. You _____ follow the court orders.

- a. could
- b. might
- c. can
- d. must

Ans: d. must

Explanation: Must - Legal obligation to comply with court orders.

27. It was a grand party. They _____ have spent a lot.

- a. might
- b. need to
- c. could
- d. must

Ans: d. must

Explanation: Must indicates a strong obligation or necessity for the expenditure made.

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28. You _____ borrow my books for your research.

- a. need to
- b. can
- c. have to
- d. ought to

Ans: b. can

Explanation: Can - Implies the permission given to borrow books for research.

29. You _____ pay for the damage done!

- a. could
- b. would
- c. dare
- d. must

Ans: d. must

Explanation: Must - Indicates a strong obligation or necessity to pay for the damage done.

30. All students _____ obey the school regulations.

- a. could
- b. must
- c. may
- d. will

Ans: b. must

Explanation: Must implies a requirement for all students to obey the school regulations.

31. The audience _____ settle before the doors are closed.

- a. can
- b. shall
- c. might
- d. must

Ans: d. must

Explanation: Must implies a necessity for the audience to settle before the doors are closed.

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32. She _____ visit her grandparents' house during holidays.

- a. dare to
- b. ought to
- c. can
- d. might

Ans: b. ought to

Explanation: "Ought to" implies a moral obligation, duty, or recommendation, suggesting that visiting her grandparents is the right thing to do during holidays.

33. It looks nice, but it _____ be very expensive.

- a. must
- b. might
- c. has
- d. dare

Ans: b. might

Explanation: Might - Implies a possibility that it could be very expensive, based on appearance.

34. I am busy right now. I _____ call you later.

- a. would
- b. need to
- c. shall
- d. dare

Ans: c. shall

Explanation: Shall indicates a future action of calling later, as the speaker is currently busy.

35. It is a big news! We _____ definitely celebrate.

- a. should
- b. could
- c. have
- d. dare

Ans: a. should

Explanation: Should suggests the appropriateness or advisability of celebrating in response to big news.

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36. We _____ always respect our elders.

- a. can
- b. will
- c. should
- d. could

Ans: c. should

Explanation: Should implies a moral obligation or recommendation to respect elders.

37. You _____ have read the terms and conditions before you signed the document.

- a. must
- b. might
- c. could
- d. should

Ans: c. should

Explanation: Should indicates the advisable or recommended action of reading the terms and conditions before signing the document.

38. That restaurant serves the best sushi. You _____ definitely try!

- a. would
- b. might
- c. may
- d. should

Ans: d. should

Explanation: Should suggests/ recommends trying the restaurant's sushi based on its reputation for serving the best.

39. They _____ have decided by now.

- a. should
- b. could
- c. should
- d. dare

Ans: c. should

Explanation: Should implies the suggestion/ advice/ obligation that they have made a decision by now.

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40. The soup is hot. You _____ be careful.

- a. should
- b. could
- c. will
- d. has

Ans: a. should

Explanation: Should indicates strong prediction to be careful due to the hot soup.

41. You _____ pay attention in the class.

- a. can
- b. should
- c. was
- d. might

Ans: b. should

Explanation: "Should" indicates an obligation to pay attention in class.

42. You _____ ask your mom before submitting the application.

- a. Have
- b. could
- c. can
- d. should

Ans: d. should

Explanation: "Should" suggests that it is suggestion or advice to ask for permission or approval.

43. _____ we hire a tour guide?

- a. Could
- b. Should
- c. Am
- d. Might

Ans: b. Should

Explanation: "Should" is the appropriate answer because it suggests a recommendation or advice.



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44. We _____ have given an identity card to them.

- a. shall
- b. will
- c. should
- d. is

Ans: c. should

Explanation: Should indicates the advisable action or suggestion of providing an identity card to them.

45. You _____ always inform your parents of your whereabouts.

- a. should
- b. would
- c. could
- d. may

Ans: a. should

Explanation: Should implies an advisable or recommended action of informing parents of whereabouts.

46. We are the organisers. We _____ welcome the guests.

- a. dare to
- b. might
- c. ought to
- d. were

Ans: c. ought to

Explanation: Ought to suggests a duty or obligation as organizers to welcome the guests.

47. We _____ finish our meals before we leave.

- a. dare to
- b. ought to
- c. can
- d. may

Ans: b. ought to

Explanation: Ought to implies a duty or responsibility to finish meals before leaving.

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48. Drivers _____ wear seat belt while driving.

- a. is
- b. ought to
- c. dare to
- d. would rather

Ans: b. ought to

Explanation: Ought to indicates a recommendation or duty for drivers to wear seat belts while driving.

49. I _____ do this before the deadline.

- a. dare to
- b. am
- c. ought to
- d. would have

Ans: c. ought to

Explanation: Using "ought to" in this context emphasizes a sense of duty or obligation to complete the task before the deadline.

50. He is the chief guest. He _____ be there.

- a. ought to
- b. could
- c. would
- d. am

Ans: a. ought to

Explanation: Ought to indicates the expectation or obligation for the chief guest to be present.

51. To pass the course, students _____ attend all lectures and complete their assignments.

- a. might
- b. have to
- c. could
- d. was

Ans: b. have to

Explanation: "Have to" implies the necessity for students to attend all lectures and complete assignments to pass the course.

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52. It's not a hectic job. You _____ stress.

- a. can not
- b. need not
- c. dare not
- d. will not

Ans: b. need not

Explanation: "Need not" suggests the absence of necessity or obligation to stress.

53. The road seems uneven, you _____ slow down.

- a. would
- b. can
- c. need to
- d. dare to

Ans: c. need to

Explanation: "Need to" implies necessity to slow down due to the uneven road.

54. Before going on a vacation, you _____ check your passport's validity.

- a. dare to
- b. need to
- c. will
- d. might

Ans: b. need to

Explanation: Need to implies a requirement or necessity to check passport validity before going on vacation.

55. To ensure safety, passengers _____ wear their seatbelts during the flight.

- a. could
- b. might
- c. need to
- d. may

Ans: c. need to

Explanation: Need to indicates the necessity for passengers to fasten their seatbelts for safety during the flight.



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56. Before submitting the report, you _____ review it for any errors.

- a. has
- b. could
- c. need to
- d. be able to

Ans: c. need to

Explanation: Need to suggests the necessity or requirement to review the report for errors before submission.

57. To succeed in the project, the team _____ collaborate effectively.

- a. can
- b. is
- c. may
- d. needs to

Ans: d. needs to

Explanation: Needs to implies a necessity for the team to collaborate effectively to succeed in the project.

58. To access the exclusive content, users _____ subscribe to the premium membership.

- a. could
- b. need to
- c. might
- d. should

Ans: b. need to

Explanation: Need to indicates the necessity for users to subscribe to premium membership to access exclusive content.

59. To join the club, members _____ pay an annual fee.

- a. can
- b. have to
- c. might
- d. be allowed to

Ans: b. have to

Explanation: The modal verb "have to" is correct because it implies a requirement or obligation.

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60. To participate in the event, contestants _____ register their names in advance.

- a. might
- b. dare
- c. have to
- d. can

Ans: c. have to

Explanation: Have to indicates the obligation for contestants to register in advance to participate in the event.

61. Before leaving the office, employees _____ complete their timesheets.

- a. can
- b. dare
- c. have to
- d. might

Ans: c. have to

Explanation: Have to implies the obligation for employees to complete their timesheets before leaving the office.

62. To access the building, visitors _____ present a valid identification card.

- a. dare
- b. going to
- c. have to
- d. would to

Ans: c. have to

Explanation: Have to indicates the obligation for visitors to present a valid identification card to access the building.