

MODAL TEST REVIEW

Directions: Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Before 1920, women _____ not vote.
a. may b. can c. could d. should
- Heroin _____ be addictive.
a. could b. would c. should d. ought to
- If the global population continues increasing, there _____ be enough water for everyone.
a. must b. ought to c. should d. might
- Daisy couldn't speak French before, but she _____ now.
a. able b. can c. can able d. can know
- When I was three years old, I _____ read.
a. must not b. might not c. couldn't d. shouldn't
- Next Thursday, I will _____ help you.
a. can b. could c. am able to d. be able to
- Parents _____ take care of their children.
a. be able b. would c. could d. should
- Judy doesn't respond to any questions in class. She _____ be shy.
a. will b. would c. might d. had better
- An orangutan _____ make human sounds.
a. may b. ought c. can d. must
- I _____ Italian food than American food.
a. 'd better b. 'd like c. 'd d. 'd rather
- My buddy has a lot of books. He _____ like to read.
a. will b. can c. ought d. must
- You _____ better be careful if you're driving on icy roads.
a. had b. should c. would d. ought to
- If you want to become an Ecuadorian citizen, you _____ pass a test.
a. might b. must c. would d. would rather
- You _____ drive through a red light.
a. must not b. don't have to c. couldn't d. aren't able to
- You _____ speak Spanish perfectly to become an Ecuadorian citizen.
a. don't have to b. must not c. weren't able to d. aren't supposed to
- Helen Keller _____ graduate from college.
a. could have b. did could c. did can d. was able to
- Would you rather have tea _____ beer?
a. than b. that c. then d. or
- I'd rather have tea _____ beer.
a. than b. that c. then d. or
- You _____ come to a dinner party on time.
a. are able to b. are supposed to c. know how to d. must not

20. I hear the neighbors shouting. They must _____ a fight.
 a. having b. be having c. are having d. being have
21. You have a quiz tomorrow. You should _____ now.
 a. have studied b. be studying c. have been studying d. studying
22. I didn't study, and I failed the last quiz. I should _____.
 a. studied b. be studying c. have studied d. was study
23. He couldn't _____ a letter last Sunday. Mail isn't delivered on Sundays.
 a. have received b. has received c. received d. have been received
24. Lyndon Johnson _____ for president a second time, but he didn't want to.
 a. could run b. had to run c. could ran d. could have run
25. Spider-face Dan _____ a lot of attention.
 a. must got b. must have get c. must have getting d. must have gotten
26. Johnny Cash _____ drugs and alcohol.
 a. shouldn't take b. shouldn't took c. shouldn't taken d. shouldn't have taken
27. Lee Harvey Oswald might _____ the agent of a foreign government.
 a. be b. was c. been d. have been

In the following sentences, choose a word that means (almost) the same as the underlined words.

1. You should say "excuse me" when you interrupt a conversation.
 a. must b. are supposed to c. might d. have to
2. I could speak Spanish when I lived in Paraguay.
 a. might b. should c. was able to d. was supposed to
3. You'd better wear your seat belt.
 a. 'd rather b. ought to c. are permitted to d. may
4. I might be absent next week.
 a. may b. am able to c. ought to d. had better
5. Do you prefer to see funny movies or sad ones?
 a. Would you rather b. Do you have to
 c. Hadn't you better d. Are you supposed to
6. I can't type.
 a. will not b. might not c. don't know how to d. couldn't
7. How could you improve your grade?
 a. should b. ought c. can d. must
8. A fish can't live out of water.
 a. isn't able to b. doesn't know how to c. might not d. should not
9. Maybe there will be an exam next week.
 a. There might be b. There must be
 c. There will be d. There might have been
10. Maybe Jim speaks Japanese.
 a. Maybe Jim might speak b. Jim may speak
 c. May Jim speak d. Jim speaks