

Modal Auxiliary Verbs

MCQ Exercises/Activities on Modal Auxiliary Verbs:

Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct Modal Auxiliary Verbs from the choices given below ever question. |

1) My father _____ still walk for miles. **(ability)**

- a) could
- b) can.
- c) would

2) The horse is old, but it _____ still run for miles. **(ability)**

- a) can.
- b) could
- c) should

3) _____ I sleep here? **(permission)**

- a) will
- b) can.
- c) would

4) I _____ ride a horse. **(Inability)**

- a) can't.
- b) can
- c) wouldn't

5) The police _____ catch the thief. **(inability)**

- a) can
- b) can't.
- c) would

6) _____ you prepare the dinner please? **(Polite request)**

- a) would.
- b) should
- c) could.

7) I _____ see to it that the job is completed. **(assurance)**

- a) would
- b) will.
- c) should

8) I _____ help you in the exams.

(Refusal with a reference to future activity)

- a) won't.
- b) can't
- c) shouldn't

9) We _____ inform the principal. **(suggestion)**

- a) may
- b) shall.
- c) could

10) _____ we eat now? (**Polite request**)

- a) may
- b) might
- c) shall.

11) He _____ also bring his pet with him. (**unsure**)

- a) may.
- b) will
- c) can

12) The authorities _____ revoke the curfew. (**Negatively unsure**)

- a) couldn't
- b) may not.
- c) can't

13) If they were strict, he _____ have lost his job. (**weak possibility**)

- a) will
- b) might
- c) could

14) You _____ go to the doctor. (**Urgency**)

- a) can
- b) could.
- c) must

15) You _____ study hard. (**Necessity**)

- a) must.
- b) could
- c) should

16) We _____ to visit our parents. (Mild persuasion)

- a) has to
- b) must
- c) have to.

17) He _____ behave politely. (Mild persuasion)

- a) has to.
- b) must
- c) would

18) You _____ respect elders. (Moral obligation)

- a) have to
- b) ought to.
- c) has to

19) He _____ behaved properly with the teachers. (Past obligation)

- a) ought to
- b) ought to have.
- c) should

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