

MODALITÉ

MODALITÉ 1

- We are building an international network ... dealing with an increased demand.
 a) able of
 c) capable to
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- You ... do that to her! She's not that sort of girl.
 a) would better
 c) oughtn't
 b) should
 d) mustn't
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- He ... be very far away, he said he'd only be a minute.
 a) can't
 c) mustn't
 b) doesn't have to
 d) hasn't to
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- There seems little doubt that unless they ... come to an agreement soon, the plan has little chance of succeeding.
 a) may
 c) will be able to
 b) cannot
 d) can
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- Very few people ... imagined at the time that he was going to be elected.
 a) will have
 c) would have had
 b) could have
 d) were to have
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- All the ice in the fridge has melted. There ... a power failure.
 a) should be
 c) can be
 b) must have been
 d) was to be
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- The girl you met at Buckingham Palace ... Paul's sister - she's not in London at the moment.
 a) must have been
 c) may not have been
 b) can't have been
 d) could have been
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- Could you telephone the office and tell them I ... be late.
 a) might
 c) must
 b) can
 d) was able to
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- I can't find my wallet. Someone ... my pocket while I was on the bus.
 a) might have picked
 b) must have picked
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0

- I'm glad you want to be a doctor. I hope you realise that you must ... very hard for years.
 a) be studying
 c) have to study
 b) to study
 d) study
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- I got lost and ... ask someone the way.
 a) must
 c) had to
 b) have to
 d) would
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- If James ... fly to Richmond, Mollie would go with him.
 a) ø
 c) had to
 b) ought
 d) will
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- According to regulations, the lambs ... be fed at an official point before they could continue the trip.
 a) had to
 c) should
 b) were bound to
 d) ought to
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- The 1906 San Francisco earthquake ... a terrifying experience.
 a) must be
 c) ought to be
 b) must have been
 d) ought to have been
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- You ... sent a letter to your uncle when you were in Italy.
 a) should
 c) must
 b) ought to have
 d) will
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- The light is still on, Henry ... to turn it off.
 a) is to forget
 c) can forget
 b) should have forgotten
 d) must have forgotten
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- I'm not sure where Angela is. I think she ... to a party tonight.
 a) must have gone
 c) had to go
 b) might have gone
 d) any of these answers
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- "I'm sorry. I'm quite sure the amount is wrong. Your Accounts Department ..."
 a) is making a mistake
 b) has been mistaken
 c) must have made a mistake
 d) is being mistaken
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0
- I haven't seen that guy before. He ... the new kid on the block.
 a) must be
 c) should be
 b) ought to be
 d) has been
 a b c d
 +3 -1 0

MODALITÉ 2

1. Harold ... when he spoke to you, but I'm not really certain.
- a) could be lying
b) must be lying
c) may have been lying
d) should have been lying
2. You ... begin typing that report now.
- a) would just
b) need still
c) can already
d) may as well
3. Long ... your life in the Bahamas!
- a) could you enjoy
b) did you enjoy
c) may you enjoy
d) are you to enjoy
4. I'm sorry I shouted at her, but she ... keep annoying me!
- a) would
b) needs
c) can
d) should
5. "Bye! Drop us a line when you're back, OK?" - "Right, I ...!"
- a) do
b) do that
c) 'll
d) will
6. Don't wash my pink sweater with your jeans again, ... you?
- a) do
b) don't
c) will
d) won't
7. Two hundred new bus shelters ... by the end of this year.
- a) will erect
b) have erected
c) have been erected
d) will have been erected
8. By the time Richard ... from Saudi Arabia next month, he ... absent for six months.
- a) is returning / has been
b) will have returned / is being
c) returns / will have been
d) will return / is
9. If only Jim ... so much garlic, he'd be more successful with women.
- a) doesn't eat
b) shouldn't eat
c) hasn't eaten
d) wouldn't eat
10. You must have forgotten to tell Helen how to get here, otherwise she ... long before now.

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11. I wonder if you ... the same job in the same room this time next year.
- a) will still do
b) will still have been doing
c) will still have done
d) will still be doing
12. You ... to Athens again this summer, I suppose.
- a) go
b) will be going
c) can go
d) may be going
13. If a ruby is heated it ... temporarily lose its color.
- a) would
b) will
c) does
d) has
14. Would you please ... the listening comprehension script until after you have listened to the tape?
- a) not to read
b) not read
c) don't read
d) don't to read
15. Beethoven did not let his deafness ... from writing sublime music.
- a) preventing him
b) to prevent him
c) prevent him
d) preventing to him
16. Stall-holders in the old market wondered how much ... be able to stay there.
- a) would they longer
b) they would longer
c) longer they would
d) they longer would
17. Seatbelt laws were introduced ... traffic fatalities ... be reduced.
- a) so that / would
b) then / should
c) when / will
d) as if / were to
18. Do you think they ... with it by next June?
- a) finish
b) have finished
c) shall have finished
d) will be finished
19. Where ... the next vacation? Maybe I can visit you.
- a) do you spend
b) will you be spending
c) spend you
d) will you have spent
20. If I had more spare cash, I ... burgundy and claret rather than stocks and shares.
- a) would buy
b) have bought
c) will buy
d) would have bought

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MODALITÉ 3

1. If Nixon had not tried to cover up the Watergate affair, he ...
 a) wouldn't have needed to resign
 b) didn't need to resign
 c) needn't resign
 d) hadn't needed to have resigned
2. She asked if the minister ... Japan some day.
 a) will visit
 c) visits
3. We are all eager for the Prince to marry. But when that ... is anybody's guess.
 a) happen
 c) will happen
4. They moved to Rome in 1985. Next month they ... there for 10 years.
 a) are going to have lived
 c) will have been living
5. A lot of people are saying he ... now to resign from the government.
 a) dares
 c) should
6. Tell him I'll send a check tomorrow ... for immediate payment.
 a) does he press
 c) would he press
7. If you wish to meet my father, you ... arrive before eight o'clock.
 a) had to
 c) must
8. You ... by our place to see our new Picasso painting.
 a) should drop
 c) should go
9. This week the prime minister insisted ... a stable government.
 a) to form
 c) he could form
10. ... quit smoking to get this job, which is rare.
 a) You must not
11. The recommendation was that they ... better change their strategy.
 a) should
 c) had
12. If you ... happen to visit London, come up and see us some time, as Mae West would have said.
 a) will
 c) might
13. "That is not right, ...," said the teacher.
 a) as you should know
 c) as you should know it
14. "Be sensible, for once! ... really do silly things all the time?"
 a) May you
 c) You may
15. "Do you know where Douglas is?" "I'm not sure. I think he ... to see some friends tonight."
 a) can be going
 c) should go
16. "How did Henry manage to acquire such a magnificent painting?" "Oh, I think he ... when one of his rich uncles died recently."
 a) had to inherit it
 c) must have inherited it
17. "It's no use complaining about being fined, you ... the car somewhere else."
 a) must have parked
 c) had to have parked
18. Passengers ... that the bus service had been cancelled.
 a) ought to be informed
 c) ought to inform
19. ... this product fail to please, send it back and we will refund the money.
 a) If
 c) May
20. You ... never to have taken such a decision without referring the matter to the manager.

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1. I would be happy to provide any further information ... require it.
 a) should you b) did you
 c) had you d) if you would
2. Having left Boston at 6 o'clock this morning, they ... in Dallas by now.
 a) have arrived b) should arrive
 c) were arrived d) should have arrived
3. Honestly, ... made such a scathing remark!
 a) never should you b) should you never have
 c) you should never have d) never you should have
4. I don't think she ... to come.
 a) is in need b) need
 c) has need d) needs
5. No wonder they are always losing. They ... play too aggressively.
 a) would b) insist to
 c) are not used to d) will
6. If those extremely harsh measures are indeed essential, then so ... it.
 a) let b) be
 c) should d) dare
7. Since they left Paris on the 8 o'clock Eurostar train this morning, and it's now midnight, they ... through the tunnel by now.
 a) have been b) would have been
 c) were d) must be
8. If the rescue workers hadn't given up so soon, many more survivors ...
 a) might be found b) could have been found
 c) were able to be found d) should be found
9. "Do you know what NAFTA is?" "I'm not sure. I think it ... the name of some new fashion designer."
 a) must have been b) must be
 c) had to be d) ought to be
10. ... you see John, ask him to ring me tonight.
 a) Do b) Will
 c) Could d) Should

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12. As far as the eye ... is almost no sign of human presence to mar the vistas of the sandstone formations characteristic of the Colorado Plateau.

- a) sees, there
 b) could see, there
 c) can see, there
 d) was able to see here

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13. If he has a valid excuse, a motorist ... wear a safety-belt.

- a) mustn't
 b) is bound not to
 c) doesn't have to
 d) has not to

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14. The management says nobody ... to leave early next week.

- a) isn't
 b) will
 c) will be allowed
 d) won't be able

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15. ... you see him, please give him my regards.

- a) Should
 b) May
 c) Would
 d) Shall

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16. "It's very hot, darling. ... turn on the air conditioning?"

- a) Will I
 b) Am I going to
 c) Would you mind I
 d) Shall I

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17. If they don't like it, they will ... put up with it.

- a) just have
 b) have just
 c) have just to
 d) just have to

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18. We ... the wrong way, since we're back where we started.

- a) should go
 b) ought to have gone
 c) had to go
 d) must have gone

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19. "I can't find my car keys. I ... them in the office."

- a) might leave
 b) am leaving
 c) must have left
 d) have to leave

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20. As my uncle had told me he could lend me the money, I ... a loan from the bank.

- a) did not need
 b) would not have needed
 c) need not
 d) had not needed

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MODALITÉ 5

- 1. "I'm sure any twit ... climb Ben Nevis if they tried."
a) was able to b) could
c) will be able to d) can
- 2. "I'm not sure where Kathleen is. I think she ... out shopping since I can't find my cheque book."
a) has to go b) may have gone
c) should have gone d) will go
- 3. My boss asked me ... to the airport as his car was being repaired.
a) if I may drive him b) may I drive him
c) if I could drive him d) would I drive him
- 4. "Peter has been working on those figures for three hours. Surely he ... them by now!"
a) must have finished b) might have finished
c) has to have finished d) had to have finished
- 5. I ... put on my best clothes to go to Mary's party since when I got there I saw that all the other guests were dressed like slobbs.
a) did not need to b) needed not
c) need not have d) had not needed to
- 6. The doctor told Angela that she ... if she was not operated on as soon as possible.
a) might die b) could have died
c) was dying d) should have been dying
- 7. You had better ... the question if you are not sure what the right answer is.
a) skip b) to skip
c) skipped d) skipping
- 8. Surely they ... have eaten it all; just check, there may be some left in the fridge.
a) don't have to b) mustn't
c) haven't to d) can't
- 9. ... the fastest man in the world, he may well become a millionaire within two years.
a) Had he proved to be b) Should he prove to be
c) Would he prove to be d) If he had proved to be
- 10. I have a series of questions here that
a) need answer b) need answered

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- 11. Movies are treated as an industry rather than a cultural icon that
a) needs protecting b) needs be protected
c) need protection d) needs being protected
- 12. Now, where did I put those ear-rings? Surely they ... be far, I've only just taken them out of the box!
a) may not b) might not
c) can't d) mustn't
- 13. Could he ... you to finish the work?
a) have helped b) helping
c) helped d) have been helped
- 14. "What time do we ... leave for the airport?"
a) must b) need to
c) have d) need
- 15. We do not respect nature as much as we ...
a) should b) would have to
c) must d) ought not to
- 16. I'm having second thoughts about my holidays - Iceland ... not be so interesting after all.
a) might b) will
c) would d) could
- 17. She ... be mad to spend all that money on records!
a) ought to b) should
c) must d) could
- 18. Mr Gingrich ... intervene as he will certainly secure a majority.
a) need not to b) need not
c) needs not to d) does not need
- 19. You ... my suitcase up, the bell-boy would have done it for me, in exchange for a tip.
a) needn't carry b) needn't to carry
c) needn't have carried d) didn't need carrying
- 20. It ... for some time, since the industrial revolution ... more than 200 years old.
a) must be going on / has been
b) must have been going on / is
c) must have been going on / has been
d) must be going on / is

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BE TO

1. Air strikes must be ordered immediately if Sarajevo ... survive.
 a) had to
 c) wants to
2. The peace proposals were ... discussed at the talks.
 a) to have had
 c) having been
3. If universities ... to ... in the future, individualism and community must work hand in hand.
 a) are / succeed
 c) want / success
4. This is the tough medicine this country must swallow if it ... have real prosperity.
 a) wants
 c) may
5. Members of Parliament ... pay rises of more than 10% on January 1st.
 a) have received
 c) have to receive
6. Their new trade deficit would increase rapidly if the dollar ... within the next few months.
 a) would drop
 c) has dropped
7. The author went to live in Switzerland where he ... two novels before his death.
 a) was to write
 c) has been writing
8. The board have just announced their decision – Andrew Ferris ... the new chairman of the company.
 a) is being
 c) is to be
9. The pheasant was nowhere ...
 a) to see
 c) for seeing
10. If the Treasury ... believed, the Chancellor's

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Be to

11. The Prime Minister has just announced his decision – Douglas Brown ... the new Chancellor of the Exchequer.
 a) is being
 c) is to be
12. The personnel manager told Priscilla that she ... his new assistant.
 a) will to be
 c) was to be
13. Don't hold it against the people next door. It's ... to blame.
 a) me who am
 c) I who am
14. That was the last building ... pulled down.
 a) to have
 c) to have been
15. But first of all, how am I ... to know her?
 a) in getting
 c) about
16. ... look a bit more closely, he might see what's going on.
 a) He could
 c) Were he to
17. Can it really be true that the president ... 100 speeches over the next five days?
 a) delivers
 c) is to deliver
18. Henry ... tennis for the college team last week but couldn't.
 a) is to play
 c) has to play
19. It now remains ... whether Mr Major can hang on as Prime Minister.
 a) to see
 c) to see if
20. Sonia, who ... the part, collapsed with nervous exhaustion.
 a) has had to play
 c) have had to play

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