

ELTE Modal auxiliaries quiz 77

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The lights are off. They __ be asleep, don't make any noise.

- (A) must have
- (B) may
- (C) should have
- (D) can't

2. She looks exhausted. She __ worked all night.

- (A) could
- (B) must have
- (C) should
- (D) can have

3. They __ missed the train; they arrived right on time.

- (A) might have
- (B) must
- (C) can't have
- (D) shouldn't have

4. You __ worry so much; everything is fine now.

- (A) must have
- (B) shouldn't
- (C) can't
- (D) might have

5. I'm not sure where John is. He ___ gone home early.

- A must
- B might have
- C should
- D can have

6. You ___ told me earlier, now we have no time to do it.

- A must have
- B should have
- C might
- D can

7. She passed the exam easily. She ___ studied very hard, I'm pretty sure.

- A can't have
- B must have
- C might
- D should

8. He ___ understood the instructions, he did everything wrong.

- A can't
- B must
- C can't have
- D shouldn't

9. We don't know who called. It ___ been a wrong number.

- A must
- B may have
- C can have
- D could

10. She studied a lot for the exam. She ___ studied that much, it was cancelled.

- A needn't have
- B didn't need to
- C shouldn't
- D don't have to

11. You ___ wear a suit. Since the dress code is business casual it is not necessary.

- (A) must
- (B) don't have to
- (C) shouldn't
- (D) might

12. You ___ told me about the change in plans; I waited for an hour.

- (A) ought to
- (B) ought to have
- (C) should
- (D) can't have

13. Since I ___ to study that part, I had more time to review others.

- (A) needn't have
- (B) can
- (C) didn't need
- (D) shouldn't

14. He looks upset. He ___ mentioned that to her yesterday.

- (A) shouldn't
- (B) shouldn't have
- (C) don't have to
- (D) could

15. She ___ bought the house last year, she had the opportunity but didn't jump on it.

- (A) must have
- (B) should
- (C) could have
- (D) needn't have

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i May is correct.
may + verb: possibility in present

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- B must have
- C should
- D can have

i Must have is correct.
must have + past participle: strong supposition in past

3. They __ missed the train; they arrived right on time.

- A might have
- B must
- C can't have
- D shouldn't have

i Can't have is correct.
can't have + past participle: strong negative deduction about a past action.

4. You ___ worry so much; everything is fine now.

- A must have
- B shouldn't
- C can't
- D might have

i Shouldn't is correct.
should + verb: recommendation, advice

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might have + past participle: possibility in past

6. You ___ told me earlier, now we have no time to do it.

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i Should have is correct.
should have + past participle: the right thing to do, but didn't happen.

7. She passed the exam easily. She ___ studied very hard, I'm pretty sure.

- A can't have
- B must have
- C might
- D should

i Must have is correct.
must have + past participle: strong supposition of a past action.

8. He ___ understood the instructions, he did everything wrong.

- A can't
- B must
- C can't have
- D shouldn't

i Can't have is correct.

can't have + past participle: strong negative deduction about a past action.

9. We don't know who called. It ___ been a wrong number.

- A must
- B may have
- C can have
- D could

i May have is correct.

may have + past participle: possible state or situation in the past.

10. She studied a lot for the exam. She ___ studied that much, it was cancelled.

- A needn't have
- B didn't need to
- C shouldn't
- D don't have to

i Needn't have is correct.

needn't have + past participle: the action happened, but it was unnecessary.

11. You ___ wear a suit. Since the dress code is business casual it is not necessary.

- A must
- B don't have to
- C shouldn't
- D might

i Don't have to is correct.

do not have to + verb: no necessary

12. You ___ told me about the change in plans; I waited for an hour.

- A ought to
- B ought to have
- C should
- D can't have

i Ought to have is correct.

ought to have + past participle: advice, obligation in the past; action didn't happen, and the speaker thinks it should have.

13. Since I ___ to study that part, I had more time to review others.

- A needn't have
- B can
- C didn't need
- D shouldn't

i Didn't need to is correct.

didn't need to + verb: optional, unnecessary, no need to be done

14. He looks upset. He ___ mentioned that to her yesterday.

- A shouldn't
- B shouldn't have
- C don't have to
- D could

i Shouldn't have is correct.

shouldn't have + past participle: not recommended action in past.

15. She ___ bought the house last year, she had the opportunity but didn't jump on it.

- A must have
- B should
- C could have
- D needn't have

i Could have is correct.

could have + past participle: opportunity in the past not taken.