

CHUYÊN ĐỀ 9: ĐỘNG TỪ KHUYẾT THIỂU

A. USAGES OF MODAL VERBS

1. CAN / BE ABLE TO

| CAN | BE ABLE TO |
|---|--|
| "be able to" và "can" để diễn tả một khả năng hay sự có thể. Tuy nhiên, "can" không có dạng tương lai nên ta sử dụng "will be able to". | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dùng để diễn tả những điều có thể làm do khả năng, năng khiếu của bản thân. ■ Ví dụ: I <u>can</u> swim. (= I have the ability to swim.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dùng để diễn tả những điều có thể làm do cố gắng, xoay xở mới làm được. ■ Ví dụ: In spite of his broken leg, he was able to get out of the burning house. (Mặc dù gãy chân, anh ấy vẫn có thể thoát ra khỏi ngôi nhà đang cháy.) |

2. MUST / HAVE TO

| MUST | HAVE TO |
|--|--|
| Cả "must" và "have to" đều có nghĩa là " cần phải/phải ". | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Diễn tả sự cần thiết phải làm gì nhưng là do chủ quan (tự bản thân nhận thức thấy) ■ Ví dụ: I must phone my sister. (I am aware that this is necessary.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Diễn tả sự cần thiết phải làm gì nhưng là do <i>khách quan</i> (nội quy, quy định...). ■ Ví dụ: Students have to go to school on time. (It's school's regulation.) |

3. NEED

| NEED (cần) | |
|--|---|
| Need vừa là động từ thường, vừa là động từ khuyết thiếu. | |
| <p>Need là động từ thường</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Nó phải dùng trợ động từ khi thành lập câu phủ định và nghi vấn. ■ Động từ theo sau nó phải dùng dạng "to infinitive" ■ Ví dụ: She <u>needs to see</u> you. She <u>doesn't need to see</u> you. | <p>Need là động từ khuyết thiếu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Khi là động từ khuyết thiếu NEED chỉ có hình thức hiện tại và có đầy đủ đặc tính của một động từ khuyết thiếu. ■ Ví dụ: He need work hard. You <u>needn't go</u> yet, need you? |

4. MUSTN'T / NEEDN'T

| MUSTN'T | NEEDN'T |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mustn't (không được phép): mang ý cấm đoán. ■ Ví dụ: You <u>mustn't drink</u> it. It is poisonous. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Needn't (không cần thiết): mang ý nghĩa không bắt buộc. ■ Ví dụ: You <u>needn't hurry</u>. We still have a lot of time. |

5. SHOULD / OUGHT TO

| SHOULD | OUGHT TO |
|--|--|
| "should" và "ought to" đều có nghĩa là " nên " dùng để đưa ra lời khuyên, ý kiến. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chỉ sự bắt buộc hay bổn phận nhưng ở mức độ nhẹ hơn "Must". ■ Ví dụ: You <u>should send</u> this report by 8th September. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chỉ sự bắt buộc. Mạnh hơn "Should" nhưng chưa bằng "Must". ■ Ví dụ: She really <u>ought to apologize</u>. |

6. SHALL / WILL

| SHALL | WILL |
|---|---|
| “shall” và “will” đều có nghĩa là “sẽ” dùng để đưa ra một quyết định tại thời điểm nói. “will” có thể đi được với tất cả các ngôi, còn “shall” chỉ được dùng với ngôi I/we. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dùng để xin ý kiến, đưa gợi ý. Ví dụ: Where <u>shall we eat</u> tonight? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Diễn đạt, dự đoán sự việc xảy ra trong tương lai. Ví dụ: Tomorrow <u>will be</u> sunny. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Người ta dùng cấu trúc “Shall I ...” để đề nghị giúp ai. Ví dụ: Shall I carry the luggage for you? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Người ta dùng cấu trúc “Will you ...” để đề nghị ai giúp mình. Ví dụ: Will you give me her address? |

7. MAY / MIGHT

| MAY | MIGHT |
|---|---|
| “may” và “might” đều có nghĩa là “có lẽ” dùng để diễn tả điều gì có thể xảy ra nhưng không chắc. “Might” là quá khứ của “may” | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Diễn tả điều gì có thể xảy ra ở hiện tại. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Diễn tả điều gì có thể xảy ra ở quá khứ. ■ “Might” được dùng không phải là quá khứ của “may” với mức độ “có thể” thấp hơn “may”. |

8. CAN / COULD

| CAN | COULD |
|---|---|
| “can” và “could” được dùng trong câu hỏi đề nghị, xin phép, yêu cầu. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Diễn tả khả năng hiện tại hoặc tương lai mà một người có thể làm được gì, hoặc một sự việc có thể xảy ra. ■ Ví dụ: I <u>can swim</u>. It <u>can rain</u>. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Diễn tả khả năng xảy ra trong quá khứ. ■ Ví dụ: My brother <u>could</u> speak English when he was five. |

9. MODAL VERB + HAVE + VP2

Must + have + Vp2: chỉ sự suy đoán logic dựa trên những hiện tượng có thật ở quá khứ

Should + have + Vp2: chỉ một việc lẽ ra đã phải xảy ra trong quá khứ nhưng vì lí do nào đó lại không xảy ra.

Can't + have + Vp2: chỉ những việc không thể đã xảy ra vì có căn cứ, cơ sở rõ ràng

**MODAL
PERFECT**

Needn't + have + Vp2: chỉ những việc lẽ ra đã không cần thiết phải làm nhưng đã làm

May/might + have + Vp2: chỉ những việc có thể đã xảy ra nhưng không chắc chắn

Could + have + Vp2: chỉ những việc có lẽ đã xảy ra nhưng trên thực tế là không

B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1.1: Choose the best word or phrase to fill in the blank.

Question 1: All students _____ wear uniforms at school because it is a rule.

A. should B. have to C. ought to D. must

Question 2: You _____ finish your homework before you go to bed.

A. must B. have to C. should D. ought to

Question 3: This drink isn't beneficial for health. You _____ drink it too much.

A. should B. ought to not C. ought not to D. mustn't

Question 4: This warning sign indicates that you _____ step on the grass.

A. shouldn't B. mustn't C. don't have to D. ought not to

Question 5: I think you _____ do exercise regularly in order to keep your body in good shape.

A. must B. should C. ought to D. Both B and C

Question 6: I will lend you some money, but you _____ pay it back to me next week.

A. should B. have to C. must D. mustn't

Question 7: Hoa _____ feed the cats because her mother has done it already.

- A. has to B. doesn't have to C. must D. Both A and C

Question 8: Those audiences _____ show their tickets before entering the concert hall.

- A. have to B. must C. ought to D. don't have to

Question 9: The children _____ spend too much time playing computer games.

- A. mustn't B. ought to not C. shouldn't D. Both B and C

Question 10: In case you're suffered from the injury, you _____ see the doctor today.

- A. had better B. must C. ought D. have better

Question 11: Water park is free for kids under 6 years old, so you _____ pay money for your son.

- A. have to B. mustn't C. can't D. don't have to

Question 12: You look totally exhausted. You _____ take a rest instead of working overtime.

- A. should B. ought C. must D. has better

Question 13: Anyone _____ have a passport, even a visa when travelling all around the world.

- A. ought to B. must C. should D. has to

Question 14: In the peak season, travellers _____ book their accommodation in advance.

- A. have to B. must C. should D. ought

Question 15: My car broke down yesterday, so I _____ catch a taxi to the office.

- A. have to B. had better C. had to D. has to

Question 16: We _____ eat as much fruit as possible in order to get enough vitamins for our bodies.

- A. had better B. should C. ought to D. All are correct

Question 17: You _____ tell anyone what I've revealed to you. It's still a secret.

- A. mustn't B. had better not C. ought not to D. don't have to

Question 18: If you still want to maintain this relationship, you _____ behave improperly like that.

- A. ought to not B. ought not to C. mustn't D. don't have to

Question 19: When playing or swimming in the pool, children _____ be accompanied by their parents.

- A. should B. must C. don't have to D. have to

Question 20: We _____ go to work by car. Sky train is a wise choice during rush hour.

- A. ought to B. mustn't C. shouldn't D. have to

Question 21: He _____ anything because he's driving.

- A. didn't have to drink B. mightn't drink
C. shouldn't drink D. can't drink

Question 22: - "Are you coming to Jeff's party?" - "I'm not sure. I _____ go to the concert instead."

- A. must B. would C. should D. may

Question 23: Although nobody can prevent you from spending your own money, you _____ save for a rainy day.

- A. would better B. better C. had better D. would rather

Question 24: "Will you stay for lunch?" - "Sorry, I _____. My brother is coming to see me."

- A. must B. can't C. needn't D. won't

Question 25: There was a lot of fun at yesterday's party. You _____ come, but why didn't you?

- A. must have B. should C. need have D. should have

Question 26: You _____ 17 to get a driving license in the UK.

- A. needn't be B. should be C. have to be D. ought to be

Question 27: The fire spread through the hotel very quickly but everyone _____ get out.

- A. had to B. would C. could D. was able to

Question 28: Jack _____ yet, otherwise he would have telephoned me

- A. mustn't have arrived B. shouldn't have arrived
C. can't have arrived D. need not have arrived

Question 29: Johnny, you _____ play with the knife, you _____ hurt yourself.

- A. won't / can't B. mustn't/ may C. shouldn't/must D. can't/ shouldn't

Question 30: When he was there, he _____ go to that coffee shop at the corner after work every day.

- A. would B. should C. had better D. might

Question 31: Yesterday, Jane walked away from the discussion. Otherwise, she _____ something she would regret later.

- A. had said B. said C. might say D. might have said

Question 32: Sir, you _____ be sitting in this waiting room. It is for women and children only.

- A. oughtn't to B. can't C. won't D. needn't

Question 33: You _____ come if you are tired.

- A. mustn't B. can't C. don't have to D. may not

Question 34: "Mary looks sad. Did you tell her about the accident?" - "Yes, but I _____ her."

- A. shouldn't have told B. mustn't have told
C. must have told D. should have told

Question 35: - "Shall I tell John about it?" - "No, you _____. I've told him already."

- A. needn't B. wouldn't C. mustn't D. shouldn't

Question 36: - "Don't forget to come to my birthday party tomorrow." - "_____."

- A. I don't B. I won't C. I can't D. I haven't

Question 37: I told Sally how to get here, but I _____ for her.

- A. have to write it out B. must have written it out
C. should have written it out D. ought to write it out

Question 38: _____ it rain tomorrow, we will put off the visit to the Marble Mountains.

- A. Were B. Should C. Would D. Will

Question 39: You _____ type these documents now. It's not urgent.

- A. can't B. needn't C. mustn't D. may not

Question 40: Peter _____ come with us tonight, but I'm not sure.

- A. must B. may C. can D. will

Question 41: You _____ touch electrical wires with wet hands.

- A. needn't B. mustn't C. don't have to D. aren't allowed to

Question 42: We _____ last night, but we went to the concert instead.

- A. must have studied B. might study
C. should have studied D. would study

Question 43: A computer _____ think for itself; it must be told what to do.

- A. can't B. shouldn't C. must D. will

Question 44: Jane _____ have kept her word. I wonder why she changed her mind.

- A. must B. should C. need D. would

Question 45: "Nancy brought some food for the party." "She _____, we have plenty."

- A. needn't have brought B. doesn't have to

C. didn't need to D. needn't

Question 46: I didn't hear the phone. I _____ asleep.

A. must be B. must have been C. should be D. should have been

Question 47: Mother _____ us stories when we were young.

A. was used to tell B. is used to telling C. used to tell D. used to telling

Question 48: You _____ return the book now. You can keep it till next week.

A. can't B. mustn't C. needn't D. may not

Question 49: What Jim says _____ true but I very much doubt it.

A. should be B. will be C. must be D. may be

Question 50: There was plenty of time. She _____.

A. mustn't have hurried B. couldn't have hurried

C. must not hurry D. needn't have hurried

Question 51: - "Must we do it now?" - "No, you _____."

A. won't B. needn't C. can't D. don't

Question 52: -Hurry up! Tom _____ for us at the school gate.

A. must wait B. must be waiting C. must be waited D. must have been waited

Question 53: - "I think Jane is at home." - "No, she _____ be at home, for she phoned me from the airport just ten minutes ago."

A. mustn't B. needn't C. can't D. daren't

Question 54: There are so many types here, and I really don't know which one I _____ choose.

A. should B. can C. may D. must

Question 55: I _____ play basketball than football.

A. would rather B. had better C. like better D. prefer

Exercise 1.2: Choose the best word or phrase to fill in the blank.

Question 1: You'd better _____ late next time.

A. don't B. not be C. not being D. won't be

Question 2: I _____ like to know where you were bom.

A. shall B. would C. could D. may

Question 3: By the year 2030, it _____ possible to travel faster than the speed of light.

A. may be B. must be C. should be D. might have been

Question 4: When my father was young, he _____ work in the garden for long hours.

A. can B. could C. will D. should

Question 5: He _____ have committed the crime because he was with me on that day.

A. mustn't B. shouldn't C. won't D. can't

Question 6: _____ Since we have to be _____ there by 8.30, we _____ take a taxi.

A. have to B. may C. ought to D. are able to

Question 7: She hasn't eaten anything since yesterday. She _____ be really hungry now.

A. might B. will C. must D. can

Question 8: _____ I put my keys on the _____ table, but now it's gone. Someone _____ have taken it.

A. may B. had to C. should D. would rather

Question 9: Daisy has a test tomorrow, so she _____ be studying.

A. will B. should C. must D. can

Question 10: We _____ put the fish in the fridge before it spoils.

A. would B. may C. can D. should

Question 11: Final-year students _____ attend lectures. It is optional.

A. mustn't B. don't have to C. shouldn't D. ought to

Question 12: Tom painted his room black. It looks dark and dreary. He _____ have chosen another color.

A. should B. must C. could D. may

Question 13: You _____ throw litter on the streets.

A. mustn't B. couldn't C. needn't D. won't

Question 14: My mother permitted me to go out at night. She said, "You _____ go out tonight".

A. may B. have to C. must D. ought to

Question 15: It is possible that she will come to our party tonight. She _____ come here tonight.

A. need B. may C. should D. will

Question 16: "Your score is the lowest compared to your classmates" - " You _____ study harder to pass the exam".

A. should B. may C. could D. might

Question 17: This is your passport. You _____ forget to take it with you when going to the airport.

A. should B. have to C. mustn't D. needn't

Question 18: All students _____ wear a uniform every day. It's one of the rules in this school.

A. must B. have to C. needn't D. mightn't

Question 19: You _____ beat around the bush like that. I have already known the whole story.

A. should B. needn't C. shouldn't D. couldn't

Question 20: The passengers _____ remove the seat belts until the sign has been switched off.

A. mustn't B. can't C. needn't D. mightn't

Question 21: You _____ forget to meet the deadline. The boss is very strict about being on time.

A. don't have to B. can't C. should D. mustn't

Question 22: " How old do you think Tom is?" - " He _____ 17 because he is studying with my brother.

A. might be B. must be C. may be D. can be

Question 23: This information is very precious. You _____ reveal it.

A. must B. can C. needn't D. mustn't

Question 24: You _____ take along some cash in case of the restaurant _____ accept credit cards.

A. had better - may not B. could - should not

C. has to - must not D. can - needn't

Question 25: You _____ have many chances about the future job if you spoke English fluently.

A. could B. would be able to C. need D. can

Question 26: " _____ helping me take care of my child this morning? "

A. Can you B. Why don't you C. Would you mind D. Could you

Question 27: In the future, global warming _____ a level at which human life will become impossible.

A. will be increasing at B. increases in

C. may increase to D. will increase

Question 28: You _____ wear an umbrella because it isn't raining outside.

- A. may B. mustn't C. should D. needn't

Question 29: Before anyone steps on that stage, you _____ make sure that it is secure.

- A. would better B. had better C. would rather D. would prefer to

Question 30: _____ you looking after that cat for me while I am away?

- A. Shall B. Should C. Will D. Must

Question 31: _____ I post that letter for you on the way to the office?

- A. Would B. Will C. Do D. Shall

Question 32: You're going to set up the equipment in a minute, _____ give you a hand?

- A. Shall I B. Will I C. Would I D. Do I

Question 33: "Are these gloves necessary?" "Yes. You _____ use this chemical without gloves. It will burn your skin."

- A. mustn't B. don't have to C. could not D. need not

Question 34: You _____ so fast, or you might have an accident.

- A. don't have to drive B. shouldn't have driven
C. had better not drive D. mustn't have driven

Question 35: "Did you do all the tasks yesterday?" - "No, I _____ it, but I spent too much time doing the first task."

- A. must have done B. could have done
C. shouldn't have done D. needn't do

Question 36: When you have a small child in the house, you _____ leave small objects lying around. Such objects _____ be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.

- A. needn't - may B. should not - might
C. should - must D. mustn't - can't

Question 37: I got lost very often when I was in Hanoi. I _____ a street map while I was living there.

- A. needn't have bought B. have to buy
C. should have bought D. would have bought

Question 38: My supervisor is angry with me. I didn't do all the work I _____ last week.

- A. must have done B. may have done
C. should have done D. need to have done

Question 39: She _____ for her parents' support during her university education, but she preferred to work part-time and support herself.

- A. should have asked B. could have asked
C. must have asked D. ought to ask

Question 40: "Peter passed his exam with a flying color." "_____."

- A. He needs studying harder B. He must have studied very hard
C. He was too lazy to succeed D. He can't have studied very hard

Question 41: He has been working for 10 hours. He _____ be very tired now.

- A. must B. needn't C. has to D. should

Question 42: You know how upset she was that night. You _____ her that everything was all right. Why were you so cruel?

- A. should tell B. ought to tell C. must have told D. should have told

Question 43: You _____ pass an examination before working in that company.

A. must B. should C. can D. might

Question 44: Why are you still here? You _____ been helping Dianna in the yard.

A. must have B. would have C. might have D. should have

Question 45: After a number of incidents with the police, we decided to close down the club. But now I think that maybe we _____ it open.

A. ought to keep B. should have kept C. should keep D. should rather keep

Question 46: Jenny's jewelry was precious! It _____ have cost a fortune.

A. can B. should C. need D. must

Question 47: Augmented reality and virtual reality devices _____ be used in a variety of ways including visual representations of blueprints or for simple things like virtual team meetings.

A. can B. must C. have to D. has to

Question 48: _____ I borrow your pen for a minute? - Sure. You _____ keep it if you want to.

A. May - could B. Might - can C. Could - should D. May - can

Question 49: As the repair turned out to be so complicated, they _____ much earlier. But nobody expected it would be so time-consuming.

A. ought to have started B. should start

C. might start D. must have started

Question 50: "You _____ your temper like that, Sue. It was inexcusable."

A. shouldn't have lost B. shouldn't lost

C. can't have lost D. mightn't have lost

Question 51: You _____ so much money at the weekend. It was wasteful.

A. can't have spent B. shouldn't spend

C. shouldn't have spent D. mustn't spend

Question 52: It's your own fault. You _____ them to go out on their own; they are still new here.

A. mustn't have allowed B. can't allow

C. shouldn't allow D. shouldn't have allowed

Question 53: They were travelling on the same train so they _____. But, of course, we don't know if they did.

A. could meet B. may have met C. might meet D. should probably meet

Question 54: She _____ cook a meal for her family when she was just twelve years old.

A. can B. could C. should D. need

Question 55: Jessica looks very tired. She _____ have stayed up late to finish her assignment last night.

A. would B. must C. will D. should

Exercise 2: Choose the suitable sentence which has the same meaning with the sentence given.

Question 1: It was impossible that he forgot to wear the helmet.

A. He should have worn the helmet

B. He must have worn the helmet

C. He might have forgot to wear the helmet

D. He needn't have forgot wearing the helmet

Question 2: The fishes had died. I'm sure he forgot to feed them.

- A. He must have forgot to feed the fishes. B. He should have fed the fishes.
C. He needn't have fed the fishes. D. He might have forgot feeding the fishes.

Question 3: His parents complained about his absence from school. It's wrong of him not to tell them about that.

- A. He should have told his parents about his absence from school.
B. He might have told his parents about his absence from school.
C. He must have told his parents about his absence from school.
D. He can have told his parents about his absence from school.

Question 4: A new law may soon be passed to deal with the problem.

- A. There's a possibility that a new law will soon be passed to deal with the problem.
B. It is said that a new law will soon be passed to deal with the problem.
C. To deal with the problem, a new law must be passed soon.
D. The problem will soon be dealt with by a new law.

Question 5: I'm sure that she didn't kill him because she was with me at the supermarket when the murder happened.

- A. She mustn't have killed him because she was with me at the supermarket when the murder happened.
B. She needn't have killed him because she was with me at the supermarket when the murder happened.
C. She can't have killed him because she was with me at the supermarket when the murder happened.
D. She shouldn't have killed him because she was with me at the supermarket when the murder happened

Question 6: It is possible that we won't have to take an entrance exam this year.

- A. Perhaps we don't have to take an entrance exam this year.
B. We mustn't take an entrance exam this year.
C. We mightn't take an entrance exam this year.
D. It is likely that we will take an entrance exam this year.

Question 7: Perhaps he had returned before you called.

- A. He may be returning before you called.
B. He may/might have returned before you called.
C. He should have returned before you called.
D. He must have returned before you called

Question 8: It would have been better if she had bought some sugar.

- A. She should have bought some sugar. B. She must have bought some sugar.
C. She might buy some sugar. D. She might have bought some sugar.

Question 9: It turned out that I had been worrying about my job unnecessarily. It was not as difficult as I thought

- A. I shouldn't have worried about my job.
B. My job turned out to be worried.
C. I turned out to be worrying about my job.
D. I needn't have worried about my job.

Question 10: I'm sure he knew all about the secret because he was there when we were talking

- A. He must be knowing all about the secret because he was there when we were talking.
- B. He should have known all about the secret because he was there when we were talking.
- C. He must have known all about the secret because he was there when we were talking.
- D. He might have known all about the secret because he was there when we were talking.

Question 11: It isn't mandatory to submit your assignment today.

- A. You mustn't submit my assignment today.
- B. My assignment must have been submitted today.
- C. I needn't submit my assignment today.
- D. My assignment is required to submit by today.

Question 12: Tom went on and on apologizing about it, which was quite unnecessary.

- A. Tom can't have apologized. I quite understand.
- B. Tom shouldn't have apologized. I quite understand.
- C. Tom wouldn't have apologized. I quite understand.
- D. Tom needn't have apologized. I quite understand.

Question 13: It's possible that she didn't hear what I said.

- A. She might have not heard what I said.
- B. She might not hear what I said.
- C. She may not hear what I said
- D. She may not have heard what I said.

Question 14: It was a mistake for her to marry Peter.

- A. She shouldn't have married Peter.
- B. She and Peter weren't married in the right way.
- C. Peter didn't want to get married, so it was his mistake.
- D. She ought to think again before she marries Peter.

Question 15: It was wrong of you to betray her because she was kind to you.

- A. You shouldn't have betrayed her because she was kind to you.
- B. You needn't have betrayed her because she was kind to you.
- C. You can't have betrayed her because she was kind to you.
- D. You mustn't have betrayed her because she was kind to you.

Question 16: If you had studied harder, you could have passed the exam easily.

- A. You should have studied harder.
- B. You must have studied harder.
- C. You can have studied harder.
- D. You may have studied harder.

Question 17: You shouldn't have allowed them to watch too much TV.

- A. You were wrong to let them watch too much TV.
- B. You allowed them to watch too much TV which is wrong.
- C. It was not interesting to allow them to watch too much TV.
- D. Watching too much TV is not good for them.

Question 18: You failed the match. It's possible that you were out of practice.

- A. You might have been out of practice.
- B. You should have been out of practice
- C. You can have been out of practice
- D. You must have been out of practice

Question 19: I'm sure he did this because I saw him standing there.

- A. He must have done this because I saw him standing there.
- B. He can have done this because I saw him standing there.
- C. He need have done this because I saw him standing there.
- D. He may have done this because I saw him standing there.

Question 20: I'm sure it wasn't Mr. Pike you saw because he is in London.

- A. It mustn't have been Mr. Pike you saw because he is in London.
- B. It can't have been Mr. Pike you saw because he is in London.
- C. It mightn't be Mr. Pike you saw because he is in London.
- D. It couldn't be Mr. Pike you saw because he is in London.

Question 21: You have to do clean the house every morning because there is a lot of smoke out there.

- A. The house has been cleaned every morning because there is a lot of smoke out there.
- B. The house has to do by you every morning because there is a lot of smoke out there.
- C. The house has to be done every morning because there is a lot of smoke out there.
- D. The house have to be done every morning because there is a lot of smoke out there.

Question 22: It isn't necessary for you to send her a letter today.

- A. Her letter must have been sent today.
- B. I mustn't send her letter today.
- C. Her letter was required to send today.
- D. you needn't send her a letter today.

Question 23: Is it possible for me to phone you at about 10 pm tomorrow?

- A. Will I phone you at about 10 pm tomorrow?
- B. Can I phone you at about 10 pm tomorrow?
- C. Must I phone you at about 10 pm tomorrow?
- D. Could I phone you at about 10 pm tomorrow?

Question 24: It's time for me to start to think about the job I will do in the future.

- A. I should start to think about the job I will do in the future.
- B. I may start to think about the job I will do in the future.
- C. I needn't start to think about the job I will do in the future.
- D. I must have started to think about the job I will do in the future.

Question 25: James should have been told the news a long time ago.

- A. James did not tell the news a long time ago.
- B. James had not told the news for a long time.
- C. James was not told the news although it was necessary for him.
- D. James has not been told the news for a long time although he should know it.

Question 26: It couldn't have been Mary that you heard shouting last night, as she is vacationing in Vermont at the moment.

- A. I think Mary is on holiday in Vermont now, so you may be wrong in thinking that you heard her yelling last night.
- B. Right now, she is having a holiday in Vermont, so it is nearly impossible that it was Mary whose shouting you heard last night.
- C. Are you sure it was Mary who shouted to you last night, because, as far as I know, she is on vacation in Vermont at the moment?
- D. If it was Mary that you heard yelling last night, then she can't be taking a vacation in Vermont at the moment.

Question 27: Jane was supposed to have taken her laptop to work this morning – she must have forgotten it.

- A. Jane possibly forgot that she had to take her laptop with her to work this morning.
- B. It is probable that Jane accidentally left her laptop here, as she had to take it to work this morning.
- C. Jane really needs to remember to bring her laptop with her to work this morning.

D. Jane may not have to remember to bring her laptop with her to work this morning although she should have done so.

Question 28: Mike should have listened to your advice.

- A.** It was essential that Mike listen to your advice but he didn't.
- B.** Mike shouldn't listen to your advice.
- C.** Mike didn't want to take your advice.
- D.** Mike has listened to your advice.

Question 29: Smoking is not allowed in public places such as: hospitals, schools.

- A.** You needn't smoke in public places such as: hospitals, schools.
- B.** You mustn't smoke in public places such as: hospitals, schools.
- C.** You don't smoke in public places such as: hospitals, schools.
- D.** You may smoke in public places such as: hospitals, schools.

Question 30: They couldn't climb up the mountain because of the storm.

- A.** The storm made it not capable of climbing up the mountain.
- B.** Their climbing up the mountain was unable due to the storm.
- C.** The storm made them impossible to climb up the mountain.
- D.** The storm discouraged them from climbing up the mountain.

Exercise 3: *Mark the letter to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

Question 1: The little girl says that her brother has gone but she could contact him

A B C

easily because she has his number.

D

Question 2: The farmer are able work better than they did last year thanks to modem

A B C D

machines.

Question 3: The Christmas's Eve party can hold in a person's house to save money and

A B C

time for all of us.

D

Question 4: You must have hurry if you do not want to miss the first meeting.

A B C D

Question 5: The man is not clever enough because he isn't able to do this simple work.

A B C D

Question 6: I often must work at the weekend to assure that everything is done.

A B C D

Question 7: Will I help you with this suitcase, madam?

A B C D

Question 8: The student now realizes that he should ask more questions when he was

A B C

in training for this job.

D

Question 9: We needed to go on foot because the car wouldn't start.

A B C D

Question 10: You didn't have to write the letter, it was a waste of time because we

A B C

have it in our computer.

D

Question 11: Carol couldn't break her leg yesterday; she is always very careful.

A B C D

Question 12: Is there enough wine to go round or will I bring another bottle?

A B C D

Question 13: Could you mind telling me the way to the nearest restaurant?

A B C D

Question 14: Initially I was opposed to the idea, but after I had seen the research, I

A B C

must agree that the project was a good one.

D

Question 15: He can't expect them to promote him to manager at the last meeting;

A B

after all, he isn't even a qualified engineer.

C D

Question 16: We really should have checked whether the covered bazaar is open on

A B

Sundays. We could visit somewhere else, but now we've wasted our afternoon coming here.

C D

Question 17: The sun appears to be shining on your computer screen. Will I close the

A B

curtains for you as it will be disturbing you?

C D

Question 18: I will leave the party early because I must studying for my exam.

A B C D

Question 19: I will stay up late tonight because I mustn't go to school on Sunday.

A B C D

Question 20: We ought to not play football as it's raining outside.

A B C D

Question 21: You mustn't to drive a car if you don't have a driving licence.

A B C D

Question 22: If you want some useful advice, you have better talk to your parents

A B C

about your problem.

D

Question 23: I had stay at home 3 days due to snowing heavily.

A B C D

Question 24: Because of his poverty, he has to struggling to make ends meet.

A B C D

Question 25: According to the rules of this game, you had better not drop the ball.

A B C D

Question 26: If you want to get a higher mark in the next test, you have better put more

A B C

effort into vocabulary.

D

Question 27: We shouldn't make an appointment with this doctor. You can see him

A B C

whenever you want.

D

Question 28: Look at the sky, it is going to rain. Thus, you must bring along a raincoat.

A B C D

Question 29: I ought to go home now because I don't want to walk in the dark.

A B C D

Question 30: As our teacher said yesterday, we ought to not worry about the mid-term

A B C

test. Take it easy.

D

Question 31: This competition is optional, so we not have to take part in it.

A B C D

Question 32: Despite having little chance to win, you should give up your dream of

A B C D

becoming a star.

Question 33: The professor told me that we should give this assignment in by Thursday

A B C

at the latest.

D

Question 34: What you should do now is to make slides for the presentation tomorrow

A B

as we have little time left.

C D

Question 35: Ms. Anna will give a fascinating lecture at 8 a.m, so you should be here

A B C D

at 7.45 to check in.

Question 36: My advice is you have to consider carefully before making the final decision.

A B C D

Question 37: Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He had better be

A B C

exhausted after such a long flight.

D

Question 38: The television isn't working. It must be damaged during the movie.

A B C D

Question 39: Might you hold your breath for more than a minute?

A B C D

Question 40: You mustn't be rich to be a success. Some of the most successful people

A B C

I know haven't got a penny to their name.

D

Question 41: Susan might not hear the speaker because the crowd was cheering so loudly.

A B C D

Question 42: I've redone this math problem at least twenty times, but my answer is

A B

wrong according to the answer key. The answer in the book should be wrong!

C D

Question 43: You can't worry so much. It doesn't do you any good. Either you get the

A B C

job, or you don't. If you don't, just apply for another one.

D

Question 44: At first, my boss didn't want to hire Sam. But, because I had previously

A B

worked with Sam, I told my boss that he must take another look at his resume

C D

Question 45: The machine could be turning on by flipping this switch.

A B C D

Question 46: Do you always have to say the first thing that pops into your head. May

A B C

you think once in a while before you speak?

D

Question 47: If you like, we could have played volleyball with the children while the

A B C

men are setting up the barbecue.

D

Question 48: She might drown, but luckily, a lifeguard spotted her and rescued her.

A B C D

Question 49: “Must I take my umbrella?” - “No, you mustn't. It's not going to rain.”

A B C D

Question 50: I can't believe it. She might not lift it by herself. It weighs over a ton.

A B C D

Question 51: I needn't to wait for her. She called to say that she couldn't come.

A B C D

Question 52: The book is optional. My professor said we could read it if we needed

A B C

extra credit. But we should not read it if we don't want to.

D

Question 53: “How many people can we invite? Remember we will have to cover their

A B C

travel expenses.”

D

Question 54: Jenny's engagement ring is enormous! It should have cost a fortune.

A B C D

Question 55: As a child, my son might eat such vegetables as cabbages and leeks;

A B

nonetheless, he can't even bear the sight of them any longer.

C D