

Modals**Practice Exercise**

Direction (1 - 20): Fill in the blanks with the correct modals.

1. **Jyoti ____ suck her thumb when she was a kid.**
(a) could (b) used to
(c) might (d) ought to
(e) None of these
2. **They _____ play a match in the evening.**
(a) would (b) may
(c) will (d) shall
(e) None of these
3. **_____ you lift this table?**
(a) Shall (b) Can
(c) May (d) Might
(e) None of these
4. **You _____ work hard to stand first.**
(a) should (b) shall
(c) would (d) will
(e) None of these
5. **If only terrorists _____ stop their activities.**
(a) will (b) should
(c) would (d) shall
(e) None of these
6. **I wish she _____ reach here soon.**
(a) would (b) might
(c) should (d) must
(e) None of these
7. **I _____ read English smoothly.**
(a) could (b) shall
(c) will (d) can
(e) None of these
8. **The patient tried to speak, but _____ not.**
(a) can (b) could
(c) may (d) must
(e) None of these
9. **Arun expected that he ____ get an olympiad medal.**
(a) might (b) must
(c) should (d) can
(e) None of these
10. **_____ success attend her.**
(a) Would (b) May
(c) Might (d) Shall
(e) None of these
11. **You _____ obey the laws of the land.**
(a) must (b) may
(c) will (d) shall
(e) None of these
12. **We _____ to serve and smile.**
(a) shall (b) may
(c) ought (d) shall
(e) None of these
13. **We _____ to respect our seniors.**
(a) would (b) should
(c) might (d) ought
(e) None of these
14. **One _____ wear seat belt while driving.**
(a) should (b) could
(c) need to (d) would
(e) None of these
15. **He _____ not speak against me.**
(a) could (b) must
(c) dare (d) ought
(e) None of these
16. **You _____ brush your teeth after every meal.**
(a) might (b) should
(c) may (d) need
(e) None of these
17. **_____ you like to join me?**
(a) May (b) Would
(c) Could (d) Should
(e) None of these
18. **_____ I go to the toilet please?**
(a) May (b) Should
(c) will (d) Shall
(e) None of these
19. **Children _____ respect the elders.**
(a) may (b) might
(c) would (d) must
(e) None of these
20. **I _____ to take a holiday tomorrow.**

(a) need
(c) must
(e) None of these

(b) could
(d) might

Answer

1. (B)	2. (C)	3. (B)	4. (A)	5. (C)
6. (A)	7. (D)	8. (B)	9. (C)	10. (B)
11. (A)	12. (C)	13. (D)	14. (A)	15. (C)
16. (B)	17. (B)	18. (A)	19. (D)	20. (A)