
MODAL AUXILIARIES & SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS PART I

SET 1

1. **The company had sent the advertisement to the newspaper when they realised they'd mistyped the salary they were offering for the position. Luckily, they ---- the newspaper to correct their mistake before they printed it.**
 - A) could have asked
 - B) were able to ask
 - C) must have asked
 - D) were supposed to ask
 - E) might have asked

2. **A: I wish I hadn't criticised Mark's drawings yesterday because he hasn't spoken to me today. Do you think he'll come to my party on Friday?**
B: Possibly, he ---- you by then.
 - A) has forgiven
 - B) was able to forgive
 - C) might have forgiven
 - D) must have forgiven
 - E) used to forgive

3. **Since the day his manager transferred him to the foundry section of the steel works, he ---- safety goggles.**
 - A) will be wearing
 - B) has had to wear
 - C) ought to wear
 - D) must have worn
 - E) is wearing

4. **A: This student has circled the mistakes in the text, but he hasn't corrected them, so he'll only get half marks.**
B: He ---- the instructions properly.
 - A) would rather not read
 - B) had better not read
 - C) needn't have read
 - D) shouldn't have read
 - E) must not have read

5. **As a single woman, Lucy ---- quite a lot of money on clothes, jewellery and cosmetics, but now married with two children, she can't spare so much money on them.**
 - A) might spend
 - B) had spent
 - C) would rather spend
 - D) would spend
 - E) should have spent

6. **A: Are you going to enroll on the second course when we finish this one?**
B: I don't know. It's tiring coming every day after work. I ---- a month before I start the second course.
 - A) may wait
 - B) am supposed to wait
 - C) have waited
 - D) have to wait
 - E) could have waited

7. **James will book the hotel rooms for the German representatives and you ---- them at the airport at eight o'clock. Is that clear?**
 - A) have met
 - B) can meet
 - C) are to meet
 - D) had met
 - E) would meet

8. **---- lending me \$20 so that I don't have to give the taxi a \$100 dollar note?**
 - A) Would you like TO
 - B) Would you rather V1
 - C) Would you mind
 - D) Had you better
 - E) Do you mind if I.....

9. **A: Jack doesn't work for a computer company, so why has he gone to the computer exhibition?**
B: I don't know. He ---- interested in buying a computer to use at home or perhaps he's thinking of starting his own company.
 - A) must be
 - B) has to be
 - C) will be
 - D) ought to be
 - E) could be

10. **You ---- anything to me. If you want to spend virtually your entire wages on lottery tickets, then that's up to you.**
 - A) couldn't have explained
 - B) don't have to explain
 - C) weren't able to explain
 - D) shouldn't have explained
 - E) weren't supposed to explain

11. **You ---- anything until after your operation. The nurses will tell you when it is all right.**
 A) needn't eat
 B) don't have to eat
 C) couldn't eat
 D) mustn't eat
 E) might not eat
12. **Oh dear, my fruit cake is a little too sweet. I --- - the amount of sugar I add to the mixture next time.**
 A) have been reducing
 B) should have reduced
 C) will have to reduce
 D) have had to reduce
 E) must be reducing
13. **Isn't it great that Tim and Sue have given up smoking? The both ---- too much.**
 A) used to smoke
 B) ought to be smoking
 C) must be smoking
 D) would rather smoke
 E) have been smoking
14. **A: What's happened to Mr. Meyer?
 B: He's ill in hospital. They ---- keep him in overnight, and if they do, he ---- travel back to Germany tomorrow morning.**
 A) may / won't be able to
 B) would / ought not to
 C) shall / doesn't have to
 D) can / couldn't
 E) ought to / didn't use to
15. **A: ---- we paint the kitchen this weekend?
 B: We could, but I ---- wait until the weather gets better because we'll have to open the windows.**
 A) Ought / prefer
 B) May / must
 C) Can / would like
 D) Shall / would sooner
 E) Would / had better
16. **A: I couldn't persuade John to come to the match with us. He said he couldn't afford it.
 B: You ---- to lend him the money.
 A: I did, but he said he ---- borrow any money at the moment.**
 A) have offered / ought not to
 B) could have offered / would rather not
 C) may have offered / used not to
 D) must have offered / wouldn't like
 E) can offer / had better not
17. **---- I ask you a favour? ---- you work on Thursday night this week instead of Friday night?**
 A) Can / Did
 B) Would / Will
 C) May / Could
 D) Might / Shall
 E) Must / Would
18. **Amy Johnson, the first woman pilot who ---- from England to Australia, ---- several times during her flight to fill her plane with petrol.**
 A) had flown / has stopped
 B) could fly / was stopping
 C) used to fly / might stop
 D) was flying / would rather stop
 E) flew / had to stop
19. **---- you take this screwdriver back to Mr. Smith next door and thank him for lending it to us?**
 A) Will
 B) Must
 C) Ought
 D) Shall
 E) May
20. **They ---- their house yet. They only put it up for sale yesterday.**
 A) haven't been selling
 B) might not be selling
 C) needn't have sold
 D) ought not to sell
 E) can't have sold
21. **We ---- get a visa before we ---- go to Bulgaria.**
 A) could / would
 B) are to / must
 C) have to / can
 D) may / have to
 E) will / shall
22. **I only had a brief chat with Mary at the bus stop, so I ---- to ask her how she ---- on in her new job.**
 A) might forget / could get
 B) forgot / was getting
 C) have forgotten / used to get
 D) would forget / gets
 E) must have forgotten / should get

23. **A: Well, I've got lots of great ideas, but I haven't written anything down yet.**
B: But you ---- us a written outline of your section of the project today!
A: Don't panic. I'll do it tomorrow.
 A) would rather have given
 B) were able to give
 C) must have given
 D) were supposed to give
 E) had to give
24. **Our father ---- a small present for me and my sister every month when he ---- his salary.**
 A) was buying / had received
 B) has had to buy / was receiving
 C) must have bought / could receive
 D) would buy / received
 E) bought / could have received
25. **I ---- listening to pop music at all, but recently I have realised that I quite like certain pop-songs.**
 A) didn't use to enjoy
 B) ought not to enjoy
 C) must not have enjoyed
 D) can't have been enjoying
 E) wasn't enjoying
26. **When their baby was born, Lucy ---- up work until they found someone to look after the baby.**
 A) must give
 B) ought to give
 C) had to give
 D) used to give
 E) has given
27. **They had their baby daughter in June and, since then, they ---- in restaurants very often.**
 A) didn't use to eat
 B) couldn't eat
 C) aren't supposed to eat
 D) haven't been able to eat
 E) weren't able to eat
28. **Do you think he ---- to watch the match with us? I know he enjoys football.**
 A) would sooner
 B) had better
 C) would mind
 D) preferred
 E) would like
29. **Would you mind if I ---- the secretary for half an hour, Mr. Pitt? She has two thousand leaflets to send out.**
 A) helping
 B) helped
 C) help
 D) have helped
 E) to help
30. **A: I missed this week's episode of "The Simpsons". What happened?**
B: I don't know. I don't watch it any more.
A: Why not? I thought you were a fan of the show like me.
B: Yes, I ---- it three times a week, but now I go to German lessons every night.
 A) used to watch
 B) had watched
 C) must have watched
 D) have watched
 E) was able to watch
31. **I believe you ---- this computer programme in your previous job, so you ---- it difficult at times. Please don't hesitate to ask me for help.**
 A) didn't use / might find
 B) haven't used / must find
 C) couldn't use / have found
 D) may not use / will find
 E) hadn't used / can find
32. **Apparently, the man across the road ---- his car after all because he took down the for-sale sign a week ago and he is still driving to work.**
 A) used to keep
 B) had better keep
 C) was keeping
 D) was able to keep
 E) is keeping
33. **A: Hopefully, Peter booked the tickets for us yesterday.**
B: He ---- them yesterday. The booking office is closed on Saturdays.
A: Oh well, I'm sure he'll order them tomorrow then.
 A) had better not look
 B) hasn't booked
 C) couldn't have booked
 D) needn't have booked
 E) wasn't supposed to book

34. **A: I didn't think Paul and Sam were coming to the picnic.**
B: They ---- their minds.
A: Well, it's nice to see them again.
A) would rather change
B) used to change
C) must have changed
D) should have changed
E) had better change
35. **I'm glad that I ---- hard to persuade my parents because they were already keen on the idea.**
A) ought not to try
B) didn't need to try
C) needn't have tried
D) mustn't try
E) wasn't able to try
36. **When it was completed, the Eiffel Tower ---- the tallest building in the world, but now there are many others which are taller than the Eiffel Tower.**
A) would be
B) must be
C) used to be
D) was
E) has been
37. **Cats are very alert to any movement. For this reason, they will pounce when a victim ---- but ---- prey that remains still.**
A) can move / couldn't attack
B) is moving / shouldn't attack
C) has moved / aren't attacking
D) moved / don't attack
E) moves / may not attack
38. **When I lived in England, I ---- Indian food several times a month, but here in Istanbul it's virtually impossible to find.**
A) shall eat
B) would eat
C) ought to eat
D) have eaten
E) had eaten
39. **A: Mrs. Parkinson ---- three accidents in the last month.**
B: She ---- a very careful driver, then.
A: Couldn't it have been just bad luck?
A) was having / can't be
B) has / shouldn't be
C) has had / must not be
D) is having / wasn't
E) used to have / isn't
40. **The weather is awful again today. Let's look in the newspaper. There ---- a good film showing at the cinema.**
A) can be
B) had to be
C) would rather be
D) might be
E) should have been
41. **Cellulose is indigestible by humans, but herbivores, such as cows and horses, ---- it because they retain it long enough for digestion by micro-organisms present in their digestive system.**
A) can digest
B) have to digest
C) used to digest
D) have digested
E) ought to digest
42. **You ---- all your holiday money on the first day. You will need some for the rest of the week.**
A) didn't use to spend
B) mustn't spend
C) don't spend
D) might not spend
E) haven't spent
43. **Using lasers to produce extremely short and repeatable pulses of light, today scientists --- - events happening in time intervals as short as 1,000 trillionth of a second.**
A) must have measured
B) were measuring
C) used to measure
D) may have measured
E) are able to measure
44. **Living cells exist in a variety of shapes; for example, they ---- cube-shaped or flat.**
A) may be
B) must be
C) were
D) have been
E) ought to be
45. **We ---- the football match on television yesterday, but we ---- because there was a power cut.**
A) should be watching / may not
B) were supposed to watch / haven't
C) were going to watch / couldn't
D) had better watch / needn't
E) were watching / aren't

46. **Oh no, look at the sign! We ---- here. These spaces are for doctors and emergency patients only.**
A) needn't have parked
B) won't be parking
C) haven't got to park
D) aren't supposed to park
E) couldn't have parked
47. **You ---- your children some freedom; otherwise, they will resent you.**
A) used to allow
B) must allow
C) have allowed
D) allow
E) are able to allow
48. **It's not easy learning Turkish at home. Do you think I ---- an evening course?**
A) must have taken
B) have taken
C) should take
D) had to take
E) used to take
49. **I refused to give my son any money for the "Mega Death" sweatshirt he wants to buy, but I'm sure he'll try to get some from his grandmother. I'd really rather she ---- him the money, because I don't want him to wear such an awful thing.**
A) didn't lend
B) won't lend
C) not to lend
D) not lending
E) had better not lend
50. **He ---- safety goggles, but he wasn't and, as a result, the hot steel badly damaged his eyes.**
A) could have been wearing
B) must have been wearing
C) had been wearing
D) should be wearing
E) ought to have been wearing
51. **I ---- my car last week if I had accepted James' offer. He offered me two thousand dollars for it, but I wanted more.**
A) used to sell
B) could have sold
C) had sold
D) may have sold
E) was able to sell
52. **In parts of Africa, women still ---- water a long way to their village.**
A) used to carry
B) might carry
C) could have carried
D) have to carry
E) must have carried
53. **Why did you bother so much trying to change your money? You ---- it, you know, as they accept US dollars in Mexico.**
A) couldn't have changed
B) haven't changed
C) didn't use to change
D) needn't have changed
E) can't change
54. **I'd rather ---- the match on television than here in the pouring rain. I'm sure we'll all catch a cold!**
A) I watched
B) have watched
C) to watch
D) to have watched
E) be watching
55. **You knew that we had to walk a long way today, so you really ---- those high heeled shoes. You only have yourself to blame for your aching feet.**
A) don't have to wear
B) must not have worn
C) shouldn't have worn
D) might not wear
E) can't have worn
56. **I think Victoria ---- to the party, although she really wants to, because she is flying to Paris the next day and has to pack her things.**
A) may not come
B) couldn't come
C) wouldn't come
D) didn't come
E) must not come
57. **You ---- this report to the managing director personally. Do you understand?**
A) would sooner hand
B) would like to hand
C) may have handed
D) are to hand
E) have handed

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58. **You ---- for the cocktail party after the conference if you are worried about arriving home late.**
- A) needn't have stayed
 - B) don't have to stay
 - C) haven't stayed
 - D) weren't able to stay
 - E) didn't use to stay
59. **He ---- handball quite often, but his new job requires him to travel a lot now, so he doesn't have time any more.**
- A) must have played
 - B) has to play
 - C) should be playing
 - D) could have played
 - E) used to play
60. **Would you mind ---- your cigarette smoke in my face? It's getting on my nerves.**
- A) not to blow
 - B) didn't blow
 - C) not blowing
 - D) haven't blown
 - E) not blow
61. **You ---- your jacket on a clothes hanger and not leave it on the chair. You'll crease it!**
- A) must have hung
 - B) would hang
 - C) may hang
 - D) ought to hang
 - E) will have hung
62. **It's a long journey and there may not be any restaurants on the way. You ---- something before you leave.**
- A) might have eaten
 - B) would eat
 - C) had better eat
 - D) are able to eat
 - E) must have eaten
63. **I knew that Marcus didn't have much money, but he has just bought a new car. He ---- the money from someone.**
- A) could borrow
 - B) must have borrowed
 - C) would rather have borrowed
 - D) is able to borrow
 - E) is supposed to borrow
64. **----- I get some plates while you are cutting the cake?**
- A) Do
 - B) Let
 - C) Shall
 - D) Did
 - E) Would
65. **We ---- anything tonight. We ---- the leftovers from yesterday's dinner party.**
- A) didn't cook / used to eat
 - B) must not have cooked / will eat
 - C) won't have cooked / should eat
 - D) might not cook / would eat
 - E) needn't cook / can eat
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MODALS PART 1

1	B	21	C	41	A	61	D
2	C	22	B	42	B	62	C
3	B	23	D	43	E	63	B
4	E	24	D	44	A	64	C
5	D	25	A	45	C	65	E
6	A	26	C	46	D		
7	C	27	D	47	B		
8	C	28	E	48	C		
9	E	29	B	49	A		
10	B	30	A	50	E		
11	D	31	A	51	B		
12	C	32	E	52	D		
13	A	33	C	53	D		
14	A	34	C	54	E		
15	D	35	B	55	C		
16	B	36	D	56	A		
17	C	37	E	57	D		
18	E	38	B	58	B		
19	A	39	C	59	E		
20	E	40	D	60	C		