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# TEST MASTER

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Choose the best alternative.

1. His illness got worse and worse. In the end he \_\_\_\_ go into hospital for an operation.  
A) will have to B) must C) had to D) ought to have
2. You \_\_\_\_ any more aspirins; you've had four already.  
A) mustn't take B) needn't have taken  
C) shouldn't have taken D) had better not take
3. I've searched everywhere for Bob but I \_\_\_\_ to find him.  
A) wasn't able B) am not able  
C) haven't been able D) couldn't
4. A: Mrs. Taylor was found dead with a wire around her neck.  
B: She \_\_\_\_ strangled.  
A) had to be B) ought to have been  
C) should have D) must have been
5. You \_\_\_\_ spanked her. She didn't deserve it.  
A) shouldn't have B) needn't have  
C) mustn't have D) couldn't have
6. A: I wonder who took my alarm clock.  
B: It \_\_\_\_ Julia. She \_\_\_\_ supposed to get up early.  
A) might be / is B) could be / is  
C) had to be / was D) must have been / was
7. In a hundred years' time we \_\_\_\_ out of water to drink.  
A) must have run B) might have been/run  
C) should have run D) may have run
8. If you'd explained your problem to me, I \_\_\_\_ to help you.  
A) was able B) will have been able  
C) would have been able D) could have
9. Joe ran all the way. It wasn't necessary. Joe \_\_\_\_ run all the way.  
A) needn't have B) need have  
C) didn't need to D) doesn't need to
10. Tom was serious when he said he wanted to be an actor when he grew up. We \_\_\_\_ at him. We hurt his feelings.  
A) shouldn't have laughed B) needn't have laughed  
C) mustn't have laughed D) shouldn't have been laughed
11. He \_\_\_\_ hungry. He isn't eating his food.  
A) should be B) needn't have been  
C) might not have been D) must not be
12. All the lights in Terry's room are turned off. He \_\_\_\_ sleeping.  
A) must have been B) had to be  
C) must be D) must not be
13. Let's go to the seminar. It \_\_\_\_ interesting.  
A) used to be B) is supposed to be  
C) must have been D) needs to be
14. Children \_\_\_\_ taught to respect their elders.  
A) should be B) had better C) has to be D) must have
15. This application \_\_\_\_ last week.  
A) should be sent B) must have been  
C) ought to have been sent D) should have sent
16. We can't wait any longer! Something \_\_\_\_ immediately.  
A) should have been done B) had to be done  
C) ought to do D) must be done
17. A: I overslept this morning.  
B: You \_\_\_\_ your alarm clock.  
A) had better set B) had to set  
C) should have set D) ought to have been
18. Rice \_\_\_\_ have water in order to grow.  
A) must B) should C) had better D) ought to
19. I \_\_\_\_ to go now. I have a class in ten minutes.  
A) had better B) have got C) must D) should
20. "Doctors are supposed to help sick people" means: \_\_\_\_.  
A) They help sick people.  
B) They should help sick people.  
C) They must be helping sick people.  
D) They might have helped sick people.
21. I \_\_\_\_ to the doctor. I'm feeling much better.  
A) don't have to go B) needn't have gone  
C) should have gone D) mustn't go
22. This is an opportunity that comes once in a lifetime. We \_\_\_\_ let it pass.  
A) don't have to B) shouldn't have  
C) needn't have D) mustn't
23. I \_\_\_\_ go to the cinema than study English.  
A) would rather B) had better C) need to D) should
24. When I was a child my father \_\_\_\_ read me a story every night before bed.  
A) was going to B) was used to  
C) would D) got used to
25. A: Did you enjoy the concert?  
B: It was OK, but I \_\_\_\_ to the theatre.  
A) needn't have gone B) must have gone  
C) had better go D) would rather have gone
26. A: How much do you weigh?  
B: \_\_\_\_.  
A) I needn't have told you B) I'd rather not tell you  
C) I couldn't have told you D) I'd better not be told
27. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_ a flashlight to bed with me so that I \_\_\_\_ read comic books without my parents' knowing them.  
A) used to take / could B) was used to taking / could  
C) would take / can D) would have taken / was able to
28. After looking at his notes again, he \_\_\_\_ to complete the exercise.  
A) could B) was able C) can D) has been able
29. If we don't book seats soon, we \_\_\_\_ to get into the concert.  
A) are able B) won't be able  
C) will be able D) can't
30. If we went to live in the tropics, I \_\_\_\_ buy some thin clothes.  
A) will have to B) have to  
C) would have to D) have had to
31. If there is fuel shortage, solar energy \_\_\_\_.  
A) has to develop B) will have to be developed  
C) will have to develop D) had to be developed
32. When she got thinner she \_\_\_\_ take her dress in.  
A) will have to B) should C) has to D) had to
33. Mary \_\_\_\_ any chocolates but she did.  
A) shouldn't eat B) ought not to have eaten  
C) ought not to eat D) must not have eaten
34. Your umbrella is wet. It \_\_\_\_ raining.  
A) must be B) was C) can't be D) might
35. \_\_\_\_ the pains come again, don't hesitate to phone me.  
A) Would B) Should C) Will D) Had
36. \_\_\_\_ it been raining, I'd have needed my umbrella.  
A) Should B) Would C) Might D) Had
37. A: I took Janet to the cinema last night.  
B: You \_\_\_\_ me too. I was at home.  
A) might take B) may have been taken  
C) might have taken D) must have taken
38. I don't think she \_\_\_\_\_. Call her again.  
A) can have heard B) might have heard  
C) must hear D) can be heard
39. Lucy is very late. She \_\_\_\_ her train.  
A) may miss B) may have missed  
C) had to miss D) should have missed
40. I walked to school this morning, but I \_\_\_\_ a bus.  
A) didn't need to take B) had better take  
C) might take D) could have taken
41. The flower is dead. Maybe I \_\_\_\_ it more water.  
A) might give B) needed to give  
C) should have given D) ought to have been given

42. These flowers \_\_\_\_\_ twice a week, but I always forget to water them.  
A) ought to water                      B) ought to have been watered  
C) should be watered                    D) needn't have been watered
43. Why don't you buy a lottery ticket. You \_\_\_\_\_ a large prize.  
A) might win                              B) might have won  
C) could have won                        D) must have won
44. Why did you take such a risk? You \_\_\_\_\_ died!  
A) could                                    B) must be                                  C) might have                              D) may be
45. We \_\_\_\_\_ our towels because we knew the hotel would provide some.  
A) didn't need to pack                    B) needn't pack  
C) don't have to pack                    D) needn't have been packed
46. It was very cold in the morning. You \_\_\_\_\_ your sweater.  
A) could wear                              B) need to wear  
C) should have worn                      D) might wear
47. "I was supposed to call her at seven." means: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) I called her at seven                    B) I was called by her at seven  
C) I could call her at seven.              D) I should have called her at seven
48. You \_\_\_\_\_ for me; I could have found the way all right.  
A) needn't have waited                  B) could have waited  
C) don't have to wait                      D) didn't need to wait
49. Janet \_\_\_\_\_ some problem. She keeps crying.  
A) must have had                          B) must have  
C) needs to have                            D) may have had
50. The lights have gone out. \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) A fuse might blow                      B) A fuse could blow  
C) A fuse must have blown                D) A fuse will have blown
51. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the butcher's on the way home, but I forgot.  
A) need to go                                B) ought to have gone  
C) must have gone                         D) should go
52. She \_\_\_\_\_ about the time. Her friends were also late.  
A) needn't worry                            B) won't need to worry  
C) doesn't need to worry                  D) needn't have worried
53. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ already-it's not due to go until 9.55.  
A) must not leave                         B) needn't have left  
C) can't leave                                D) can't have left
54. A: Is it Sunday? All the shops are closed.  
B: Well, if all the shops are closed, it \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.  
A) can't be                                    B) might have been  
C) must be                                    D) must have been
55. A: You bought the tickets, didn't you?  
B: No. I \_\_\_\_\_, but I didn't have enough money.  
A) couldn't                                  B) ought to have been  
C) was supposed to                         D) must have
56. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ walk again soon after he had had an operation.  
A) can                                        B) is able to                                C) might                                      D) was able to
57. He was crying just a moment ago. He \_\_\_\_\_ singing already.  
A) is not able to                            B) must be  
C) must not                                  D) can't be
58. George is reading a Spanish newspaper. He \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish.  
A) is to know                                B) must know  
C) had to know                              D) need to know
59. No wonder you always look pale. You \_\_\_\_\_ get more fresh air.  
A) will need                                 B) ought to                                 C) had to                                      D) must have
60. To keep fit and stay healthy, you \_\_\_\_\_ enough of the right kinds of exercise.  
A) have to take                              B) used to take  
C) might have taken                        D) ought to have taken
61. Transport systems \_\_\_\_\_ likely to change in the future. One probable difference is that there \_\_\_\_\_ more electric vehicles.  
A) is / will be                                B) will / are  
C) are / will be                                D) will / would be
62. If you want antibiotics, you \_\_\_\_\_ to ask the doctor for a prescription.  
A) must                                        B) had better                                C) will have                                D) should
63. "You weren't supposed to do that." means: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) You should do that, but you don't.  
B) You should have done it, but you didn't.  
C) You shouldn't have done it.  
D) You shouldn't do that, but you do.
64. The wound has healed now. You \_\_\_\_\_ that bandage any longer.  
A) needn't have worn                      B) didn't need to wear  
C) don't have to wear                      D) didn't have to wear
65. You \_\_\_\_\_ this to Kate, or she'll get upset.  
A) needn't tell                                B) shouldn't have told  
C) mustn't have told                        D) mustn't tell
66. A: His office is empty. He must have gone home.  
B: But his briefcase is here. He \_\_\_\_\_ home.  
A) might not go                              B) can't have gone  
C) ought not to go                         D) could have gone
67. He \_\_\_\_\_ with us if he doesn't want to.  
A) needs to come                            B) needn't have come  
C) didn't need to come                      D) needn't come
68. The package \_\_\_\_\_ to the wrong address.  
A) must have been sent                    B) ought to be sent  
C) could have sent                         D) might have sent
69. Since you have been working for hours, you \_\_\_\_\_ tired.  
A) could be                                    B) can't be  
C) must have been                         D) might have been
70. We \_\_\_\_\_ or we'll be late,  
A) had better hurry                         B) didn't need to hurry  
C) had to hurry                                D) needn't have hurried
71. The car broke down, and we \_\_\_\_\_ have it towed to a service station.  
A) have to                                    B) had to                                      C) should                                      D) ought to
72. No one likes \_\_\_\_\_ work at the weekend.  
A) has to                                        B) had to                                      C) will have to                                D) having to
73. It is very difficult choice to \_\_\_\_\_ make.  
A) have to                                      B) having to                                 C) had to                                        D) must
74. You \_\_\_\_\_ to see a doctor. You're perfectly healthy.  
A) mustn't                                    B) don't need                                C) may not                                    D) shouldn't
75. Alcohol \_\_\_\_\_ be bad for his health, but it is for me.  
A) must not                                    B) didn't need to  
C) doesn't have to                         D) may not
76. Children under twelve \_\_\_\_\_ travel free of charge.  
A) can                                         B) is able to                                 C) can not be                                 D) must be
77. Father is mending the car. After that we \_\_\_\_\_ to go for a drive.  
A) can                                         B) might                                        C) may                                         D) will be able
78. It is very important to me, and I really \_\_\_\_\_ be late.  
A) might not                                 B) ought not                                 C) don't have to                                D) mustn't
79. We \_\_\_\_\_ write an essay on the book after we'd read it.  
A) had to                                        B) have to                                      C) will have to                                D) must
80. The sky \_\_\_\_\_ seen because of the pollution.  
A) can not                                    B) can't be                                    C) might be                                    D) must be
81. I \_\_\_\_\_ sorry if she had left.  
A) will be                                        B) would've been  
C) would be                                    D) had been
82. Robert is a millionaire's son. He \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ worry about anything in life.  
A) is / has to                                 B) had / had to  
C) has / had to                                D) doesn't / have to
83. You'd better not try to bribe him. He \_\_\_\_\_ you to the police.  
A) could report                                B) might have reported  
C) needs to report                            D) could have reported

84. I wish you'd told me they were on the phone. I \_\_\_\_\_ all the way to their house.  
A) didn't have to go                      B) didn't need to go  
C) needn't go                                D) needn't have gone
85. If only you'd mentioned that your friend played tennis. We \_\_\_\_\_ a game of doubles.  
A) can have                                B) could have had  
C) might have                              D) could have
86. If my car \_\_\_\_\_ stuck in a traffic jam, I'd be very angry, but I \_\_\_\_\_ my horn.  
A) is / won't bang                        B) was / don't bang  
C) were / won't bang                      D) were / wouldn't bang
87. I wouldn't buy it unless I \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A) can't afford                              B) could have afforded  
C) could afford                              D) couldn't afford
88. A: Williams. Jack Williams.  
B: Sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong number.  
A) must dial                                B) must have dialed  
C) might dial                                D) might have been dialed
89. A: He was driving on the right in Cyprus when he crashed.  
B: He \_\_\_\_\_ on the left.  
A) had to be driving                        B) could be driving  
C) ought to have been driving            D) shouldn't have been driving
90. A: The attendant was smoking near the petrol pump.  
B: He \_\_\_\_\_ smoking there.  
A) shouldn't be                              B) ought not to be  
C) wouldn't be                                D) shouldn't have been
91. You say you saw him sitting in the canteen today. He \_\_\_\_\_ sitting there. He has been in hospital for two days.  
A) couldn't have been                      B) must not be  
C) can not be                                D) might have been
92. A: Look at the magician. He is sawing that woman in half!  
B: He \_\_\_\_\_ sawing her in half. It \_\_\_\_\_ a trick.  
A) mustn't be / might be                    B) can not be / must be  
C) ought not to be / can be                D) must be / might be
93. A: His brother won the marathon last year.  
B: He \_\_\_\_\_ very fast.  
A) might have been                        B) must be  
C) may have been                            D) might be
94. A: How on earth did the thief get in?  
B: He \_\_\_\_\_ a window.  
A) is able to break                        B) might have been broken  
C) could have broken                        D) had to break
95. I wish he \_\_\_\_\_ a little more tactful!  
A) must be    B) would be    C) will be        D) might be
96. The Government recommended that the housing problem \_\_\_\_\_ speeded up.  
A) would be    B) must be    C) is to be        D) should be
97. A: Surely he has woken up.  
B: Well, I can hear snoring coming from his room.  
A: He \_\_\_\_\_ then.  
A) can't wake up                            B) might not wake up  
C) must have woken up                      D) can not have woken up
98. You cannot wash these curtains. They \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) to be dry-cleaned                        B) must have been dry-cleaned  
C) have been dry-cleaned                    D) have to be dry-cleaned
99. The reports \_\_\_\_\_ by four o'clock because the manager is going to sign them.  
A) must be finished                        B) must finish  
C) should have been finished              D) had to be finished
100. I \_\_\_\_\_ very hard but I do now.  
A) don't need to work                        B) don't have to work  
C) didn't have to work                        D) should have worked
101. George King \_\_\_\_\_ filter-tipped cigarettes, but now he smokes cigars.  
A) is used to smoking                        B) was used to smoke  
C) is accustomed to smoking              D) was accustomed to smoking
102. "It isn't necessary for us to leave soon." means: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) We needn't have left soon.  
B) We didn't need to leave soon.  
C) We don't need to leave soon  
D) We have to leave soon
103. A: I went out last night, and my cold got worse.  
B: You \_\_\_\_\_ at home.  
A) must stay                                B) had better stay  
C) ought to stay                              D) should have stayed
104. A: The Chinese described flying machines.  
B: They \_\_\_\_\_ tremendous imaginations.  
A) could have                                B) must have  
C) must have had                              D) need to have
105. A: Do you think they'll have my size?  
B: They \_\_\_\_\_ have your size.  
A) are used to    B) should        C) has to        D) will have to
106. If you worked in industry, you \_\_\_\_\_ the value of money.  
A) had to know                                B) would know  
C) should have known                        D) might have known
107. His life \_\_\_\_\_ if he had worn his seat belt.  
A) would be saved                            B) might have saved  
C) could have been saved                    D) may be saved
108. I \_\_\_\_\_ go out than be stuck in bed.  
A) had better    B) should        C) have to        D) would rather
109. I \_\_\_\_\_ to learn English fluently.  
A) must            B) have got      C) should        D) would rather
110. A: Is he going to have his operation this month?  
B: Well, he \_\_\_\_\_ have had it this month, but now he is going to have it next month.  
A) was to        B) will            C) used to        D) needs to
111. A: \_\_\_\_\_ Barcelona \_\_\_\_\_ Real Madrid last night?  
B: Yes, it could. It has got more skillful players.  
A) could / beat                                B) could / have been beaten  
C) could / have beaten                        D) could / be beaten by
112. I can't find my keys. I have a feeling I \_\_\_\_\_ them in the library.  
A) might leave                                B) must have left  
C) could leave                                D) should have left
113. My car has been making a strange noise lately. I \_\_\_\_\_ it to the garage and get it seen to.  
A) had to take                                B) shall have to take  
C) should have taken                        D) was to have taken
114. Joan suggested that they \_\_\_\_\_ all go for a walk in the afternoon - provided it didn't keep on raining.  
A) would        B) could        C) should        D) might
115. You say I \_\_\_\_\_ a screwdriver. What \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) could have used / should / have used  
B) shouldn't have used / should / have used  
C) might not use / should / be used  
D) mustn't use / could / have used
116. He was so unsure of himself that he \_\_\_\_\_ even buy a box of chocolates without consulting his mother.  
A) wouldn't                                B) won't  
C) can't                                        D) might not have
117. Before his illness he \_\_\_\_\_ anything but now he \_\_\_\_\_ very careful with his diet.  
A) could eat / can be                        B) must have eaten / had to be  
C) could eat / has to be                        D) couldn't eat / has to be
118. Powerful though they were, they never \_\_\_\_\_ to challenge the authority of the King.  
A) will have    B) dared        C) would have    D) could've been
119. If those two people \_\_\_\_\_ leave, the Whole firm would probably collapse.  
A) must            B) are to        C) were to        D) had to
120. We \_\_\_\_\_ be late for work. Our boss is very particular about time-keeping.  
A) wouldn't    B) weren't to    C) daren't        D) didn't used to