

Fill in the blanks with the modals given in brackets:

1. We serve our country.
 - a) Must
 - b) should
 - c) could
 - d) can
2. you wait for some time ?
 - a) Should
 - b) could
 - c) can
 - d) must
3. This chair is very light. Even a small boy..... lift it.
 - a) can
 - b) could
 - c) must
 - d) Should
4. It is cloudy. It rain soon.
 - a) May
 - b) can
 - c) might
 - d) could
5. A son..... obey his father.
 - a) Can
 - b) Must
 - c) Should
 - d) might
6.you like to come with me?
 - a) Would
 - b) Should
 - c) Could
 - d) Can
7. Anyone make mistakes.
 - a) Can
 - b) Must
 - c) Should
 - d) May
8. We..... respect our parents.
 - a) Can
 - b) May
 - c) Should
 - d) Must
9. Asha asked if she bring her dog in.
 - a) Can
 - b) May

- c) Might
d) Should
10. He works hard so that he..... pass.
a) Will
b) Shall
c) May
d) Might
11. Hurry up lest you miss the train.
a) Must
b) Will
c) should
d) Might
12. Work hard lest you fail.
a) Must
b) Will
c) Should
d) can
13. I..... rather die than beg.
a) Would
b) Could
c) May
d) Might
14. You..... do your work now.
a) Can
b) May
c) Must
d) Should
15. You not speak so loudly.
a) Must
b) Will
c) May
d) Can
16. My sonbe sixteen next month.
a) Will
b) Shall
c) Can
d) Must
17. A judge..... be upright.
a) Must
b) Should
c) Could
d) Can
18.you have a cup of tea?
a) Would

- b) Can
c) Must
d) Might
19. We..... obey our elders.
a) Could
b) May
c) Should
d) Would
20. No one knew whether he come or not.
a) Can
b) Shall
c) Would
d) Must
21. Walk slowly lest you..... fall.
a) Should
b) Could
c) May
d) Must
22. A rat..... not eat a cat.
a) Can
b) Will
c) Must
d) Might
23. I wish it..... clop raining.
a) Could
b) Would
c) Should
d) Can
24. I..... climb a tree when I was young.
a) Could
b) Should
c) Would
d) Can
25. You..... to respect our teachers.
a) Should
b) Ought
c) Could
d) Can
26. Youobey the rule of the road.
a) Should
b) Can
c) May
d) Might
27. It got so dark we..... not see the path.
a) Can

- b) Will
- c) Could
- d) Should

28. If you work hard, you pass.

- a) Could
- b) Will
- c) Would
- d) Should

29. Wehonest under all circumstances.

- a) Should
- b) Must
- c) Could
- d) Can

30. Had he worked hard, he have passed.

- a) Might
- b) Must
- c) Would
- d) Could

31. We..... obey our teachers.

- a) have to
- b) must
- c) should
- d) has to

32. She..... pass this time.

- a) ought to
- b) has to
- c) have to
- d) has to

33. He..... not buy a car.

- a) has to
- b) needs
- c) must
- d) should

34. He works hard lest he..... fail.

- a) Should
- b) Must
- c) Has to
- d) Would

35. Do you..... cook your own meal?

- a) Should
- b) have to
- c) must
- d) had to

36. The villagers..... use kerosene lamps a few years ago.

- a) Must
- b) had to
- c) should
- d) ought to

37. The old lady..... take a bath every day before taking meals.

- a) ought to
- b) should
- c) must
- d) had to

38. She..... finish this work before I go.

- a) has to
- b) must
- c) should
- d) can

39. Ramesh said that they..... report for duty on Monday.

- a) Should
- b) Can
- c) ought to
- d) must

40. Weprepare our lessons well before examination.

- a) ought to
- b) must
- c) should
- d) have to

ANSWERS:-

1. a) must

2. b) Could

3. a) can

4. a) may

5. b) must

6. a) Would

7. a) can

8. c) should

9. c)might

10. c) may

11.c) should

12.c) should

13. a)would

14. a)can

15. a)must

16.a) will

17.a) must

18. a)Would

19. c)should

20. c)would

21.a) should

22. a)can

23. c)should

24. a)could

25. b)ought

26. a)should

27. c)could

28. b)will

29. b)Must

30. c)would.

31.b)must,

32.a)ought to

33. b)needs

34. a)should

35. b)have to

36.b)had to

37.b)should

38.b)must

39. a) should

40.a)ought to.