

PRESENT AND PAST MODALS 2

Choose the correct option.

- 1 You ____ hungry. You had a snack a few minutes ago.
a) must be **b)** might have been **c)** can't have been **d)** might be **e)** can't be **f)** must have been
- 2 Maybe you ____ of that before you did what you did.
a) must think **b)** should think **c)** must have thought **d)** might think **e)** should have thought **f)** might have thought
- 3 Her birth weight was so low that Fiona's caregivers feared she ____.
a) should not have survived **b)** might not survive **c)** must not have survived **d)** might not have survived
e) must not survive **f)** should not survive
- 4 If all goes to plan, I ____ home again tomorrow night.
a) should have been back **b)** can't have been back **c)** must be back **d)** should be back **e)** can't be back **f)** must have been back
- 5 Tom ____ anywhere in the world, but he chose to stay at home.
a) should go **b)** should have gone **c)** can't go **d)** could have gone **e)** must go **f)** must have gone
- 6 I can smell Mary's perfume. I think she ____ here earlier.
a) must be **b)** can't be **c)** can't have been **d)** should be **e)** must have been **f)** should have been
- 7 Mary ____ to work today because she doesn't feel well.
a) should have come **b)** can't have come **c)** must come **d)** can't come **e)** should come **f)** must have come
- 8 Tom and Mary ____ all those suitcases so you should help them.
a) can't carry **b)** might have carried **c)** should carry **d)** should have carried **e)** can't have carried **f)** might carry
- 9 Tom is afraid that Mary ____ his lunch if he leaves it on his desk.
a) might eat **b)** must eat **c)** must have eaten **d)** should eat **e)** might have eaten **f)** should have eaten
- 10 Tom ____ busy now, but I don't think he is.
a) could be **b)** must have been **c)** must be **d)** could have been **e)** can't be **f)** can't have been
- 11 Tom ____ it was a rhetorical question, because he didn't answer.
a) should have realized **b)** should realize **c)** can't have realized **d)** can't realize **e)** must have realized **f)** must realize
- 12 He is a gentleman. He ____ such a rude thing.
a) should have said **b)** can't have said **c)** must say **d)** should say **e)** could have said **f)** must have said
- 13 Tom ____ the train. He hasn't arrived yet.
a) can't have missed **b)** might miss **c)** should have missed **d)** should miss **e)** can't miss **f)** might have missed
- 14 "Now and then I think of divorcing him." "You ____ kidding!"
a) can't have been **b)** must have been **c)** should be **d)** must be **e)** should have been **f)** should have been
- 15 I ____ something before, but I was afraid you'd get angry.
a) should have said **b)** can't say **c)** should say **d)** can't have said **e)** must say **f)** must have said

KEY

1E, 2E, 3B, 4D, 5D, 6E, 7D, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11E, 12B, 13F, 14D, 15A