

QCM Les modaux (valeur épistémique) et leurs constructions

- 1) They are not answering their cellphone, they ____ a dead zone. a) may be crossing b) can't have crossed
c) must cross d) could not have crossed
 - 2) According to the weather forecast, it ____ tomorrow. a) may have rained b) might be raining
c) must not rain d) should rain
 - 3) I can't remember the end of the movie, I ____ asleep! a) should fall b) must have fallen
c) am bound to be falling d) will fallen
 - 4) She is trembling and has a fever, she ____ ill! a) is likely to be b) should to be c) must d) will be being
 - 5) He followed my advice, yet he _____ it! a) are likely to regret b) shouldn't have regret
c) won't regretting d) must have regretted
 - 6) They ____ by now as they usually go to bed much earlier. a) mustn't sleep b) can't have slept
c) should be sleeping d) may sleep
 - 7) I can't be sure but Helen ____ to India next summer. a) may travel b) is likely go
c) could have gone d) might be travelled
 - 8) It's just no use trying again and again, the car _____. a) might break down b) won't start
c) must not be starting d) is probably broke down
 - 9) Peter _____ again, look at all his bruises! a) should fought b) could not have fought
c) is likely to fight d) must have been fighting
 - 10) You ____ them, you know how reliable they are! a) will not have trust b) may trusting
c) can't trust d) should have trusted
 - 11) Some of these plans ____ to be reviewed in the future. a) could have b) may have had
c) can't be having d) should had
 - 12) They ____ their destination, they only left 10 minutes ago! a) must reach b) shouldn't have reaching
c) can't be reaching d) mustn't have reached
 - 13) She ___ British, her accent sounds so French! a) might have been b) can't be c) should be d) must have been
 - 14) They ___ the decision but I doubt it! a) might have accepted b) likely to accept
c) can't be accepting d) should not to accept
 - 15) Jim ____ so anxious while waiting for the results of his examination. a) may have fell b) must be feeling
c) should have feeling d) might felt
 - 16) You ____ to visit that monument, you never know with the current security measures. a) might not arrive b) could not c) are unlikely to allow d) may not be able
 - 17) I know my friends, they ____ the challenge! a) are likely to accepted b) won't have accept
c) have most probably accepted d) should to accept
 - 18) It's a rather united team so they ____ out the problem. a) will probably have figure b) could be figuring
c) are unlikely figure d) should figured
 - 19) You ____ quite nervous before coming on stage! a) are likely to be b) should have being
c) have may been d) might not to be
 - 20) His story is so far-fetched that people ____ him. a) must have believed b) may not have believed
c) probably are not believing d) can't believed

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