TEST 24.1 (Modal Verbs)

### Open the brackets. Give the correct form of the infinitive after a modal verb. (MV). Mind the negative forms.

1. I like the room but they (MV; to paint) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the walls white.

2. Sally has flunked every test so far this semester. She (MV; to study) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very hard.

3. They say she married Tom. The news (MV; to be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ true?

4. - Where is Sam?

- Look into the canteen. He (MV; to have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a snack there.

5. Carol knows a lot about films. She (MV; to go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema quite often.

6. - Who do you think is going to win the game tomorrow?

- Well, our team has better players, so we (MV; to win) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but you never know.

7. You (MV; to look up) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his phone number. I have got it right here.

8. David missed many classes, but he is working very hard now. He(MV; to catch up with) \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the group soon.

9. They (MV; to recognize) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me. I haven’t changed at all.

10. Here you are at last. You (MV; to come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ earlier.

11. I hear the rain beat against the window pane. It (MV; to pour) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

12. We (MV; to run across) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another in the war, but I’m not sure.

13. You (MV; to buy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any bread. I’ve already bought some.

14. You (MV; to see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him at the meeting. He was ill.

15. I thought I had a dollar in my wallet, but I don’t. I (MV; to spend) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

16. I (MV; to start) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work last week but I changed my mind.

17. They (MV; to get lost) ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ We’ve given them clear directions.

18. It’s a shame you devote so little time to the child. You (MV; to give) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him more attention.

19. If it hadn’t started snowing, they (MV; to go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the ski slope.

20. When the teacher called Tim in class yesterday, he didn’t respond. He kept looking out of the window. He (MV; to daydream) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .