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CHUYÊN ĐỀ 9: MODAL VERBS – CÂU PHỎNG ĐOÁN

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

- Câu 1:** [EMPIRE TEAM] To let Harold join our new project was silly as he knows little about our company.
- A. We shouldn't have allowed Harold to join our new project as he doesn't know much about our company.
 - B. Harold must have known so little about our company that he wasn't let to join our new project.
 - C. We would have joined the new project with Harold provided that he knew much about our company.
 - D. Harold couldn't have joined our new project with such poor knowledge about our company.
- Câu 2:** [EMPIRE TEAM] It was careless of you not to check your essay before you handed it in to the teacher.
- A. You should have checked your essay before you handed it in to the teacher.
 - B. You must have checked your essay before you handed it in to the teacher.
 - C. You can't have checked your essay before you handed it in to the teacher.
 - D. You needn't have checked your essay before you handed it in to the teacher.
- Câu 3:** [EMPIRE TEAM] Sally paid for her travel in advance, but it wasn't necessary.
- A. Sally needn't have paid for her travel in advance.
 - B. Sally should not have paid for her travel in advance.
 - C. Sally may not have paid for her travel in advance.
 - D. Sally couldn't have paid for her travel in advance.
- Câu 4:** [EMPIRE TEAM] It's possible that we won't go camping this weekend.
- A. We will probably go camping this weekend.
 - B. We will not go camping this weekend.
 - C. We may not go camping this weekend.
 - D. We must not go camping this weekend.
- Câu 5:** [EMPIRE TEAM] Passengers are required to fasten their seat belts.
- A. Passengers can fasten their seat belts.
 - B. Passengers shouldn't fasten their seat belts.



C. Passengers needn't fasten their seat belts.

D. Passengers must fasten their seat belts.

Câu 6: [EMPIRE TEAM] It's not necessary for us to reserve a table.

A. We should reserve a table.

B. We must reserve a table.

C. We cannot reserve a table.

D. We don't have to reserve a table.

Câu 7: [EMPIRE TEAM] The thief almost certainly came through the open windows.

A. The thief might have come through the open windows.

B. The thief should have come through the open windows.

C. The thief must have come through the open windows.

D. The thief could have come through the open windows.

Câu 8: [EMPIRE TEAM] I'm sure Lusia was very disappointed when she failed the exam.

A. Lusia must be very disappointed when he failed the exam.

B. Lusia must have been very disappointed when she failed the exam.

C. Lusia may be very disappointed when she failed the exam.

D. Lusia could have been very disappointed when she failed the exam.

Câu 9: [EMPIRE TEAM] Peter must be very happy if I offer to accompany him by car.

A. I think that Peter will probably feel happy if I offer to go with him by car.

B. I must offer to accompany Peter by car so that he will feel happy.

C. I'm certain that Peter will be very happy if I offer to go with him by car.

D. It is possible that Peter will feel happy if I am his company going by car.

Câu 10: [EMPIRE TEAM] You should have persuaded him to change his mind.

A. You should persuade him to change his mind.

B. You didn't persuade him to because of his mind.

C. It was essential to persuade him to change his mind but you didn't.

D. You persuaded him to change his mind but he didn't listen.

Câu 11: [EMPIRE TEAM] I may buy a piece of land as a way of saving for my old age.

A. To save for my old age, I am advised to buy a piece of land.

B. It is possible that I will save for my old age after buying a piece of land.

C. After I have saved for my old age, I will buy a piece of land.

D. To save for my old age, I am likely to buy a piece of land.

Câu 12: [EMPIRE TEAM] Our teacher will certainly give us a lot more homework today.

A. Our teacher will definitely give us a lot more homework today.

B. Our teacher may assign us a lot of homework today.

C. We will absolutely receive much homework from our teacher today.

D. It is highly likely that our teacher will give us a lot of homework today.

Câu 13: [EMPIRE TEAM] The manager is certain to approve our proposal for the new project.

A. The manager will definitely approve our proposal for the new project.

B. It's possible that the manager will approve our proposal for the new project.

C. We are confident that the manager will accept our project proposal.

D. It is likely that the manager will approve our proposal for the new project.



- Câu 14:** [EMPIRE TEAM] The weather forecast suggests there's a strong chance of rain this afternoon.
- A. The weather forecast says it will definitely rain this afternoon.
 - B. It is highly likely to rain this afternoon according to the weather forecast.
 - C. It might rain this afternoon based on the weather forecast.
 - D. The weather forecast indicates a slight chance of rain this afternoon.
- Câu 15:** [EMPIRE TEAM] The CEO will possibly attend the annual conference if his schedule allows it.
- A. The CEO will certainly attend the annual conference.
 - B. There's a high chance that the CEO will attend the annual conference.
 - C. The CEO might attend the annual conference if his schedule is free.
 - D. The CEO has decided not to attend the annual conference.
- Câu 16:** [EMPIRE TEAM] With her extensive experience, she is almost certain to get the promotion.
- A. She will definitely get the promotion because of her experience.
 - B. It is highly likely that she will be promoted due to her experience.
 - C. She might get the promotion if she gains more experience.
 - D. There's a small chance she will get the promotion based on her experience.
- Câu 17:** [EMPIRE TEAM] They are unlikely to complete the project on time due to unexpected delays.
- A. It is almost certain that they will complete the project on time.
 - B. There is a small chance they will finish the project on time despite the delays.
 - C. It seems improbable that they will complete the project on time due to the delays.
 - D. They are very likely to complete the project on time regardless of the delays.
- Câu 18:** [EMPIRE TEAM] Given the recent evidence, the scientist must be close to finding a cure for the disease.
- A. The scientist will probably find a cure for the disease soon.
 - B. The scientist might have already found a cure for the disease.
 - C. It's highly likely that the scientist is nearing a cure for the disease.
 - D. The scientist is unlikely to find a cure for the disease soon.
- Câu 19:** [EMPIRE TEAM] The weather might improve by the weekend, so we can still consider going hiking.
- A. The weather will certainly improve by the weekend, allowing us to go hiking.
 - B. There is a strong chance that the weather will improve by the weekend.
 - C. It's possible that the weather will get better by the weekend, so hiking remains an option.
 - D. The weather is unlikely to improve by the weekend.
- Câu 20:** [EMPIRE TEAM] His explanation must have been very convincing for everyone to agree so quickly.
- A. His explanation might have been somewhat convincing to gain quick agreement.
 - B. It's possible his explanation was convincing enough to secure agreement.
 - C. His explanation is likely to have been persuasive for others to agree quickly.



D. His explanation was almost certainly very persuasive, given the quick agreement.

Câu 21: [EMPIRE TEAM] It's possible that they will cancel the tennis match.

- A. They shouldn't cancel the tennis match. B. They may cancel the tennis match.
C. They must cancel the tennis match. D. They needn't cancel the tennis match.

Câu 22: [EMPIRE TEAM] It wasn't necessary for you to leave a little food on your plate.

- A. You should have left a little food on your plate.
B. You must have left a little food on your plate.
C. You can't have left a little food on your plate.
D. You needn't have left a little food on your plate.

Câu 23: [EMPIRE TEAM] I thought it was not necessary to buy more fresh food, but I was wrong.

- A. I couldn't have bought more fresh food. B. I must have bought more fresh food.
C. I should have bought more fresh food. D. I needn't have bought more fresh food.

Câu 24: [EMPIRE TEAM] Perhaps they introduced stricter regulation of the vitamin supplement industry.

- A. They can't have introduced stricter regulation of the vitamin supplement industry.
B. They should have introduced stricter regulation of the vitamin supplement industry.
C. They must have introduced stricter regulation of the vitamin supplement industry.
D. They might have introduced stricter regulation of the vitamin supplement industry.

Câu 25: [EMPIRE TEAM] I'm certain that Johnny used his smartphone in the exam as he finished it in just 5 minutes.

- A. Johnny can't have used his smartphone in the exam as he finished it in just 5 minutes.
B. John needn't have used his smartphone in the exam as he finished it in just 5 minutes.
C. Johnny might have used his smartphone in the exam as he finished it in just 5 minutes.
D. Johnny must have used his smartphone in the exam as he finished it in just 5 minutes.

Câu 26: [EMPIRE TEAM] It is necessary for the local authority to impose social distancing on this infected area.

- A. The local authority may impose social distancing on this infected area.
B. Social distancing needs imposing on this infected area.
C. Social distancing should be imposed on that infected area.
D. The local authority can impose social distancing on this infected area.

Câu 27: [EMPIRE TEAM] I strongly believe that she was surprised at the news.

- A. She may have been surprised at the news.
B. She shouldn't have been surprised at the news.
C. She must have been surprised at the news.
D. She needn't have been surprised at the news.

Câu 28: [EMPIRE TEAM] It was wrong of you to copy all her writing paper.

- A. You shouldn't have copied all her writing paper.
B. You can't have copied all her writing paper.
C. You needn't have copied all her writing paper.
D. You might not have copied all her writing paper.



Câu 29: [EMPIRE TEAM] It was a waste of time to try to explain the problem to Jenny.

- A. You needn't have tried to explain the problem to Jenny.
- B. You can't have tried to explain the problem to Jenny.
- C. You should have tried to explain the problem to Jenny.
- D. You might have tried to explain the problem to Jenny.

Câu 30: [EMPIRE TEAM] I'm certain that John didn't fabricate the excuse to avoid trouble.

- A. John can't have fabricated the excuse to avoid trouble.
- B. John mightn't have fabricated the excuse to avoid trouble.
- C. John must have fabricated the excuse to avoid trouble.
- D. John should have fabricated the excuse to avoid trouble.

Câu 31: [EMPIRE TEAM] It's possible that she didn't receive our wedding invitation.

- A. She can't have received our wedding invitation.
- B. She might not have received our wedding invitation.
- C. She needn't have received our wedding invitation.
- D. She shouldn't have received our wedding invitation.

DẠNG ĐỀ THI HSA Sentence combination: Choose A, B, C or D that has the CLOSEST meaning to the given pair of sentences in each Câu.

Câu 32: [EMPIRE TEAM] The sun is shining brightly. It's likely to be a hot day.

- A. It's going to be a hot day because the sun is shining brightly.
- B. If the sun keeps shining, it might be a cool day.
- C. The sun shining brightly suggests a chance of cold weather.
- D. A hot day is not possible when the sun is shining brightly.

Câu 33: [EMPIRE TEAM] The team has practiced hard. They are likely to win the match.

- A. The team will surely lose the match after practicing hard.
- B. Practicing hard makes it likely the team will win the match.
- C. The team's hard practice ensures they'll lose the match.
- D. If the team had practiced, they wouldn't have won the match.

Câu 34: [EMPIRE TEAM] She studied all night. She's going to pass the exam.

- A. She studied all night, so failing the exam is certain.
- B. Studying all night makes passing the exam unlikely.
- C. Since she studied all night, she's likely to pass the exam.
- D. It's doubtful she'll pass the exam after studying all night.

Câu 35: [EMPIRE TEAM] The sky is clear. It's unlikely to rain today.

- A. Because the sky is clear, it's probably not going to rain today.
- B. It won't rain today as the sky is beginning to clear.
- C. The clear sky means there's little chance of rain today.
- D. Although the sky is clear, there's a high chance of rain today.

Câu 36: [EMPIRE TEAM] It's certain that Anna will be late for the meeting. She has a lot of work to finish.

- A. Anna must be late for the meeting because of her work.
- B. Anna might be late for the meeting because of her work.



C. Anna is incapable of being late for the meeting due to her workload.

D. Anna should be late for the meeting due to her work.

Câu 37: [EMPIRE TEAM] It's certain that John didn't go to the party last night. He wasn't feeling well.

A. John couldn't have gone to the party because he wasn't well.

B. John might not have gone to the party since he was sick.

C. John must have gone to the party although he was sick.

D. John should not go to the party when he feels unwell.

Câu 38: [EMPIRE TEAM] Perhaps they have already finished the project. They've been working on it non-stop.

A. They can't have finished the project already since they worked non-stop.

B. They should have finished the project because they worked continuously.

C. They may have finished the project as they worked non-stop.

D. They must have finished the project although they worked non-stop.

Câu 39: [EMPIRE TEAM] There's a strong chance that the results will be announced tomorrow.

A. The results might have been announced by tomorrow.

B. The results will definitely be announced tomorrow.

C. The results must have been announced by tomorrow.

D. The results is highly likely to be announced tomorrow.

Câu 40: [EMPIRE TEAM] The sky is getting darker. Rain might be coming soon.

A. As the sky darkens, rain might be on its way.

B. When the sky darkens, the rain could become heavy.

C. Rain is definitely coming when the sky gets darker.

D. Maybe rain is coming though the sky is only getting a bit darker.

Câu 41: [EMPIRE TEAM] The temperature is dropping. It's possible that snow will fall soon.

A. As the temperature drops, snow may start falling soon.

B. When the temperature drops, snow definitely starts falling.

C. Snow is unlikely, even though the temperature is dropping.

D. It's possible for snow to fall even if it's not that cold.

Câu 42: [EMPIRE TEAM] The wind is picking up. A storm could be approaching.

A. When the wind picks up, a storm is always coming.

B. A storm might be approaching because the wind is picking up.

C. Storms usually start before the wind picks up.

D. Even if the wind picks up, no storm is coming.

Câu 43: [EMPIRE TEAM] The traffic is increasing. There could be a traffic jam soon.

A. A traffic jam is definitely caused by increased traffic.

B. When traffic increases, a jam is certain to occur.

C. Traffic is rising, which indicates a traffic jam might happen soon.

D. Traffic will worsen soon due to the increase.

Câu 44: [EMPIRE TEAM] The streets are wet. It must have rained recently.

A. The wet streets mean that it certainly rained not long ago.

B. If the streets are wet, it may have rained just now.





- C. Wet streets indicate there could have been recent rainfall.
- D. The streets being wet could mean rain happened sometime back.

Câu 45: [EMPIRE TEAM] The clouds are gathering. It's going to rain.

- A. Perhaps the rain is on the way as clouds are gathering.
- B. When the clouds come together, the rain might worsen.
- C. Rain is the certain result of clouds coming together.
- D. Maybe it's going to rain as soon as the clouds gather.

Câu 46: [EMPIRE TEAM] The traffic is very heavy. They'll probably be late.

- A. Heavy traffic means they must arrive late.
- B. With the traffic so heavy, they're bound to be delayed.
- C. The traffic might make them arrive later than expected.
- D. Since the traffic is heavy, their lateness is guaranteed.

Câu 47: [EMPIRE TEAM] The report isn't here on the table. I'm certain he took it with him.

- A. He must have taken the report with him since it's not on the table.
- B. He could have taken the report with him as it's not on the table.
- C. He should have taken the report because it's no longer here.
- D. He might have taken the report with him as it's missing.

Câu 48: [EMPIRE TEAM] I can't see my keys anywhere. It's possible that I left them at the office.

- A. I might have left my keys at the office since I can't find them.
- B. I must have left my keys at the office as they're missing here.
- C. I should have left my keys at the office given that they're missing.
- D. I would have left my keys at the office since they aren't here.

Câu 49: [EMPIRE TEAM] The lights are on in his room. I strongly believe he is at home.

- A. He can be at home since the lights are on.
- B. He must be at home because the lights are on in his room.
- C. He should be at home because the lights are on.
- D. He might be at home given that the lights are on

Câu 50: [EMPIRE TEAM] The weather forecast says it's almost certain to rain tomorrow.

- A. There is a high chance that it will rain tomorrow according to the weather forecast.
- B. It should rain tomorrow because the forecast says so.
- C. It might rain tomorrow based on the forecast.
- D. The forecast indicates it could rain tomorrow.

Câu 51: [EMPIRE TEAM] The temperature is dropping quickly. It's likely to snow tonight.

- A. Snow is probably coming as the temperature drops.
- B. When the temperature drops, it might cause snow.
- C. Snow is the definite result of the temperature dropping.
- D. Maybe it's going to snow as soon as the temperature drops more.

Câu 52: [EMPIRE TEAM] He's packing his bags. It looks like he's going to leave soon.

- A. Perhaps he'll leave soon while he's packing his bags.
- B. When he packs his bags, he might change his mind.
- C. Leaving is the certain result of him packing his bags.



D. Maybe he's going to leave as soon as he finishes packing.

Câu 53: [EMPIRE TEAM] The sky is turning gray. Rain is likely to fall soon.

- A. Perhaps rain is on the way as the sky turns gray.
- B. When the sky turns gray, it might lead to a storm.
- C. Rain is a certain outcome when the sky turns gray.
- D. Certainly it's going to rain as soon as the sky gets gray.

Câu 54: [EMPIRE TEAM] The leaves are falling. It's a sign that autumn has arrived.

- A. Perhaps autumn has come as the leaves are falling.
- B. When the leaves fall, it might mean autumn.
- C. Autumn definitely begins when the leaves fall.
- D. Maybe autumn is here as the leaves have started to fall.

Câu 55: [EMPIRE TEAM] The phone is ringing. Someone might be calling.

- A. Perhaps someone is calling as the phone rings.
- B. When the phone rings, it might be for a specific reason.
- C. A ringing phone always means someone is calling.
- D. It's unlikely that someone is calling because the phone is ringing.