TEST 25.1 (Modal Verbs)

I. Open the brackets. Give the correct form of the infinitive after a modal verb.fMV). Mind the negative forms.

1. - Put some sugar into the cranberry jam before eating. - It (MV; to be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really so sour? I thought it was rather sweet.

2. I’m hot. I (MV; to put on) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this thick coat.

3. They (MV; to take) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the necessary steps, but I’m not sure.

4. You (MV; to say) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it. She was very upset by your remarks.

5. I’ve been trying to get Timmy into bed for the past hour, but he is still playing with his toys. He (MV; to be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sleepy.

6. -How much does her new coat cost, I wonder? -Oh, it (MV; to cost) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot. It is lined with fur.

7. He (MV; to go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home. His briefcase is here.

8.In my view this accident (MV; to prevent) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

9.He really (MV; to help) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the girl. She needed so much assistance.

10.She wasn’t at home when we went to visit her. She (MV; to study) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the library.

11. (MV; to ask) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the way to Lewes since I had been here before.

12. There (MV; to be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any milk left -1 would have seen it in the fridge.

13. Why blame her? She (MV; to know) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was urgent.

14. Michaelangelo (MV; to do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nothing about the statue. People saw no changes.

15. We (MV; to meet) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ again but I never found the time.

16. -What time do you expect Jack? -He (MV; to come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home around nine or so.

17.She (MV; to pay) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for everything? She had no money.

18. He hasn’t got in touch with them since he left. Tell him he (MV; to be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more thoughtful about his friends.

19. Let’s take some food. We (MV; to return) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very late.

20. No one came to meet him. He (MV; to write) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to them of his arrival in due time.