Choose the correct word or words to complete each sentence.

1. Although many linguists think there are about four or five thousand languages in the world today, others believe that there _______ many more.
   a. mustn’t be           c. might be
   b. maybe               d. has got to

2. They _______ not be at home. All of the lights are out.
   a. must                c. has got to
   b. couldn’t            d. don’t have to

3. _______ it be snowing in New York City at the beginning of June?
   a. Could              c. Must
   b. May                d. Have to

4. They could _______ a lot of traffic. Maybe that’s why they were so late.
   a. of had             c. had had
   b. have had           d. have been

5. How _______ air pollution over the past fifty years?
   a. should have controlled       c. we should have controlled
   b. we should control            d. should we have controlled

Choose the correct response to complete each conversation.

6. A: We should have registered for the yoga class.
   B: ______
      a. I’m really glad we did.           c. When did we register?
      b. It’s too bad that we didn’t.      d. You’re right. We have to.

7. A: How much did they charge you?
   B: Last month, ______
      b. I’ve got to pay twenty-five dollars. d. I had to pay twenty-five dollars.

8. A: Did you take pictures in the museum?
   B: No, ______
      a. we must not use our cameras.       c. we were not allowed to use our cameras.
      b. we had to use our cameras.         d. we shouldn’t have used our cameras.
Choose the correct response to complete each conversation below.

9. A: You may be getting a call later.
   B: __________

10. A: I didn’t sleep all night. I have a bad cough.
    B: You must be ____________
        a. coughing.       b. sleeping.       c. exhausted.       d. at the doctor’s.

11. A: Is the roast beef ready yet?
    B: It ____________ be. It’s only been in the oven for 15 minutes.
        a. ought to       b. mustn’t       c. has got to       d. can’t

Match the response to the question or statement below.

   12. Did you see that huge diamond ring?
   a. He must be exhausted.     d. I know. You may not like it.
   b. It can’t be real.         e. She could be on her way here.
   c. She must be really upset. f. He may be out of town.

13. Mia lost her wallet yesterday.
    __________

14. He hasn’t returned my calls.
    __________

Match the response to the question or statement below.

15. You should have taken that medication.
    __________

16. Sally arrived three hours early.
    __________

17. When you were in high school, did you drive to school?
    __________

   a. Don’t worry. You’ll get another one.     e. She must have taken the early flight.
   b. No. I wasn’t allowed to.                  f. My bag was too large. I had to check it.
   c. Why didn’t you?                          g. Yes, I could.
   d. I’m sorry I didn’t.

Complete each sentence using the past form of the modal and the verb in parentheses.

18. The mechanic ____________ (ought to/check) that noise.

19. No one is answering the phone. They ____________ (must/go) out.

20. ____________ (I/may/leave) my ATM card at the bank. It’s not in my wallet.