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Durée de l'épreuve : 1 heure

1. **MODALITY: Use modals and semi-modals to complete the following verb phrases and put them in the correct form and tense. Pay close attention to the indications given between parentheses. Copy the sentence onto your exam paper and underline the verb phrase.**
 1. It (BE) very crowded in Strasbourg around Christmas time. The market usually attracts millions of visitors. (general truth)
 2. She knew one day she (BE) free of all this pressure. ("future in the past")
 3. After the explosion everything became quite dark but we (FOLLOW) the emergency lights on the floor. That's how we found the exit. (ability, achievement)
 4. We all (FILL OUT) a form stating our general health before we obtained the vaccine. (obligation)
 5. You (LOOK) at this drawing for me please? I have a feeling I made a mistake somewhere. (tentative request, formal)
 6. Nancy (FINISH) the novel by now, unless she is reading something else first. (likelihood)
 7. Nancy (FINISH) the novel by now – I gave it to her five weeks ago, and she's a very fast and avid reader. (deduction)
 8. I (ASK) what your room number is, sir? (request for permission, VERY formal)
 9. The entry to the zoo was free that day, so we (NOT BUY) any tickets. (absence of necessity)
 10. He (BE) a great singer but now he no longer has much of a voice. (past habit)
 11. I (ASK) for a replacement or do you want to do the job yourself? (offer)
 12. The audience (NOT TALK) to the participants during the show. (public announcement of rule, prohibition)
 13. Wait for me here, I (BE) right back. (intention)
 14. We (GO) to the zoo tomorrow afternoon if you like. There will be less traffic then. (suggestion)
 15. Her parents were pretty strict and old-fashioned. They (NOT LET) her go out on weekends at all. (unwillingness)
 16. If I won the lottery, I (BUY) a house for every member of my family. (conditional)
 17. Patients (FILL OUT) a form giving information about their children' health conditions before obtaining the vaccine. (rule)

18. He (BE) proud to have such wonderful parents, don't you think?
(suggestion)
19. The landlord (GIVE) the tenant a written list of all items charged against the security deposit. (formal and official directive)
20. The cereal (CONTAIN) traces of nuts and egg white. (probability, formal)
21. You (WISH) to speak to the manager, please call back on Monday morning. (hypothetical situation, formal, use inversion)
22. You (USE) binoculars to see Alcatraz from the Golden Gate Bridge. (necessity)
23. I (RECOMMEND) the fish. It's usually very good in this restaurant. (hedging, tentative language)
24. Her parents (NOT LET) her study abroad – they say she is too irresponsible. (refusal)
25. You (STOP) chasing the chicken around the garden? You're scaring it to death. (strong directive)
26. You (COME) again next summer to visit us. We really enjoy having you. (polite invitation)
27. You (REPEAT) that sentence for me please? (request, directive)
28. They (GET) a new car now that their son wrecked their old one. (future obligation)
29. You (BUY) a different present for your father – he doesn't like whiskey. (suggestion, use MODAL + LIKE TO)
30. You can put your ticket back in your pocket, you know. You (NOT BUY) one, the entry is free. (absence of necessity)
31. Nancy (READ) that book at least five times. She really likes it a lot. (deduction)
32. She (CLAIM) she's deeply religious, but she's definitely not very generous. (concession)

II. **COMPOUND NOUNS: Give the compound noun for the underlined things, concepts or events, using one of the three basic structures:**

NOUN + NOUN (attached, separated, with or without hyphen)

NOUN + 's + NOUN

NOUN + of + NOUN

Example: the letter from Steven: *Steven's letter*

1. the middle part of the road:
2. a speech that lasts ten minutes:
3. a gate that is made of iron:
4. soup that is made of tomatoes:
5. the tail that belongs to the tiger:
6. music that is written for a choir:
7. fur taken from a seal:
8. clothes used by girls: