

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

MIDDLE SECTION

REVISION WORKSHEET ON MODALS

Class VIII _____ Name _____ Roll. _____ Date _____

1. Insert the correct modal -verb from the options give in the brackets:

i. The manager _____ (can't/shouldn't/mustn't) be on holiday. I've just spoken to him on the phone.

ii. You _____ (should / could / will) have informed the insurance company immediately after the accident. Now it's too late.

iii. He's not answering the phone; he _____ (must/ will/should) be having a shower.

iv. I _____ (should /will/can) have paid the parking fee in advance. Now I have to go to court.

v. I _____ (will/ must/have to) wait for you if you like. Oh, thanks I _____ (/can't/mustn't/ won't) take long.

vi. Food is not allowed in the auditorium. You _____ (shouldn't /needn't / couldn't) bring it in.

vii. We _____ (might/should/could) do our duty and leave the reward in the hands of God.

viii) The plane _____ (was able to/can/will) take off after the fog had cleared.

II. Choose the appropriate modal from the box and fill in the blanks:

should might can could have to must mustn't would can't

i) Rita's flight from Morocco took more than 11 hours. She _____ be exhausted after such a long flight. She _____ prefer to stay in tonight and get some rest.

ii) You _____ research the route a little more before you set sail.

iii) When you have a small child in the house, you _____ leave small objects lying around.

iv) Anvesha: ' _____ you hold your breath for more than a minute?' Bunty: 'No, I _____.'

v) I _____ buy a newspaper .The boss asked me to get one.

vii) I _____ speak Assamese fluently when I was a child.

viii) _____ you like to visit the museum with us?

III. Fill in with appropriate modals with the help of clues given within brackets:

i) _____ I use your pen, please? (formal permission)

ii) You _____ wear a helmet while riding your motorbike. (advice/suggestion)

iii) We _____ follow the rules of the game. (strong obligation)

iv) I _____ submit my project by tomorrow. (strong obligation)

v) You _____ not talk loudly in the library.(strong prohibition)

IV. There is a missing word in each line of the following passage. Write the missing word and the word before and after.

a) People not ask a writer why he writes his biography people **need** not

b) They know that every life is important

c) and be made interesting if properly presented.

d) Moreover, we learn a lot if we want to from

e) the life of a simple man. It not necessarily be the

f) life of a great leader that always inspire us.

V. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences:

i) shouldn't/people/their/promises/break

ii) watered/ needn't/ have /the/as/raining/it/garden/ we/is

iii) the/must/reports/on/desk /the /be/morning/tomorrow/kept/by
