



# INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

## MIDDLE SECTION

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOPIC- MODALS



Class VII \_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: /08/18 WORKSHEET NO: 8

### I. Insert the correct modal 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.
- ix) When he was younger, he \_\_\_\_\_ (could/ will / should) walk for miles without a break.
- x) \_\_\_\_\_ (May/ Shall/ Will) I use your phone to call my mother?

### 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	won't		ought to

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, 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.

vi) I \_\_\_\_\_ speak Assamese fluently when I was a child.

vii) \_\_\_\_\_ you like to visit the museum with us?

viii) Sir, \_\_\_\_\_ you please give your approval for this project?

ix) \_\_\_\_\_ you have some refreshing juice after the tiring journey?

x) He \_\_\_\_\_ look after his parents.

### 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)

vi) You \_\_\_\_\_ plant trees to save the environment. (moral duty)

vii) We \_\_\_\_\_ eat more vegetables and fruits. (suggestion)

viii) Father \_\_\_\_\_ be at home this afternoon. (weak possibility)

ix) \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your pen? ( informal permission)

x) I \_\_\_\_\_ attend your cousin's wedding. (promise)

xi) He \_\_\_\_\_ happily participate in the celebrations. (willingness)

xii) You \_\_\_\_\_ finish your work by today.(compulsion)

**IV. Provide the correct modals from the options given to complete the passage.**

Maria is only five years old but she **a)** \_\_\_\_\_ (shall / may / can) understand English as well as Hindi. She watches television more than she **b)** \_\_\_\_\_ (ought to / may / could). Her parents **c)** \_\_\_\_\_ (should / will / might) discipline her .Anyway soon she **d)** \_\_\_\_\_ (will / should / can) start going to school and that may bring about a change in her.

**V. There is a missing word in each line of the following passage. Write the missing word and the word that comes 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.

**VI. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences.**

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

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

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

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