



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION**



SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOPIC: MODALS

Class VIII __ Name: _____ Roll No: __ Date: __/02/19 Worksheet No: 21

I Complete the following sentences using 'can', 'could', 'may', 'might' in the appropriate places.

1. Meeting new people _____ often be interesting. (future possibility)
2. They heard a noise and thought it _____ be a thief. (conclusion)
3. He _____ be delayed due to work. (possibility)
4. Going to the dentist _____ sometimes be painful. (weak possibility)
5. Ice-skating _____ sometimes be exciting. (possibility)

II Complete the following using 'will', 'would', 'shall', 'should'.

1. "Don't worry they _____ return the books." (promise)
2. I _____ gladly help you. (instruction)
3. You _____ obey your parents. (obligation)
4. You _____ help the poor. (compulsion)
5. _____ you like to have some tea? (polite offer)

III Fill in the blanks with 'must', 'might', 'must not', ought to'.

1. You _____ go for a walk every day. (suggestion)
2. You _____ drive carefully. (responsibility)
3. Lata _____ have spoken so harshly. (prohibition)
4. Harish _____ know about our outing. (weak possibility)

IV. Complete the following dialogues using suitable modals:

Will would shall can could should may

a) Nitin: _____ you come with me to see the cricket match? (request)

Rajan: Of course, I _____ . (willingness)

Nitin: _____ we go and tell your parents then? (asking for advice)

Rajan : There's no need. I _____ ring them up. (promise)

b) Sheena: Mum _____ I spend the day at Asha's place? (permission)

Mum : No, not today. You _____ go during the weekend. (suggestion)

Sheena: Okay, Mum. I _____ ring her up and tell her. (assurance)

Mum: Good! That's my girl.

V. In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word with the words before and after it.

All France in January millions of children will 1. _____

excitedly into a flaky pastry cake hoping 2. _____

to come a tiny trinket or toy as they 3. _____

observe the post-Christmas Twelfth Night of 4. _____

sharing a 'Galette des Rois' 'Pancake of the Kings' .5. _____

VI. Rearrange the words and phrases to make meaningful sentences.

a) set / Mahatma Gandhi / to evolve / did not / of life / philosophy / out / the

b) truth / application / firm faith / He / and / had / practical / on life / ahimsa / for its / on

c) constitution / are the / philosophy / They / of his / and teachings

ANSWER KEY

I Complete the following sentences using 'can', 'could', 'may', 'might' in the appropriate places

1.CAN 2 COULD 3 MAY 4 MIGHT 5.CAN

II Complete the following using 'will', 'would', 'shall', 'should'.

1. Will/ should 2. Shall 3. Should 4. Could 5. would

III Fill in the blanks with 'must', 'might', 'must not', ought to'.

1. must 2. Ought to 3. Must not 4. might

IV. Complete the following dialogues using suitable modals:

a) will, would, shall, will

b) may, can, will

V In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word with the words before and after it.

1. All **over** France 2. Excitedly **hid** into 3. Come **upon** a
4. night **edition** of 5. Rois **or** 'Pancake'

VI. Rearrange the words and phrases to make meaningful sentences.

1. Mahatma Gandhi did not set out to evolve the philosophy of life.
2. He had firm faith on ahimsa and truth for its practical application on life.
3. They are the constitution of his teachings and philosophy.
