



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

Class: Grade 8

Department: ENGLISH

Topic: Modal Verbs

QUESTION BANK/WORKSHEET

Q1. Choose the right modal verb:

1. There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge. You (mustn't, needn't, may not, should not) buy any.
2. It's a hospital. You (mustn't, needn't, may not, don't have to) smoke.
3. He had been working for more than 11 hours. He (must, need, had better, mustn't) be tired after such hard work. He (may, should, must, had better) prefer to get some rest.
4. I (could, can, must, might) speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Morocco. But after we moved back to Canada, I had very little exposure to the language and forgot almost everything I knew as a child. Now, I (may, can, must, need) just say a few things in the language.
5. The teacher said we (can, must, should, needn't) read this book for our own pleasure as it is optional. But we (could, need, needn't, mustn't) read it if we don't want to.
6. (May, Need, Must, Can) you stand on your head for more than a minute? No, I (may not, needn't, can't).
7. If you want to learn to speak English fluently, you (could, need, needn't, mustn't) to work hard.
8. Take an umbrella. It (need, should, mustn't, might) rain later.
9. You (shouldn't, needn't, need, may not) leave small objects lying around. Such objects (must, need, may, mustn't) be swallowed by children.
10. People (couldn't, needn't, mustn't, may not) walk on grass.
11. Drivers (could, must, may) stop when the traffic lights are red.
12. (May, Must, Should, Will) I ask a question? Yes, of course.
13. You (couldn't, needn't, mustn't, may not) take your umbrella. It is not raining.
14. (Can, Need, Should, May) you speak Italian? No, I (shouldn't, may not, can't, mustn't).

Q2. Pick out the correct sentence from among the four sentences in each of the following examples:

1. (a) I was able to pass the exam. But I could not appear for it.
(b) I could pass the exam. But I did not appear for it.
(c) I was able to pass the exam. But I did not appeared for it.
(d) I was able to pass the exam. But I did not appear for it.

2. (a) Nobody knows his whereabouts. He may was there in Doha.
(b) Nobody knew his whereabouts. He may be there in Doha.
(c) Nobody knows his where abouts. He is there in Doha.
(d) Nobody knows his whereabouts. He might be there in Doha.

3. (a) The drug addicts may not be tortured but should be rehabilitated.
(b) The drug addicts can not be tortured but must be rehabilitated.
(c) The drug addicts should not be tortured but might be rehabilitated.
(d) The drug addicts must not be tortured but should be rehabilitated.

4. (a) You ought to help the blind to cross the road.
(b) You must to help the blind to cross the road.
(c) You ought to help the blind to crossing the road.
(d) You should help the blinds to cross the road.

5. (a) You need not worry at all. I am take care of your luggage.
(b) You need not worry at all. I will take care of your luggage.
(c) You need to not worry at all. I will taking care of your luggage.
(d) You need not worry at all. I will be take care of your luggage.

6. (a) Everyone should follow the path shown by his or her parents and teachers.
(b) Everyone may be follow the path shown by their parents and teachers.
(c) Everyone should be follow the path shown by his or her parents and teachers.
(d) Everyone might follow the path shown by his or her parents and teachers.

7. (a) Abhi can achieve his goal if they have strong determination.
(b) Abhi may achieve his goal if he had strong determination.
(c) Abhi can achieve his goal but he has strong determination.
(d) Abhi can achieve his goal if has strong determination.

8. (a) This seems to be difficult. But I will make this happen.
(b) This seemed to be difficult. But I may make this happen.
(c) This seems to be difficult. But I shall make this happen.
(d) This seemed to be difficult. But I should make this happen.
9. (a) One should not too careful about what is good or what is bad.
(b) One should not be too careful about what is good or what is bad.
(c) One may not be too careful about what is good or what is bad.
(d) One will not be too careful about what is good or what is bad.
10. (a) He might be pass the exam in the first attempt.
(b) He must be pass the exam in the first attempt.
(c) He must pass the exam in the first attempt.
(d) He should be pass the exam in the first attempt.