

## Modals

### A. Choose the correct answer.

1. Which of the following modals shows ability?

- (a) should (b) might  
(c) can (d) would

2. Which sentence expresses past permission?

- (a) You could go out after lunch.  
(b) You may go out now.  
(c) You can go out.  
(d) You must go out.

3. "You must wear your ID card." The modal "must" expresses:

- (a) Advice (b) Possibility  
(c) Compulsion (d) Ability

4. "May I borrow your pen?" This sentence expresses:

- (a) Possibility (b) Past habit  
(c) Polite request (d) Command

5. Which modal best completes this sentence:

"If I were rich, I \_\_\_\_ buy a car."

- (a) can (b) must

- (c) would (d) shall

6. What does "should" express in "You should eat healthy food"?

- (a) Compulsion (b) Advice  
(c) Certainty (d) Promise

7. Which modal is used to express prohibition?

- (a) could (b) might  
(c) mustn't (d) shall

8. "She must have reached by now." Here, "must" expresses:

- (a) Ability (b) Deduction  
(c) Advice (d) Permission

9. "They might be sleeping." The modal "might" expresses:

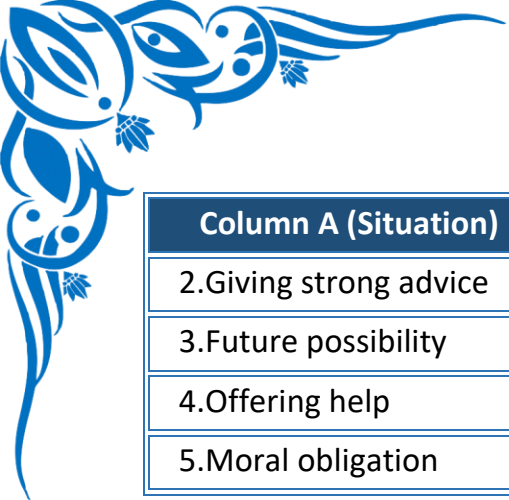
- (a) Possibility (b) Promise  
(c) Necessity (d) Past ability

10. Choose the correct sentence:

- (a) You must to listen.  
(b) He ought obey rules.  
(c) She should follow instructions.  
(d) They must goes early

### B. Match the Following;

Column A (Situation)	Column B (Modal Expression)
1. Seeking formal permission	A. may I help you



Column A (Situation)	Column B (Modal Expression)
2. Giving strong advice	B. should follow traffic rules
3. Future possibility	C. might rain tomorrow
4. Offering help	D. may I enter the room
5. Moral obligation	E. ought to respect elders

### C. Subjective Questions (Short Answer)

11. Define modal verbs and give any three examples in sentences.
12. Differentiate between “must” and “have to” with suitable examples.
13. **Identify the modals and their functions in this sentence:**  
“You should revise well, or you might fail the test.”
14. **Rewrite the sentence using a suitable modal:**  
“It is not allowed to park here.”

### D. Long Answer

15. Explain the use of modals in expressing possibility, permission, and obligation with examples.
16. **Rewrite these sentences using modals to show the required expressions:**
  - a. Strong advice
  - b. Polite request
  - c. Logical deduction
  - d. Future intention
17. **Complete the following paragraph using appropriate modals (can, must, should, might):**  
“You \_\_\_\_ be careful while using electric devices. Children \_\_\_\_ not play near them. If necessary, you \_\_\_\_ call an expert. You \_\_\_\_ also install a safety switch.”
18. Write a short paragraph on “Classroom Rules” using at least 5 different modal verbs.
19. Write 3 sentences expressing possibility, necessity, and prohibition using suitable modals.
20. Construct a dialogue (5–6 lines) between a student and a librarian using modals like may, could, would, should, and must.