

Auxiliary Verbs

(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals. Choose from those given in the brackets :

1. Hussain not waste his time in gossips. (may/should)
2. you have cold drinks or coffee? (will/would)
3. I help my friend, nobody object. (shall/can, may/should)
4. you lend her some money? (would/should)
5. The children respect their parents. (will/should)
6. My mother is sleeping, she get up after half an hour. (should/will)
7. You get the job if you stand first. (will/shall)
8. He help you if you deserve it. (will/may)
9. We go by car, it is getting late. (should/will)
10. You not pluck flowers. (will/should)

(B) Fill in the blanks with the correct modals given in the brackets :

There are many things which (a) (will/can) not be sold or bought. Mother's love is such a thing. Mother (b) (will/would) sacrifice her comforts so that the child (c) (may/shall) not be disturbed. Therefore a child (d) (will/should) respect the emotions of his mother.

(C) Given below is an interview. Complete the interview with the help of appropriate modals :

Candidate : Good morning, sir (a) I come in ?

Officer : Yes, please. You (b) sit in this chair.

Candidate : Thank you, Sir.

Officer : You are Dinesh, (c) you please show me your testimonials ?

Candidate : Yes, sir (d) I show you my Post-Graduate Degree, first ?

Officer : I think, we (e) start with XII class. (f) I know your percentage ?

Candidate : Sir, I got 80% marks in XII class.

Officer : (g) I know your rank in the merit position ?

Candidate : Sir, it was 7th.

Officer : And in your Degree class.

Candidate : Sir, I was a scholarship-holder.

Officer : How much salary (h) you expect ?

Candidate : Sir, it (i) be according to the Govt. recommendations.

Officer : O.K. Mr Dinesh, you (j) leave now.

Candidate : Thank you, Sir.

(D) Complete the following dialogue by filling in the blanks with appropriate modals :

Suman : (a) you please do me a favour ?

Lata : What (b) I do for you ?

Suman : I want to meet the doctor urgently. I (c) have jaundice.

Lata : You (d) wait for your turn.

Suman : But I (e) not. I am to reach my office in an hour.

Lata : You (f) better wait for a while. Let me see if I (g) do something.

Suman : Thanks. (h) I sit here ?

(E) Fill in the blanks with *should* or *would* :

1. You obey the rule of the road.

2. I never cook, if I were a working woman.

3. you please listen to me for a while ?

4. it rain, we'll not go on picnic.

5. Rakesh said that he be there by 9.

(F) Complete the following dialogue with the help of appropriate modals :

Police Inspector : (a) you show me your driving licence ?

Dhawal : Sorry, sir. I (b) if you allow me to go back home.

Police Inspector : You (c) carry your driving licence while driving. It is against the law.

Dhawal : Yes, sir. (d) I make a call to my younger brother ?

Police Inspector : Yes, you (e), but I (f) to challan you.

Dhawal : Please excuse me, I promise, I (g) never drive without a driving licence.

Police Inspector : I (h) help you in this matter.

1. Rearrange the following to change them into meaningful sentences :

- (a) superior / Japanese / are / goods
- (b) caps / expensive / are / these / very
- (c) Ram / nice / a / is / person
- (d) clever / that / is / very / boy / a
- (e) pretty / Mohini / a / is / girl
- (f) two / she / blue / has / handbags
- (g) you / gallant / young / are / a / man

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(a) Japanese goods are superior.

Identify the adjectives in the following sentences and say what kind they are:

1. This town has withstood many fierce battles.
2. I write every day in my little blue diary.
3. Many Americans are enrolled in Indian universities.
4. Which dress do you like more?
5. It was a glorious day with a clear blue sky.
6. I am not going to buy these shoes.
7. There is little sense in what she is suggesting.
8. I'm sorry, I have no money to lend you.

Answer the following questions.

1. "Boy it has given me everything i asked for. You've changed a lot"

a)Who said to whom?

b)What had given the speaker everything?

c)In what way had the other person changed?

d)name the author.

2. "I'm just waiting for a friend"

a)Who said to whom?

b)Which place had the speaker left for?

c)Why did the speaker leave for that place?

3. "When the jet reached ten thousand feet, it was clear"

a)What was clear at that height?

b)Name the poem and the poet.

4. "When the jet rose six miles high , it was clear"

a) What was clear at that height?

b) What was it that the poet did not understand even after reaching that height?

5. "I knew that to make any effort to wriggle out of his grip could prove fatal"

a) Whom does I refer to?

b) Why did he not make any effort to wriggle out of his grip?

c) Name the lesson and the author.

6. "Have you learnt the alphabet?"

a) Who said this to whom?

b) Why did the speaker ask this question?

7. "And he smote upon the door again a second time"

a) Whom does he refer to?

b) Why did he smote upon the door again?

c) Name the poem and the poet.