

DIAGNOSTIC TEST - Modal Auxiliary Verbs - Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs.

1. My grandmother is eighty-five, but she _____ still read and write without glasses.

can
could
may

2. _____ you help me with the housework, please?

could
will
should

3. There was a time when I _____ stay up very late.

would
could
can

4. You _____ not lose any more weight. You are already slim.

may
need
should

5. We _____ make the first move. (Prohibition)

must not
will not
cannot

6. It is snowing outside so I _____ stay at home. (Intention)

may
will
can

7. I _____ get you a shawl from Kashmir. (Promise)

will
would
can
may

8. _____ you mind if I borrowed your car? (Permission)

will
would
should

9. _____ you take care of my dog for a day? (Polite request)

will
shall
should

10. Our country _____ become a super powerful nation by 2035. (strong possibility)

may
might
will
should

11. She _____ sell her home because she needs money. (weak possibility)

may
might
could

12. We _____ go on vacation because of the covid 19 isolation policy. (not possible)

can't
might
should