Grammar Test 6

- Modals/Deductions

1.Rewrite the sentences using the *modals* in the list.

• might • could • mustn't • was able to • must • can't

1 **You're obliged to** wear a safety helmet at all times.

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2 **Is it OK for me to** use your phone? It's an emergency.

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3 **It's against the law to** park your car here.

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4 Greg **managed to** sleep once the storm had passed.

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5 **It's possible** there'll be a power cut because of the storm.

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6 She's been skydiving so **I'm sure she isn't** scared of heights!

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2.Choose the correct item.

1 Tina …… have been a dancer but she decided to study psychology instead.
A could **B** must **C** may **D** can

2 There …… be something wrong with Bill; he's suddenly gone very pale.
A ought to **C** must
B can **D** should

3 Ann …… have been swimming because her hair is dry.
A mustn't **C** shouldn't
B can't **D** wouldn't

4 You …… install an alarm system; it will help you get over your fear of getting burgled.
A had to **B** ought **C** may **D** should

5 …… I keep my shoes on, or do you prefer guests to take them off at the door?
A Would **B** May **C** Might **D** Ought

3.Complete the following sentences with the correct modal positive or negative.

CAN	MAY	MIGHT	MUST	SHOULD	HAVE TO

1. I have travelled a lot and I _____ speak many languages.

2. I understand you perfectly. You _____ (not) to say it again.

3. They haven't decided yet where to go on holidays but They_____ go to Greece.

4. You_____(not) read in the car. You_____ get sick.

5. She_____(not) eat so much chocolate if she wants to keep in good shape.

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6. I _____ hear you. Speak louder, please.

7. Talk to me. I'm sure I _____ help you.

8.You _____(not) do the ironing, Anne has already done it.

9. You _____be very tired because you have worked very hard.

10. Paul _____come to my birthday party because he is in hospital.

11. You_____ go to the dentist when you have a toothache.

12. You _____(not) do it now. You _____ do it tomorrow.

13. I don't know yet but I _____go to London this weekend.

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