

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 1: Ability, Permission, and Obligation (8 Items)

Directions: Circle the correct modal verb to complete each sentence.

1. She (**can** / must) speak three languages fluently because she lived in different countries.
2. Excuse me, (must / **may**) I open the window? It is very hot in here.
3. Drivers (**must** / can) stop their cars when the traffic light is red.
4. I am sorry, but I (should / **can't**) come to your party tonight. I have to work.
5. (Can / **Should**) you swim across this pool? It looks very deep.
6. Students (may / **must**) wear a uniform to school every day; it is a strict rule.
7. He (**can't** / must) play the guitar very well, so he practices every afternoon.
8. You (**must** / can) have a passport if you want to travel to another country.

## PART 2: Advice, Possibility, and Lack of Necessity (6 Items)

Directions: Each sentence has one incorrect modal verb. Rewrite the sentence using the correct modal verb from the choices: *should*, *shouldn't*, *might*, or *don't have to*.

9. You look very tired. You **don't have to** go to bed early tonight.

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10. Tomorrow is Sunday, so I **shouldn't** wake up early.

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11. Take an umbrella with you. It **shouldn't** rain later this afternoon.

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12. You **don't have to** eat so much fast food; it is not healthy for you.

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13. The museum is free today, so we **must** buy any tickets.

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14. I am not sure where Sarah is. She **should** be at the library or at home.

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## Teacher's Answer Key

### Part 1 (Items 1–10)

1. **can**
2. **may**
3. **must**
4. **can't**
5. **Should**
6. **must**
7. **Can't**
8. **must**

### Part 2 (Items 9–14)

9. **should** (good advice) 10. **don't have to** (lack of necessity) 11. **might** (possibility)

12. **shouldn't** (negative advice) 13. **don't have to** (lack of necessity) 14. **might** (uncertain possibility).