

**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