

Name _____ Class _____ No. _____

1. Choose the suitable modal verbs.

1

You _____ smoke here.

- 1** may not
- 2** can't
- 3** could
- 4** shouldn't

2

People _____ waste food.

- 1** shouldn't
- 2** may not
- 3** should
- 4** can

3

_____ I have a coffee, please?

- 1** May
- 2** Should
- 3** Can't
- 4** Shouldn't

4

We _____ win a prize but I doubt it.

- 1** could
- 2** should
- 3** might
- 4** can

5

You _____ do more exercise.

- 1** should
- 2** can
- 3** could
- 4** may

6

_____ you play the guitar?

- 1** May
- 2** Should
- 3** Could
- 4** Can

7

We _____ take photos here.

- 1** should
- 2** can
- 3** could
- 4** might

8

_____ I phone you later, Mr. Lewis?

- 1** May
- 2** Should
- 3** Could
- 4** Can

9

You _____ take an umbrella in case it rains.

- 1** can
- 2** should
- 3** shouldn't
- 4** can't

10

Sarah is very busy. She _____ be late.

- 1** can
- 2** may
- 3** could
- 4** should

11

I _____ swim when I was young.

- 1** may
- 2** might
- 3** could
- 4** can

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You _____ drop here. It's not allowed.

- 1** can
- 2** should
- 3** shouldn't
- 4** can't

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. You aren't allowed to use this office.
① You can't use this office.
② You may not use this office.
③ You shouldn't use this office.
2. Don't eat too much junk food. It's my advice.
① You can't eat too much junk food.
② You may not eat too much junk food.
③ You shouldn't eat too much junk food.
3. Would you like me to carry your suitcase?
① Should I carry your suitcase?
② Can I carry your suitcase?
③ Could I carry your suitcase?
4. Look at the black cloud. It's going to rain.
① It should rain.
② It might rain.
③ It may rain.
5. Is it OK for me to go out now.
① Could I go out now?
② May I go out now?
③ Should I go out now?
6. It's possible it will snow later.
① It may snow later.
② It can snow later.
③ It should snow later.
7. You are allowed to take Dad's car for tonight.
① You may take Dad's car for tonight.
② You shouldn't take Dad's car for tonight.
③ You can take Dad's car for tonight.
8. When I was young I played the guitar.
① When I was young, I can play the guitar.
② When I was young, I could play the guitar.
③ When I was young, I may play the guitar.

3. Read the sentences and choose the correct answer.

1. I can make jewelry.
① advise
② ability
③ permission
2. They could tell he was nervous.
① past ability
② advise
③ permission
3. She may be the new leader.
① possibility
② advise
③ ability
4. You can drop your bag here.
① advise
② ability
③ permission
5. May I say something now?
① permission
② advise
③ possibility
6. You shouldn't smoke so much.
① advise
② ability
③ permission