

A. Choose the suitable modal verb.

1. I have no time. I _____ leave now or I _____ miss the bus.
2. I wish I _____ buy a new mobile phone but I don't have enough money.
3. She looks tired; she _____ take some days off.
4. Judy is not at home. She _____ have gone to Madrid, I don't know.
5. Tom _____ play tennis quite well. I usually play with him every weekend.
6. _____ we go out tonight, please? Yes, but you _____ be late.
7. I haven't decided yet where I _____ go in my next holidays. I think I _____ go to Paris.
8. _____ you water my plants while I am away? If they don't get enough water they _____ certainly die.

B. Insert a suitable modal verb.

1. Jack _____ come to our wedding, but we aren't sure.
2. _____ I buy the tickets for the concert? I _____ see you're too busy.
3. We _____ pay the fees at the fixed time.
4. You _____ clean your room more often.
5. If it rains on Saturday, we _____ go to the beach.
6. _____ you speak German? No, I _____.
7. Jane _____ not play the violin when she was five, but now she _____ play it very well.
8. You _____ not be so nervous. I think it _____ be very easy.

C. Choose the best answer:

1. How _____ you have left the bathroom in such a mess ?
(A) couldn't (C) could
(B) might (D) will
2. Mat _____ be lazy but he is certainly not stupid.
(A) needn't (C) should
(B) mustn't (D) may
3. I _____ speak Swedish, Dutch and Japanese.
(A) can (C) should
(B) may (D) shouldn't
4. I think we are lost. The man _____ have given us the wrong directions
(A) might (C) would
(B) should (D) will
5. You _____ be serious about swimming outdoors in winter.
(A) would (C) could
(B) can't (D) might
6. Plants _____ have sunlight in order to make food.
(A) can (C) must
(B) may (D) will
7. Since our bags are identical you _____ have taken mine by mistake.
(A) can (C) shall
(B) will (D) could
8. Parents _____ take care of their children.
(A) may (C) mustn't
(B) ought to (D) shouldn't
9. _____ you excuse me for a moment ?
(A) Would (C) Must
(B) Should (D) Needn't
10. She _____ stay up late if she takes a nap now.
(A) mustn't (C) can
(B) shouldn't (D) used to