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1 Complete with the missing forms of the modal verbs.

Permission

You can do it.

No permission

(1) _____

Asking for permission

Can I do it?

You are allowed to do it. You aren't allowed to do it. (2) _____

Obligation

(3) _____

Prohibition

You mustn't do it.

Asking about obligation

Must I do it?

Obligation

You have to do it.

No obligation

(4) _____

Asking about obligation

(5) _____

2 points for each correct answer

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2 Match A and B to make sentences and questions.

A

- 1 Do young men still have to d
- 2 Members are not allowed to
- 3 If you ride a motorbike, you should
- 4 Sorry, I must
- 5 Are teenagers allowed to
- 6 Before travelling abroad, you should

B

- a wear a safety helmet.
- b copy CDs borrowed from the library.
- c check the weather forecast for your destination.
- d do military service in the UK?
- e buy cigarettes and alcohol?
- f go home now – it's very late.

1 point for each correct answer

5

3 Choose the correct words.

- 1 I think grandma's really ill, we ... call a doctor immediately.
a must b can
- 2 If there is a fire, you ... leave the office building.
a have to b are allowed to
- 3 You ... make a fire in a forest in dry weather.
a don't have to b mustn't
- 4 You ... drive on the left in Australia.
a must b should
- 5 My cousins ... play computer games on weeknights.
a aren't able to b aren't allowed to
- 6 My car's broken down. Do you think I ... get a new one?
a should b can
- 7 You ... always keep your passport with you when you're travelling.

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a should b can

8 You ... marry him! He's already got a wife.
a don't have to b mustn't

9 I think this meat is bad! You ... eat it.
a mustn't b aren't allowed to

10 Do you think I ... tell Fiona that her boyfriend loves Gail?
a can b should

11 Come on! You ... tell me the truth. I want to know.
a must b are allowed to

1 point for each correct answer

10

4 Complete the advice using the correct form of *should* or *must*.

1 There's no reason to believe him.
You shouldn't believe him.

2 Smoking is forbidden here.
You _____.

3 It's not a good idea to argue with your boss.
I don't _____.

4 It's illegal to sell alcohol to children.
Shops _____.

5 Wearing a seat-belt is compulsory.
Drivers _____.

6 It's not too late for you to go to the match.
You _____.

1 point for each correct answer

5

5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Tick the three correct sentences.

1 British teenagers hadn't to attend school in the 19th century. didn't have to

2 We are allowed to recycle more to reduce waste. _____

3 You mustn't buy a new computer to use this program. It works fine on older ones. _____

4 In Scotland, you are not allowed to smoke in pubs. _____

5 I musted finish my project before I went to bed last night. _____

6 You don't have to allow babies to travel in the front seat. _____

7 You can see Ang Lee's new film – it's brilliant. _____

8 Before 1960 in the UK, young men had to do military service. _____

9 I didn't allow to stay up late when I was a kid. _____

10 Do we must tidy up our room right now? _____

11 Can I go out now, Mum? I've done my homework. _____

1 point for each correct answer

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6 Complete the text with modal verbs from the box.

can can't must must should shouldn't

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To apply for the new photocard driving licence, you (1) must send either your passport or birth certificate for identification. If you are planning to travel abroad within four weeks, you (2) _____ send us your passport. You (3) _____ keep a photocopy of the documents that you send in. You (4) _____ still drive while your application is being processed.

Please note: your photograph (5) _____ be in colour. The department (6) _____ accept black and white photographs. Black and white photographs will be returned to the applicant.

2 points for each correct answer

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7 Choose the correct word or phrase.

- 1 Many people find it difficult to give up / in / away smoking.
- 2 The whole family is looking forward for / to / after the holiday.
- 3 The bike was fine, but the car couldn't get across / through / into the gap.
- 4 I decided to take on / in / up tennis to improve my fitness.
- 5 He cleaned his shoes after he took them off / took off them / took his shoes off.
- 6 They don't get on / away / up with their neighbours.
- 7 I'm looking forward to / for / after my pen. Have you seen it?
- 8 We asked our friends to look after / for / at our dog while we were away.
- 9 I hate to bring in / on / up the question of money, but we have to discuss it.
- 10 I hope I'll get through / over / across the exam. I've studied really hard.
- 11 When you're in Rome, look me up / look up me / look me in the phone book.

1 point for each correct answer

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8 Complete the sentences with a suitable word.

- 1 After working for a big company, my father set up his own business.
- 2 I was brought up to respect older people and to be considerate.
- 3 The recent war pushed up the price of petrol.
- 4 My little cousin threw a tantrum in the shop, so I went in and bought the toy.
- 5 Our plane took off late, so we were worried about missing the connection.
- 6 Turn the TV on. My favourite programme's starting in a minute.
- 7 The flood in Britain washed off several towns and villages.
- 8 I had problems dealing with the difficult conditions at first.
- 9 I thought I would pick up some Italian, but most people spoke English.
- 10 I look like my mum, but both my brothers take after my dad.
- 11 Is your mobile working OK? I couldn't get through earlier.

1 point for each correct answer

10

9 Complete the polite requests and offers with the correct phrase.

- 1 Do you think (gift-wrap) you could gift-wrap it for me?
- 2 Certainly. I'll just (price / off) _____.
- 3 (mind) _____ opening the window? It's really hot.
- 4 Would you mind (I / open) _____ the window? It's very stuffy.

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- 5 (ready to order) _____, or shall I come back later?
- 6 Do you think (try on) _____ these jeans?
- 7 Do you think we (get table on the terrace) _____?
- 8 Sorry, I (not realize) _____ it was your chair.
- 9 If you want, I'll (lift) _____ into town later.
- 10 Could you (drop / market) _____?
- 11 Would you mind (move / car) _____? I can't get my car out.

2 points for each correct answer

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10 Translate the sentences into your language.

- 1 Could you show me how you did that?

- 2 You've got to look for the good in people.

- 3 Could you drop me at the university?

- 4 Would you mind if I opened the window?

- 5 Everybody says I take after my mother.

- 6 It's not easy to put up with all the noise in a big city.

- 7 I think we've been cut off.

- 8 It's the only fair thing to do.

- 9 Putting yourself first is not good manners.

- 10 It's difficult to get things right.

1 point for each correct answer

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TOTAL

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