Grammar test

must, mustn't, have to, don't have to, can, can't

1 Rewrite these sentences with *must, mustn't, have to, don't have to, can, can't*.

1 I haven't got permission to go to the match.
I .....

2 It isn't necessary for students to wear a uniform.
Students .....

3 Making a loud noise is prohibited.
You .....

4 It is obligatory to write your name here.
You .....

5 Copying is not allowed in exams.
You .....

6 It's essential for me to leave now.
I .....

7 My little brother has permission to ride his bike alone.
My little brother .....

/ 7 points

should, shouldn't, ought to, 'd better

2 Are these sentences correct or not? If not, correct them.

1 They shouldn't to go out at the weekend.
2 You would better walk to school.
3 I think you ought go to the dentist.
4 What should I say when I see her?
5 We'd better leave now if we want to arrive on time.

/ 5 points

Zero, first and second conditionals, *unless*

3 Put the verbs in the correct tense.

1 If I were you, I..... (tell) her the truth.
2 Leo..... (buy) me a souvenir if he goes to Mexico.
3 What..... you ..... (say) if I told you I'm a superhero?
4 In her school, they..... (not give) you a prize unless you get over 90% in all your exams.
5 Connor wouldn't be angry if you..... (ask) him for a favour.
6 If I..... (be) you, I would go to bed early tonight.
7 Where will your parents go on holiday if you ..... (not go) with them?
8 Unless I..... (have to), I wouldn't wear a tie.

/ 8 points

Modal verbs of obligation, prohibition, advice and permission

1 ☆ Choose the correct alternative.

1 You *mustn't/ought to* cheat. It isn't fair on other students.
2 He *shouldn't/'d better* check the website before he pays for the course.
3 In some secondary schools, you *should/can* use your phone at break time.
4 Nap stations are free for students. You *don't have to/can't* pay.
5 You *should/don't have to* try our school lunches. They're delicious!
6 In official exams, you *must/should* turn off your mobile phone.

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3 ☆☆ **Correct the mistakes with modal verbs in the sentences.**

1 You should ride a 50cc motorbike when you are 16 in the UK. It's allowed.

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2 You mustn't carry ID in the UK. It's not obligatory.

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3 Many UK parents think young people can work when they're 16. It's a good idea.

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4 You had better microchip your dog and register it with a database. It's obligatory.

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5 You have to check if you need a licence before you buy an exotic animal. It's recommended.

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6 You shouldn't drive on the right in Britain. It's prohibited.

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4 **Rewrite the sentences using the words given. Do not change the meaning.**

1 Unless I save more money, I won't be able to buy a new computer. (if)

....., I won't be able to buy a new computer.

2 When I was young, we went to the park every day. (used to)

When I was young, ...

3 I first met Susie in 2009. (known)

I ..... 2009.

4 I need to revise more, but I don't have any time. (would)

If I had more time, I .....

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