

EXERCISE 4: DOUBLE COMPARISON AND MODAL VERBS

*Tick the box A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to each of the following questions in bold.*

Question 1: We cut down many forests. The Earth becomes hot.

- A. The more forests we cut down, the hotter the Earth becomes.
- B. The more we cut down forests, the hotter the Earth becomes.
- C. The more forests we cut down, the Earth becomes hotter.

Question 2: She is the most intelligent woman I have ever met.

- A. I have never met a more intelligent woman than her.
- B. She is not as intelligent as the women I have ever met.
- C. I have ever met such an intelligent woman.

Question 3: Large cars use more gas than smaller ones.

- A. If you own a small car, it uses more gas.
- B. The smaller the car, the more gas it uses.
- C. The larger the car, the more gas it uses.

Question 4: You usually drive fast. You use more petrol than usual.

- A. The faster you drive, the more you use petrol.
- B. The faster you drive, the more petrol you use.
- C. The more fast you drive, the more petrol you use.

Question 5. I should have finished my work last night but I was exhausted.

- A. I finished my work last night though I was exhausted.
- B. Last night I was exhausted but I tried to finish my work.
- C. I was exhausted so I didn't finish my work yesterday as planned.

Question 6: He might have forgotten the place you'd arranged to meet at.

- A. Perhaps he didn't remember where you were going to meet.
- B. You planned to meet him at a place that he'd forgotten about.
- C. He didn't remember meeting you at that time.

Question 7. It wasn't necessary for you to do all this work.

- A. You mustn't have done all this work.
- B. You may not have done all this work
- C. You needn't have done all this work.

Question 8: I don't think Max broke your vase because he wasn't here then.

- A. Max was likely to break your vase because he wasn't here then.
- B. Max can't have broken your vase because he wasn't here then.
- C. Max wasn't able to break your vase because he wasn't here then.