Handout TC 3,4 **MODAL VERBS**

Exercise 1: Select the correct modal verb in the following sentences.

1. You **don't have to/ must** eat anything you don't like.
2. If you don't want to have a sore throat, you **don't have to/ oughtn't** to drink too much iced water.
3. Flight attendants **have to/ mustn't** take care of passengers on the plane.
4. During the lesson, students **don't have to/ mustn't** leave class without the teacher's permission.
5. Her mother cooks for her, so she herself **doesn't have to/mustn't** cook.
6. Smokers **don't have to/ mustn't** smoke in public places. This is stated in a new law.
7. Drinks are free for today. It means that you **don't have to/mustn't** pay money for drinks today.
8. Kelvin won the lottery last year, so he **doesn't have to/mustn't** work now.
9. According to the company regulations, staff **have to/ must** finish their work with highest efficiency.
10. To be healthy, we **mustn't/ ought to** eat healthful food and do the exercise regularly.

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. All students ____ wear uniforms at school because it is a rule.

A. should B. have to C. ought to D. must

2. You ____ finish your homework before you go to bed.

A. must B. have to C. should D. ought to

3. This drink isn't beneficial for health. You ____ drink it too much.

A. should B. ought to not C. ought not to D. mustn't

4. This warning sign indicates that you ____ step on the grass.

A. shouldn't B. mustn't C. don't have to D. ought not to

5. I think you ____ do exercise regularly in order to keep your body in good shape.

A. must B. should C. ought to D. Both B and C

6. I will lend you some money, but you ____ pay it back to me next week.

A. should B. have to C. must D. mustn't

7. Hoa ____ feed the cats because her mother has done it already.

A. has to B. doesn't have to C. must D. Both A and C

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8. Those audiences ____ show their tickets before entering the concert hall.

A. have to B. must C. ought to D. don't have to

9. The children ____ spend too much time playing computer games.

A. mustn't B. ought to not C . shouldn't D. Both B and C

10. In case you're suffered from the injury, you ____ see the doctor today.

A. had better B. must C. ought D. have better

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. I will leave the party early because I must studying for my exam.

A B C D

Correction:

2. I stayed up late last night because I mustn't go to school on Sunday.

A B C D

Correction:

3. We ought to not play football as it's raining outside.

A B C D

Correction:

4. You mustn't to drive a car if you don't have a driving licence.

A B C D

Correction:

5. If you want some useful advice, you have better talk to your parents about your problem. A B C D

Correction:

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