

NEW ERA PUBLIC SCHOOL
ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT
CLASS X

Topic : Modals

Q1.Fill in the blanks with a modal form from the box .

CAN – CAN'T	COULD – COULDN'T	DIDN'T NEED TO	MUST – MUSTN'T	NEEDN'T
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1. You've got plenty of time. You _____ hurry.
2. There's a knock at the door. I'm expecting Paul . It _____ be him.
3. I can't get my phone to work. It _____ be out of order
4. _____ I ask you a question ?
5. That was excellent work. But I _____ do it without you.
6. She _____ be 35. She looks older than that.
7. I _____ go to work on Saturdays. It's my day off.
8. Tom has given me a letter to post. I _____ forget to post it.
9. Ann stayed in bed this morning because she _____ go to work.
10. He _____ play chess when he was young.
11. You _____ drive a car when you're 18.
12. Jack spends the whole day just walking around. He _____ have a job.
13. When I was in school I _____ do a hand stand, but now I'm too old. I _____ do one any more.
14. My mother keeps telling me that we _____ wash our hands before we sit down at the dinner table.
15. You _____ forget to turn off the lights when you go to bed.
16. When I was a child I _____ understand adults, now that I'm an adult I _____ understand children.
17. Sally looks sad and worried . She _____ have a problem with something.
18. _____ I see your passport please.
19. He' sees very badly, so he _____ wear glasses all the time.
20. I _____ take a taxi because the bus was on time.
21. He owns a very expensive house. He _____ be a rich person.

Q2.Fill in the blanks using MUST, CAN'T, MAY, MIGHT, COULD, SHOULD, SHOULDN'T and the PAST FORMS of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. Sally looks worried . She _____ a problem with something (HAVE).

2. Bob _____ at school because I haven't seen him all day (BE).

3. I _____ you the money. Why didn't you ask me (LEND)

4. Mr Travis hasn't come to work yet. He has never been late for work. He _____ the bus (MISS).

5. She knew everything about our plans. She _____ to our conversation (LISTEN)

6. A: Will you come to my birthday party tomorrow afternoon ?

B : I'm sorry but I _____ because I have to look after my sister. (COME)

7. Timmy is a very good boy. He isn't naughty, so he _____ that window. Somebody else _____ it (BREAK 2X)

8. The street is wet this morning . I'm not sure but it _____ last night (RAIN).

9. She _____ like an angel when she was a child (SING)

10. A : I talked to your science teacher yesterday. B : You _____ to her because she wasn't at school yesterday. (TALK)

11. Mrs White bought a new fur coat ! - She _____ the lottery (WIN).

12. He came home alone yesterday. You _____ him do that ; he _____ lost. (LET, GET)

13. He read the message but he _____ it (UNDERSTAND)

14. The singer has got a sore throat so she _____ at the concert (SING)

15. It _____ Jack I saw in the park yesterday, but I'm not sure about it (BE).

16. We can't wait any longer. Something _____ at once (DO).

17. Everyone shouted in fear. They _____ very afraid (BE).

18. A : I'm afraid Ted is watching TV again. B : He _____ TV because his room is completely silent and dark. He _____. (*WATCH, SLEEP*)

19. I can't find my book . I _____ on the bus (*LEAVE*)

20. She _____ stupid. She teaches maths at the university (*BE*)

21. She _____ to school. It's Saturday (*GO*).

22. You were stupid to go skiing here. You _____ a leg (*BREAK*)

23. He looked so tired when I saw him. He _____ so hard (*WORK*)

24. Tom _____ this because it is in French and Tom doesn't know French(*WRITE*)