

Name: _____

Date: _____

Modal Verbs

Level 1: ★

1. Fill in the blanks:

- a) You ____ submit your project by Friday.
- b) You ____ not bring glass bottles into the lab.
- c) I ____ call you this evening to confirm.
- d) Visitors ____ touch the fossils in the display.
- e) He trained for months; he ____ win the trial.
- f) We ____ use the side entrance after 6 p.m.

2. Unjumble the following to create meaningful sentences:

- a) might rain / could rain / must be about to rain
- b) may attend / should attend / have to attend
- c) might be joking / can't be joking / must be joking
- d) could revise / ought to revise / must revise
- e) may leave / should leave / must leave
- f) might succeed / should succeed / must succeed
- g) could consider / ought to consider / have to consider
- h) might be her / must be her / can't be her

Level 2: ★ ★

3. Polite request transformations:

- a) Close the door.
- b) Lend me your notes.
- c) Explain the last step.
- d) Lower the volume.
- e) Move your bike from the gate.
- f) Email the minutes tonight.
- g) Wait outside until your name is called.
- h) Bring the models to Room 12.

4. Order each set from weakest → strongest. Write the sequence (e.g., C, A, B):

- a) A. "It might rain." B. "It must be about to rain." C. "It could rain."
- b) A. "You should attend." B. "You have to attend." C. "You may attend."
- c) A. "She must be joking." B. "She might be joking." C. "She can't be joking."
- d) A. "You ought to revise." B. "You must revise." C. "You could revise."

Level 3: ★ ★ ★

5. Rewrite using a modal so the meaning stays the same or very close:

- a) It is necessary for cyclists to wear helmets on campus.
- b) Perhaps the courier arrives before noon.
- c) Would it be acceptable if I left early?
- d) In my childhood, I had the ability to solve the cube in a minute.
- e) It is advisable that you update the driver.
- f) I'm nearly certain Maya finished the model last night.
- g) Entering the server room is not allowed.

6. Write one sentence with the precise modal asked in brackets:

- a) School rule: ID badges compulsory at all times (have to).
- b) Lab rule: open-toed shoes not allowed (mustn't).
- c) Museum sign: photos allowed without flash (may).
- d) Bus note: no need to validate if the ticket is digital (don't have to).
- e) Exam hall: calculators strictly forbidden (mustn't).
- f) Library: renewals encouraged before due date (should).
- g) Workshop: optional Q&A at the end (don't have to).