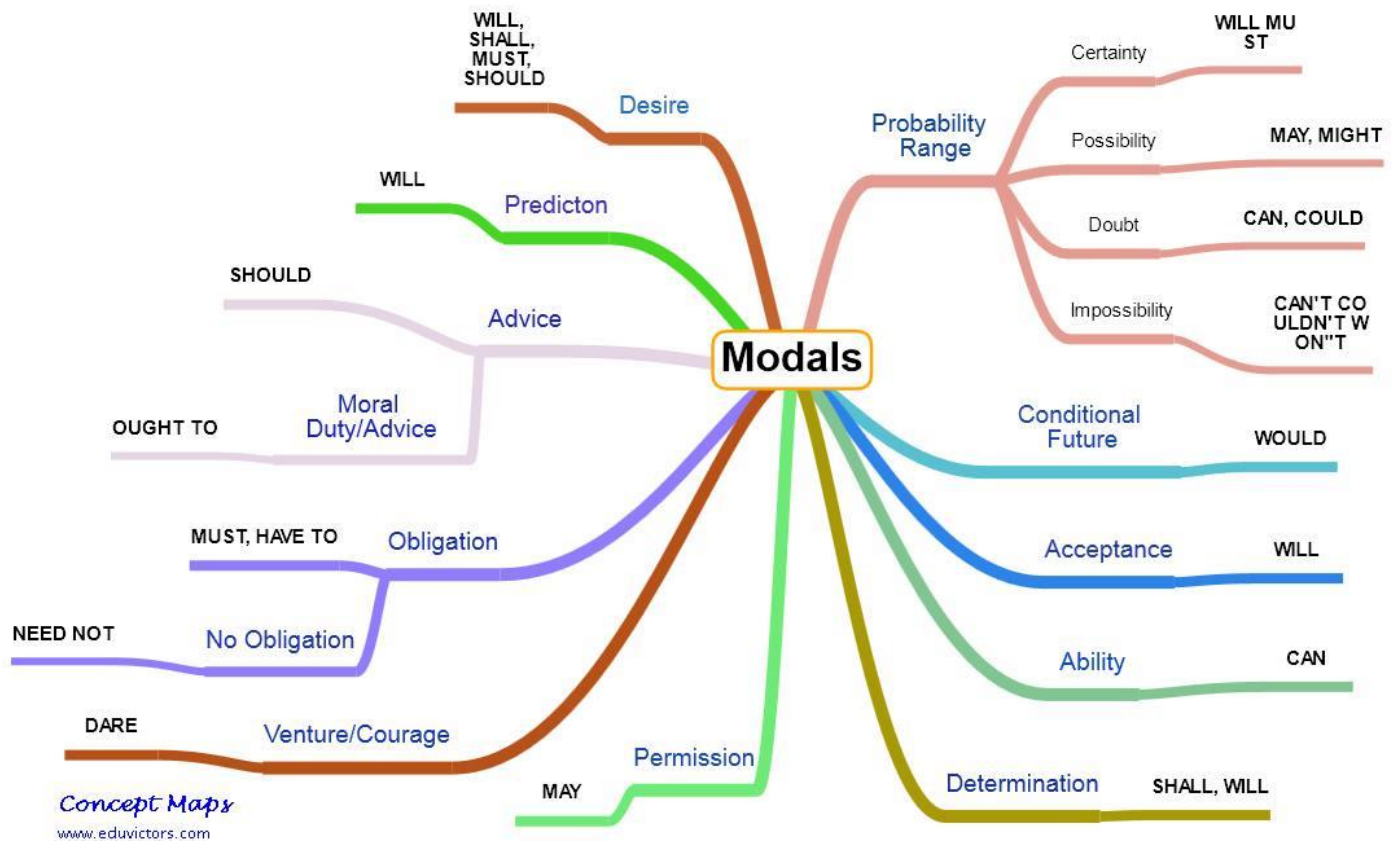


ENGLISH LANGUAGE
GRADE : VIII
TOPIC : MODALS



I) Choose the correct option for following sentences:

- 1) My son _____ be home by now. Where can he be? (would / should / could)
- 2) I think your thumb is broken. You _____ go to the emergency room. (might / ought to / can)
- 3) If you are interested in losing weight, you _____ try this new diet. (could / mustn't / had to)
- 4) You _____ talk during tests. It's forbidden. (mustn't / ought to / couldn't)
- 5) They _____ hear him because he was whispering. (mustn't / shouldn't / couldn't)

II) Rewrite the following sentences using modals so that they have the same meaning:

- 1) I suggest that you get a good lawyer.
Ans: You should get a good lawyer.
- 2) A university degree isn't necessary for that job.
- 3) Perhaps my father will pick you up.
- 4) Eating is forbidden in class.
- 5) Look at his dirty clothes. I'm sure he is a poor person.

III) Fill in the blanks using appropriate modals from the box given below:

Must	Ought to	Need	May	should	would
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- 1) We _____ obey the laws of our country.

- 2) I thought he _____ be there.
- 3) There are clouds in the sky. It _____ rain today.
- 4) You are quite well now. You _____ not go to the hospital.
- 5) You _____ have good manners.

ANSWERS

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- 2) I think your thumb is broken. You _____ go to the emergency room. (might / **ought to** / can)
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- 5) They _____ hear him because he was whispering. (mustn't / shouldn't / **couldn't**)

II)

- 1) I suggest that you get a good lawyer.

Ans: You should get a good lawyer.

- 2) A university degree isn't necessary for that job.

Ans: You needn't have a university degree for that job.

OR

You don't have to have a university degree for that job.

- 3) Perhaps my father will pick you up.

Ans: My father may / might pick you up.

- 4) Eating is forbidden in class.

Ans: You mustn't eat in class.

- 5) Look at his dirty clothes. I'm sure he is a poor person.

Ans: He must be a poor person.

III)

- 1) We **must** obey the laws of our country.
- 2) I thought he **would** be there.
- 3) There are clouds in the sky. It **may** rain today.
- 4) You are quite well now. You **need** not go to the hospital.
- 5) You **ought to** have good manners.