

Class 10 - English Language and Literature  
**Modals Test 02**

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1. I really \_\_\_\_\_ fishing with my friends, but unfortunately, I was down with the flu.
  - a) would rather go
  - b) might go
  - c) would like to have gone
  - d) must go
  
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ have taken your advice and stayed away from that place.
  - a) may
  - b) should
  - c) could
  - d) must
  
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ bought them if you had lent me some money.
  - a) may have
  - b) might have
  - c) must have
  - d) ought to have
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you hold this shelf here while I go and get my hammer?
  - a) May
  - b) Must
  - c) Will
  - d) Should
  
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ work a little harder.
  - a) could

- b) ought to
- c) may
- d) might
6. He had been working for more than 11 hours. He \_\_\_\_\_ be tired after such hard work. He \_\_\_\_\_ prefer to get some rest.
- a) need, should
- b) mustn't, had better
- c) must, may
- d) had better, must
7. Inspiration does exist, but it \_\_\_\_\_ find you working.
- a) must
- b) will
- c) may
- d) can
8. \_\_\_\_\_ I ask you a favour? \_\_\_\_\_ you work on Thursday night this week instead of Friday night?
- a) May, Could
- b) Would, Will
- c) Might, Shall
- d) Can, Did

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**Solution**

1. (c) would like to have gone  
**Explanation:** would like to have gone
2. (b) should  
**Explanation:** should
3. (b) might have  
**Explanation:** might have

4. (c) Will

**Explanation:** Will

5. (b) ought to

**Explanation:** She **ought to** work a little harder.

6. (c) must, may

**Explanation:** must, may

7. (a) must

**Explanation:** must

8. (a) May, Could

**Explanation:** May, Could