

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, DAMMAM**  
**CLASS – 9 QUESTION BANK FOR MID TERM EXAM**  
**FROM PREVIOUS YEARS QUESTION PAPERS**  
**ENGLISH 2023-24**

**MODALS**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct modals**

**Exercise 1**

1. I \_\_\_ arrange the flowers for the bouquet. (may/can)
2. \_\_\_ I borrow this pen from you? (may/might)
3. The teacher \_\_\_ ask you to bring the homework. (might/can)
4. According to the weather forecast, it \_\_\_ snow heavily tomorrow.  
(may/shall)
5. Raj hasn't studied well. He \_\_\_ fail his exam. (might/shall)
6. You \_\_\_ follow the traffic rules. (may/must)
7. It \_\_\_ be difficult to live amidst war. (should/must)
8. My mother \_\_\_ scold me if I don't go back on time. (will/may)
9. We \_\_\_ take care of our parents. (ought to/ could)
10. I \_\_\_ visit the local grocery store soon. (shall/can)
11. You \_\_\_ be punctual. (should/ought)
12. One \_\_\_ repay all their debts. (must/ought to)
13. \_\_\_ you show me the road to the market? (could/might)
14. The child \_\_\_ be taken to hospital immediately. (must/might)
15. \_\_\_ you have hot chocolate? (shall/will)

**Exercise 2**

**Write the correct modal verb into the box.**

(can, couldn't, have to, might, must, ought to, shouldn't, was, able)

1. It's very cold today. Do you think it \_\_\_\_\_ snow later?
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ leave your door unlocked when you go out.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ have filled the car with petrol before they set off.
4. My motorbike broke down in the middle of nowhere, but luckily I \_\_\_\_\_ to fix it.
5. Mum says we \_\_\_\_\_ watch TV after we've finished our homework.
6. You don't \_\_\_\_\_ pick me up at the station. I can get a taxi.
7. This is impossible, it \_\_\_\_\_ be a mistake!
8. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ have seen me because he walked past without saying 'Hello'.

## **DETERMINERS**

### **Exercise 1**

**Complete the sentences given below with the suitable determiners given in brackets.**

1. Meg used \_\_\_ sketch pens to complete her project. (this/these)
2. I had \_\_\_ rice today. (enough/all)
3. \_\_\_ picture was painted by Picasso. (that/those)
4. The book belongs to \_\_\_\_. (her/hers)
5. Can you give me \_\_\_ notebook? (the/an)
6. Sam stood \_\_\_ in the class. (first/one)
7. Mave is \_\_\_ honest man. (a/an)
8. \_\_\_ students were called to the principal's office. (any/some)
9. Do you know \_\_\_ scarf this is? (whose/their)
10. \_\_\_ Qutub Minar belongs to the Sultanate Period in India. (an/the)
11. \_\_\_ box of chocolates belongs to Rachel. (these/that)

12. Is there \_\_\_ food left in the fridge? (many/any)  
13. Can I get \_\_\_ hot bowl of soup? (a/an)  
14. There aren't \_\_\_ boys in the park. (some/any)  
15. Freya got \_\_\_ beautiful souvenir from Paris. (a/an)

### **Exercise 2**

**Complete the below-mentioned statements with the most appropriate determiners.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ novels are missing from my almirah.

- a. the
- b. That
- c. Some

2. Shreya was not able to answer \_\_\_\_\_ questions.

- a. many
- b. much
- c. an

3. This notebook is mine, but \_\_\_\_\_ pen is yours.

- a. each
- b. that
- c. some

4. \_\_\_\_\_ girls have completed their work.

- a. Each
- b. This

c. These

5. Himani has not made \_\_\_\_\_ improvement.

a. many

b. much

c. the

6. \_\_\_\_\_ answer is incorrect.

a. What

b. Many

c. Neither

7. \_\_\_\_\_ of the two kids must stand here.

a. Every

b. All

c. Either

8. There is \_\_\_\_\_ juice in the container.

a. All

b. much

c. a little

9. She has \_\_\_\_\_ kids.

a. some

b. this

c. two

10. \_\_\_\_\_ people go to the church now.

- a. That
- b. Little
- c. Few

## TENSES

Choose the correct verb form from those in brackets:

1. Abdul \_\_\_\_\_ to be a doctor. (wants, wanting, is wanting)
2. The Soup \_\_\_\_\_ good. (taste, tastes, is tasting)
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ TV most evening. (watches, is watch, is watching)
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ out five minutes ago. (has gone, had gone, went)
5. When he lived in Hyderabad, he \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema once a week. (goes, went, was going)
6. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ all morning. (cries, has been crying)
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ Rahim at the zoo. (saw, have seen, had seen)
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ Kumar this week. (haven't seen, didn't see, am not seeing)
9. This paper \_\_\_\_\_ twice weekly. (is appearing, appearing, appears)
10. Ashok fell off the ladder when he \_\_\_\_\_ the roof. (is mending, was mending, mended)
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ something burning. (smell, am smelling, have been smelling)
12. Look, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ over the hills. (rises, is rise, is rising)
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ unconscious since four o'clock. (is, was, has been)
14. He used to visit us every week, but he \_\_\_\_\_ now. (rarely comes, is rarely coming, has rarely come)
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ him since we met a year ago. (didn't see, haven't seen, hadn't seen)
16. We \_\_\_\_\_ our breakfast half an hour ago. (finished, have finished, had finished)
17. She jumped off the bus while it \_\_\_\_\_. (already started, had already started, would already start)
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ for half an hour when it suddenly started to rain. (have walked, have been walking, had been walking)
19. Did you think you \_\_\_\_\_ me somewhere before?. (have seen, had seen, were seeing)
20. The town \_\_\_\_\_ its appearance completely since 1980. (is changing, changed, has changed)

## **SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT**

### **Exercise 1**

**Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verbs.**

1. Each of the girls \_\_\_\_ her own dress. (has/have)
2. Five miles \_\_\_\_ long distance. (is/are)
3. Many a man \_\_\_\_ tried hard to climb the treacherous mountain range.  
( have/has)
4. The furniture of the house \_\_\_\_ quite impressive. (is/are)
5. Few students \_\_\_\_\_ coming to the party. (is, are)
6. Uma, my childhood friend \_\_\_\_ leaving for Delhi next month. (is/are)
7. Most of my friends \_\_\_\_ government employees. (is/are)
8. The level of pain tolerance \_\_\_\_ from person to person. (vary/varies)
9. Either Tina or Rohit \_\_\_\_ telling lies. (is/are)
10. A number of people \_\_\_\_\_ reported to have fallen sick after drinking the water from the tubewell. (was/were)
11. The government \_\_\_\_ criticised by the Supreme Court for their actions.  
(was/were)
12. No one \_\_\_\_ a greater collection of books than my friend Reeshav. (has / have)
13. Somebody \_\_\_\_ waiting at the door for you. (is / are)
14. Two \_\_\_\_ ago, here is the place where the accident took place. (year/years)
15. Fast food, like burgers and street food, \_\_\_\_ harmful to our health. (is/are)
16. All the students \_\_\_\_ excited to visit the museum after school. (is/are)
17. Neither Joseph nor his family \_\_\_\_ French. (speaks/speak)
18. Either Ross or Joey \_\_\_\_ broken the glass. (has/have)
19. If anybody \_\_\_\_\_ for me, do let me know. (calls/call)
20. The plumber, along with his helper \_\_\_\_, expected to come soon. (is/are)
21. Several neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ complained about the loud sound coming from that house. (has/have)

22. Neither Penny nor Amy \_\_\_\_ went to work. (has/have)
23. The Olympics \_\_\_\_ held every four years. (is/are)
24. The people \_\_\_\_ lived without electricity for many years. (has/have)
25. The dog \_\_\_\_ chasing the cat. (is/are)

### Exercise 2

**Go through the following sentences and use the right form of the verb in the blanks to complete the sentences.**

1. Mr Simon, the great painter and philanthropist, \_\_\_\_ arrived. (has/have)
2. Bread and butter \_\_\_\_ his daily food. (is/are)
3. Yusuf and Rahul \_\_\_\_ gone to the school fair. (have/has)
4. Slow and steady \_\_\_\_ the race. (win/wins)
5. The players \_\_\_\_ preparing for the big game tonight. (were/was)
6. The jury \_\_\_\_ unanimous in their decision. (was/were)
7. The little boy \_\_\_\_ mangoes. (like/likes)
8. The teachers \_\_\_\_ asked to attend a conference today. (were/was)
9. I \_\_\_\_ it is good for you. (thinks/think)
10. Neenu and Anu \_\_\_\_ twins. (are/is)
11. Rahul \_\_\_\_ English and Spanish. (speak/speaks)
12. Caro \_\_\_\_ in a bank. (works/work)
13. Mathan, Tovino and Boban \_\_\_\_ best friends. (are/is)
14. Every one of us \_\_\_\_ here. (is/are)
15. None of them \_\_\_\_ completed their assignments. (have/has)
16. Jithu \_\_\_\_ a BMW car. (has/have)
17. What do you \_\_\_\_ about wasting food? (think/thinks)
18. Veena \_\_\_\_ that it would not be okay for us to go out at this time.  
(feels/feel)
19. \_\_\_\_ anyone seen the movie? (has/have)
20. We \_\_\_\_ at the park yesterday. (were/was)
21. The movie \_\_\_\_ great. (was/were)

22.The curtains \_\_\_\_\_ the wall colours perfectly. (matches/match)

23.Boney and Heera \_\_\_\_\_ moving to Bangalore. (are/is)

24.Preetha \_\_\_\_\_ a son and a daughter. (has/have)

25.Their daughter, Sheela, \_\_\_\_\_ a grade X student. (is/are)