

EXERCISES

I. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals:

1. I have to take this medicine every morning as it is prescribed to me.
2. You should not hit the dog like that.
3. She must attend the meeting as it is urgent.
4. You should not go to the forest at night.
5. Can / may I ask you a riddle?
6. It may rain today.
7. He prayed that he may live long.
8. You should pay your fees in time.
9. May I come in sir? Yes, you can.
10. If you work hard, you will win a prize.

II. Use any of the following modal verbs to fill in the blanks in the following sentences:

1. I am sure you can pass.
2. He might come next week or later.
3. Had he walked faster he would have caught the train.
4. Be careful lest you should lose the game.
5. She was afraid that if she asked them again they might refuse it.
6. May / can I use your computer for an hour please?

7. Last year I could exercise every morning.
8. I ~~can~~ not lift this box, it is very heavy.
9. We should ~~to~~ obey our teachers.