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## Directions:

Fill in the blanks by supplying the **appropriate verb modal**:

**Q1.** He tried to solve the sum but he ..... not.

- a) can
- b) could
- c) may
- d) might

**Q2.** Had you worked hard, you..... have passed the examination.

- a) will
- b) shall
- c) should
- d) would

**Q3.** I ran fast so that I ..... catch the train.

- a) can
- b) could
- c) may
- d) might

**Q4.** You ..... read his latest book.

- a) must
- b) should
- c) could
- d) might

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**Q5.** As you sow, so ..... you reap.

- a) will
- b) shall
- c) should
- d) would

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**Q6.** ..... he wait any longer ?

- a) needs
- b) ought to
- c) need
- d) dare

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**Q7.** If we had taken the other road we ..... have arrived earlier.

- a) should
- b) would
- c) shall
- d) will

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**Q8.** ..... we go to the pictures today ?

- a) will
  - b) shall
  - c) should
  - d) would
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**Q9.** You ..... write on both sides of the paper

- a) can
  - b) could
  - c) may
  - d) might
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**Q10.** ..... you ride your bicycle up to that hill?

- a) can
  - b) could
  - c) may
  - d) might
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**Q11.** The bank closes at two but the manager.... allow you to get in. (Remote possibility)

- a) may
  - b) might
  - c) can
  - d) would
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**Q12.** ..... that I were rich!

- a) will
- b) shall
- c) should

d) would

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**Q13.** He said he ..... always come when called.

- a) can
- b) could
- c) may
- d) might

**Q14.** The wound ..... not heal in spite of all the treatment he had.

- a) will
- b) shall
- c) should
- d) would

**Q15.** ..... you have another cup of tea ?

- a) will
- b) would
- c) shall
- d) can

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (b)**

He tried to solve the sum but he could not.

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

Had you worked hard, you would have passed the examination

**Q3. Answer: (d)**

I ran fast so that I might catch the train

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**Q4. Answer: (b)**

You should read his latest book

**Q5. Answer: (b)**

As you sow, so shall you reap

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

need he wait any longer ?

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

If we had taken the other road we would have arrived earlier

**Q8. Answer: (b)**

Shall we go to the pictures today ?

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

You may write on both sides of the paper

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

Can you ride your bicycle up to that hill?

**Q11. Answer: (b)**

The bank closes at two but the manager might allow you to get in

**Q12. Answer: (d)**

Would that I were rich!

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

He said he could always come when called

**Q14. Answer: (d)**

The wound would not heal in spite of all the treatment he had

**Q15. Answer: (a)**

will you have another cup of tea ?

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