Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**Assignment: Grammar Practice (Modal Auxiliaries)**

**FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH MODAL AUXILIARIES**

1. **Papa, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I take the newspaper? (permission)**
2. **An old man to the stranger: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_help me to cross the road? (request)**
3. **Ma’am, Rahul has not come to school. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ have missed the bus. (good possibility)**
4. **Dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be up to 5 m long. (a very weak possibility)**
5. **I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_return this book only by Monday. (ability)**
6. **When I was young, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ swim across the Ganga. (ability)**
7. **I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stay back last evening for an important teleconference. (necessity)**
8. **I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work hard to improve my performance. (necessity)**
9. **You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hide the fact from your parents. (obligation)**
10. **You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not raise your voice. (advice)**

**Fill in the blanks-**

1. **There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge. You \_\_\_\_\_\_buy any.**
2. **It's a hospital. You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke.**
3. **Take an umbrella. It \_\_\_\_\_\_ rain later.**
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_ I ask a question? Yes, of course.**
5. **We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go out to that new Italian restaurant tonight.**

**Answers:**

1. Can/may
2. Could
3. May
4. Could
5. Can
6. Could
7. Needed to
8. Need to
9. Ought not to
10. should
11. Needn’t
12. Mustn’t
13. Might/could/ may
14. May/can/could
15. Should