

3 course. Grammar test

1. Choose the correct modal verb:

1. I ... be at home at 11 in the evening.
a. must b. need c. should
2. The island ... be reached on foot or by motor car.
a. need b. may c. can
3. He ... have written this letter, but the signature is certainly not his.
a. must b. need c. may
4. Children ... borrow books from the school library.
a. have to b. will c. may
5. You ... be fool to think so.
a. should b. must c. can
6. Sooner or later one ... choose.
a. has to b. should c. need
7. ... she have been waiting for us all this time?
a. should b. can c. may
8. Mother, ... I have a glass of light beer?
a. may b. need c. must
9. I think you'll ... take a taxi if you mean to catch that train.
a. have to b. can c. need
10. The doctor is at home. ... I send for him?
a. shall b. can c. must
11. Speak louder, he ... hear you.
a. may not b. can't c. needn't
12. Paul's taking his umbrella. – It ... be raining.
a. may b. can c. must

8.11. We've had some tea already on ...board ... yacht.

9.The parcel came by ... post.

3. Put in the correct forms, active or passive, of the verbs in brackets.

HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES (?)

Lord Manners was a rich and famous banker. When he *(die)*¹ . recently, he *(give)*² a magnificent funeral which *(attend)*³ by hundreds of famous people. The funeral was going to *(hold)*⁴ in Westminster Abbey. Many ordinary people *(line)*⁵ the streets to watch the procession. The wonderful black and gold carriage *(draw)*⁶ by six black horses. The mourners *(follow)*⁷ in silence. Lord Manners *(give)*⁸ a royal farewell. Two tramps were among the crowd. They *(watch)*⁹ the procession with amazement. As solemn music *(could hear)*¹⁰ in the distance, one of them *(turn)* " to the other and *(whisper)*¹² in admiration, 'Now that's what I call really living!'.
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4. Put in the right forms of the adjectives. Mind the degree of comparison.

THE CHAMP

The two men were sitting at the bar. The one *(near)*' ... to me was the *(big)*² ... and *(strong)*³ man I have ever seen. The one *(far)*⁴ ... from me was the *(small/little)*⁵ and *(weak)*⁶ ... They were having the *(violent)*⁷ argument I had ever heard. Suddenly the little man said, 'It's a case of the *(small)*⁸ brain in the world fitted into the *(big)*⁹ ... head!' They were his *(last/ latest)*¹⁰ ... words. The little man didn't know what hit him as he fell to the floor. 'When Shortie wakes up, tell him that was my *(better/best)*¹¹ ... Karate chop,' the big man told the barman as he left. The next evening, King Karate was at the bar as usual when Shortie crept in quietly, swung his arm and the champ fell to the floor. 'When Karate wakes up,' Shortie said, 'tell him it was my *(oldest/eldest)*¹² ... Land Rover starting handle.'

5. Form the adjectives by adding prefixes.

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responsible
correct
honest