

**Pawar Public School, Nanded City, Pune**  
**Vacation Homework Worksheet 2020-21**  
**Topic- Tenses and Modals**

**Std. IX**

**Date:**

**Cloze Passage-** Cloze refers to the 'reading closure' practice required when readers must fill blanks left in the given passage.

**Q1. Directions (1 to 10): In the following cloze passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate words.**

One day my son called me after his exams. I could make out from his voice that he was (1) \_\_\_. "The exam did not go so well. It was not that I did not know but I made a careless mistake." I tried to (2) \_\_\_ him saying, "Don't worry, you will do better next time." He was not pleased to hear my words. "You don't realise how competitive it is here and how difficult It is to (3) \_\_\_ anything."

A few minutes later I got another call from him. "A (4) \_\_\_ thing happened", he said. "When I got my paper, I saw that I had (5) \_\_\_ marks for the question I had answered incorrectly. My friends (6) \_\_\_ me to keep quiet as the Professor must have made a mistake. But you taught me the value of honesty so I emailed him saying I did not (7) \_\_\_ the marks." His reply was more surprising. "It was (8) \_\_\_," he said. "My interaction with you throughout the year (9) \_\_\_ me that you knew how to solve the problem. That is the reason I gave you those marks. "I was happier about my son's (10) \_\_\_ than his marks.

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|-----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. A) bother    | B) Sad      | C) Unwell     | D) Distress   | E) Confused    |
| 2. A) pity      | B) forgive  | C) console    | D) cheer      | E) sympathise  |
| 3. A) strive    | B) triumph  | C) succeed    | D) want       | E) achieve     |
| 4. A) thrilled  | B) routine  | C) disastrous | D) funny      | E) different   |
| 5. A) assigned  | B) awarded  | C) obtain     | D) received   | E) given       |
| 6. A) suggested | B) advised  | C) warn       | D) made       | E) recommended |
| 7. A) deserve   | B) qualify  | C) need       | D) receive    | E) justify     |
| 8. A) knowing   | B) mistaken | C) oversight  | D) deliberate | E) intend      |
| 9. A) persuade  | B) merited  | C) convinced  | D) proved     | E) informed    |
| 10. A) value    | B) moral    | C) truth      | D) honesty    | E) potential   |

**Q2. Using the notes given below complete the dialogues by choosing the correct options from the given options:**

Customer: (2.1) .....

Salesman: Of course. Do you know the author or title?

Customer: Well I was at the beach and saw a girl reading a purple book. She looked like she was enjoying it a lot. (2.2) .....

Salesman: Madam, you have to be more specific. There are lots of books with purple cover.

Customer: (2.3) .....

Salesman: Unfortunately, no

Customer: In that case, (2.4) .....

- 2.1 (a) Should you help me find a book?  
(b) Ought you to help me find a book?  
(c) Can you help me find a book?  
(d) Shouldn't you help me find a book?

- 2.2 (a) I will want that book.  
(b) I will be wanting that book.  
(c) I want that book.  
(d) I have wanted that book.

- 2.3 (a) Can't you search on your computer for purple books ?  
(b) Are you going to search on your computer for purple books ?  
(c) Will you search on your computer for purple books ?  
(d) Are you not going to search on your computer for purple books ?

- 2.4 (a) I could go to a store that has better computers.  
(b) I will go to a store that has better computers.  
(c) I may go to a store that has better computers.  
(d) I would go to a store that has better computers.

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**Q3. Read the following conversation and complete the passage given below.**

Nicholas: Bobby won't enjoy himself much, and he won't race much either. His boots are hurting him. They are too tight.

Aunt: Why didn't he tell me they were hurting?

Nicholas: He told you twice, but you weren't listening. You often don't listen when we tell you important things.

Fill in the blanks.

Nicholas said that Bobby ..... and ..... because  
..... and .....

His aunt asked .....

Nicholas replied that ..... He added that  
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**Q4. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words given in brackets:**

At the moment I (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (revise) English grammar. And I (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (begin already) to read the texts in my English textbooks again. I (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (think) I (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) one unit every week. My exam (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on 15<sup>th</sup> May, so there (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) any time to be lost. If I (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) my exams successfully, I (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) an apprenticeship in September. And after my apprenticeship, maybe I (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back to London to work there for a while.

**Q5. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the line.**

	Incorrect	Correction
People need not asks a writer why he writes his	a) _____	_____
biography. They shall know that every	b) _____	_____
life can be interesting if properly present.	c) _____	_____
Moreover, we may learnt many things if	d) _____	_____
we wanted to, from a great life. It need not	e) _____	_____
necessarily be the life of a great leader that		
inspiring us.	f) _____	_____