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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Choose the best modal for each sentence. (1 POINT)

a) Charlotte, \_\_\_\_\_ send me the document by email?

- You could  
 Would please you  
 Would you please

b) A: \_\_\_\_\_ you show me how to use this computer software?

B: \_\_\_\_\_. How can I help?

- an / I be glad to  
 Can / I'd be glad to  
 Could / I would happy to

c) Teacher: Marco, \_\_\_\_\_ erase the blackboard for me?

Marco: \_\_\_\_\_, teacher.

- Would you please / Yes, of course  
 you will / Yes, certainly  
 you can / Of course

d) Student: \_\_\_\_\_ help me with my homework, please?  
Teacher: Of course!

- May you  
 Could you  
 Could you please

e) Teacher, \_\_\_\_\_ explain this grammar to me again, please?

- you will  
 could you  
 you may

f) Sandy, \_\_\_\_\_ photocopy these letters right away?

- do you can  
 can you  
 may you

**2** Complete the requests with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (1 POINT)a) Could you please **pick up** (pick up) some milk at the supermarket?b) Could I ask you **to turn down** (turn down) the tv volume?c) Would you mind **closing** (close) the window?d) Could I bother you **to give me** (give) a ride to work?e) Could you possibly **open** (open) the door for me?f) Would it be too much trouble for you **to review** (review) my English report?g) May I **go** (go) to the toilet?h) Would you mind **helping** (help) me this afternoon?**3** Choose the best "How question" to complete the questions. The answers will help you! (1 POINT)

- a) **How long** is this film? - It's interminable, about 3 hours!  
 b) **How far** is your school from here? - My school is 5 kms away from here.  
 c) **How heavy** is your son's bag? - Too much for a slim young boy.  
 d) **How high** is the Everest? - More than 8000 m, it is gigantic.  
 e) **How well** do you cook? - I'm a chef, so my food is delicious.  
 f) **How fast** is a cheetah? - The cheetah's top speed is 120 km/h  
 g) **How tall** is your brother? - He is very short, even shorter than I am.

4 Transform the words in orange to the correct reported speech words (1 POINT)

- a) "I **will** take a business trip to New York **tomorrow**" said the manager.  
The manager said he would take a business trip to NY the following day.
- b) "**Are** you busy **today**" asked Jordan.  
Jordan asked if I was busy that day.
- c) "**There is** a great game on TV **tonight**" said Bobby.  
Bobby said that there was a great game on TV that night.
- d) "I **flew** to Rome **last week**." said grandma.  
Grandma said that she had flown to Rome the week before / the previous week.
- e) "The president **spoke** about the environment **yesterday**" said his press secretary.  
The press secretary said that the president had spoken about the environment the day before / the previous day.

5 Choose the correct reported speech forms to complete the sentences below. (1 POINT)

- a) "I don't want any trouble." → He told me he \_\_\_\_\_ any trouble.  
 didn't want       hasn't wanted       hadn't wanted
- b) "I'm really tired" → She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ really tired.  
 has been       is       was
- c) "I'll be at home all afternoon." → She said she \_\_\_\_\_ at home all afternoon.  
 was       'd be       'd been
- d) "I haven't seen Tom." → She told me she \_\_\_\_\_ Tom.  
 hadn't seen       haven't seen       didn't see
- e) "I didn't steal any money." → The thief said that he \_\_\_\_\_ any money.  
 hadn't stolen       haven't stolen       didn't stole
- f) "I'm trying to concentrate." → She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ to concentrate.  
 was trying       tried       tries
- g) "I can lend you the money" → She told me she \_\_\_\_\_ me the money.  
 can lend       lent       could lend
- h) "I won't call you again." → She told me she \_\_\_\_\_ again.  
 wouldn't call you       didn't call me       wouldn't call me
- i) "You have my phone." → The man said that \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ phone.  
 you / his       I / his       I / your

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j) "I love my family." → He told me that \_\_\_\_\_ loved \_\_\_\_\_ family.

I / my

you / your

he / his

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**6** Fill each blank with the correct tense and form of ask, say or tell. (1 POINT)

- a) The captain said that the ship would sail early in the morning.
- b) When we arrived at the airport, the official asked to see our passports.
- c) He told me that he was going to bed early.
- d) I will tell you a story.
- e) My friend called up last night and asked me if I was feeling better.
- f) The plumber said that he had forgotten some of his tools.
- g) You better slow down because that sign says there's road construction up ahead.
- h) The children were learning to tell the time.
- i) Please tell me what you are worried about.
- j) The weather forecasters are all saying that it's going to rain tomorrow.