

Working with Language

Q 1 Rewrite each of the following sentences using should/ought to/must in place of the italicised words. Make other changes wherever necessary

(i) You are *obliged* to do your duty irrespective of consequences.

You *should* do your duty irrespective of consequences.

(ii) You will do well to study at least for an hour every day.

You *should* study at least for an hour everyday.

(iii) The doctor says it is *necessary* for her to sleep eight hours every night.

The doctor says it is *must* for her to sleep eight hours every night.

(iv) It is right that you show respect ⁽²⁾ towards elders and affection towards youngsters.

You ought to show respect towards elders and affection towards youngsters.

(v) If you want to stay healthy, exercise regularly.

If you want to stay healthy, you should exercise regularly.

(vi) It is good for you to take a walk every morning.

You should take a walk every morning.

(vii) It is strongly advised that you don't stand on your head.

You ought not to stand on your head.

(viii) As he has a cold, it is better for him to go to bed.

As he has a cold, he should go to bed.

Q2 Use should/must/ought to appropriately⁽³⁾ in the following sentences.

- (i) People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.
- (ii) You ought to wipe your feet before coming into the house.
- (iii) You ought to do what the teacher tells you.
- (iv) The pupils were told that they should write more neatly.
- (v) Sign in front of a park: You must/should not walk on the grass.
- (vi) You should be ashamed of yourself having made such a remark.
- (vii) He left home at 9 o'clock. He must be here any time.
- (viii) "Whatever happened to the chocolate cake?" "How should I know? I have just arrived."