Auxiliary verbs exercise

Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs. Each question is followed by three suggested answers. Choose the most appropriate one.

Help! He ……………………………… be drowned, if no one saves him.

will
shall
should

2. …………………………………. I send an application?

Will
Would
Should

3. Pay your fees in time lest you …………………………………. be fined.

shall
should
would

4. If I were you, I …………………………………. do it.
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wouldn't
can't
won't

5. That .................................. have been a shooting star.

must
can
shall

6. ........................................... you like to go to the pictures tonight?

Would
Should
May

7. I think it .................................. rain tonight.

will
would
shall
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8. ……………………………….. I wait any longer?

Should
Would
Will

9. ………………………………… you be able to visit us tomorrow?

Will
Should
Can

10. In my younger days I ………………………………. run four miles at a stretch.

could
can
should

Answers

1. Help! He will be drowned if no one saves him.

2. Should I send an application?
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3. Pay your fees in time, lest you should be fined.
4. If I were you, I wouldn’t do it.
5. That must have been a shooting star.
6. Would you like to go to the pictures tonight?
7. I think it will rain tonight.
8. Should I wait any longer?
9. Will you be able to visit us tomorrow?
10. In my younger days, I could run four miles at a stretch.