GRAMMAR REVIEW – UNIT 6 – Modal verbs (Modální slovesa)

A. *Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with suitable prepositions, or adverbials, if necessary:*

1. Most corporate responsibility reports kick ___ with a message from the CEO or chairman.
2. Some chief executives´ messages seem curiously cut___ from recent developments in approaches to risk management.
3. To the company´s credit we must say that when its new product was alleged to be unsafe, it did not shy ___ ___ investigating those claims.
4. Our company will phase ___ all vehicles which do not conform to environmental regulations.
5. Good governance often seems linked to the way a company tries to face ___ ___ society´s changing expectations.

B. *Put the verbs and other words in brackets into their correct forms, add prepositions, particles or auxiliary verbs if necessary. You may need to use the passive forms of the verbs. Do not change the VERBS into any other parts of speech.*

1. She says that she _____ (*be frightened*, *force, resign*).
2. There was a massive campaign in the media and people _____ (*persuade, buy*) by all sorts of advertising, but some of them _____ (*resist, influence*) in their decisions.
3. If you _____ (*be accustomed, participate*) supervisory board meetings, you could _____ (never, *accuse*, we, *cheat*). We behave honestly.
4. Who _____ (*approve, sign*) the letter in my name? Why _____ (I, *consult*)?
5. Customers can´t _____ (*count, offer*) a discount unless they _____ (*guarantee, pay*) in cash within two weeks.

C. *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it:*

1. It´s possible that she forgot to invite them.
She might _____ .

2. The operation made it possible for him to hear again.
Since the _____ .

3. Why didn´t the boss raise the issue earlier?
The boss should _____ .

4.The new CEO did not let his subordinates leave work unfinished.
Subordinates _____ .

D. *Choose the words or phrases which best complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is* ***0-4****.*

1. You ..... look up all the words you don´t know. You can guess some of them from the context.
   A mustn´t B needn´t
   C had better not D don´t need to

2. I´m sorry I dropped the eggs. I ..... to carry so many things at the same time.
   A don´t have to try B shouldn´t have tried
   C oughtn´t to have tried D needn´t have tried

3. I studied all night, then I found out the test was cancelled. I ..... at all.
   A needn´t have studied B didn´t need to study
   C needn´t study D couldn´t have studied

4. I´ve been trying to contact Maria all day, but I .....reach her yet.
   A couldn´t B haven´t been able to
   C mustn´t D needn´t