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Vocabulary Word	English Meaning	Arabic Meaning	Sentence in English
Breadwinner	A person who earns money to support a family	العائل (من يكسب المال لدعم الأسرة)	He is the breadwinner of the family.
Clerical	Relating to office work or administrative duties	إداري	She works in a clerical role at the company.
Extended/Intermediate Family	A family group that includes relatives beyond the nuclear family (e.g., uncles, aunts)	الأسرة الممتدة / الأسرة المتوسطة	We spent the holidays with our extended family.
Nanny	A person employed to look after children in their own home	مربية أطفال	The nanny took the children to the park.
Trend	A general direction or pattern of change	اتجاه	Social media trends change rapidly.
Resolve	To find a solution or make a decision about something	حل (قضية أو مشكلة)	They resolved the conflict by talking.

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Vocabulary Word	English Meaning	Arabic Meaning	Sentence in English
Resent	To feel bitter or angry about something	يشعر بالاستياء	She resented being treated unfairly.
Interfere	To get involved in a situation where one is not needed or wanted	يتدخل	It's best not to interfere in other people's arguments.
Compromise	An agreement or settlement of a dispute that is reached by each side making concessions	تسوية	We reached a compromise after a long discussion.
Acquire	To gain or obtain something	يكتسب	She acquired new skills during the training.
Quarrel	An argument or disagreement	شجار	They had a quarrel about money.
Selfish	Concerned only with one's own needs or desires, without consideration for others	أناني	It's selfish to always think about yourself.
Ambitious	Having a strong desire to succeed or achieve something	طموح	He is ambitious and works hard to reach his goals.

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Vocabulary Word	English Meaning	Arabic Meaning	Sentence in English
Smart	Intelligent or clever	ذكي	She is a smart student and always gets top marks.
Straightforward	Honest and direct	صريح	He gave a straightforward answer to the question.
Shy	Feeling nervous or uncomfortable in social situations	خجول	She is too shy to speak in front of large crowds.
Arrogant	Having an exaggerated sense of one's own importance	متعجرف	His arrogant attitude made it hard to work with him.
Bad-tempered	Easily angered or irritated	سريع الغضب	He is often bad-tempered after a long day at work.
Snobbish	Behaving as though one is superior to others	متعالي	His snobbish behavior alienates his friends.
Distant	Not close or friendly, emotionally or physically far away	بعيد	She maintains a distant relationship with her colleagues.
Dote on	To show excessive love or fondness	يدلل	Grandparents often dote on their grandchildren.

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Back me up	To support or agree with someone's opinion	يساندني	Can you back me up in this situation?
Take your side	To support someone's position or opinion in a dispute	يأخذ جانبك	I will take your side in the argument.
Wrapped around his finger	To have control or influence over someone, especially in a manipulative way	ملتف حول إصبعه	He has his boss wrapped around his finger.
Arrogance	The quality of being arrogant	الغطرسة	His arrogance was evident in every conversation.
Assumption	A belief or statement taken for granted without proof	افتراض	His assumption about the situation was incorrect.
Conflict	A serious disagreement or argument	صراع	The team faced a conflict over how to approach the project.
Entitlement	The belief that one deserves certain privileges or benefits	استحقاق	His sense of entitlement made him difficult to work with.

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Vocabulary Word	English Meaning	Arabic Meaning	Sentence in English
Longevity	The length of time something lasts	طول العمر	She is known for her longevity in the industry.
Miss the mark	To fail to achieve a goal or meet expectations	يخطئ الهدف	His proposal missed the mark in addressing the issue.
Perception	The way in which something is seen or understood	إدراك	People's perception of him changed after the incident.
Self-esteem	Confidence in one's own worth or abilities	احترام الذات	Building self-esteem is crucial for personal development.
Spouse	A husband or wife	الزوج / الزوجة	Her spouse is very supportive of her career.
Syndrome	A group of symptoms that consistently occur together	متلازمة	He was diagnosed with a rare syndrome.

He is the main _____ in his family.

a) The person who spends money in a family
b) The person who earns money to support the family
c) The person who manages the family budget
d) The person who does household chores

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2. She works in a _____ role at the office.

a) Related to physical labor
b) Related to office work and administration
c) Related to teaching
d) Related to scientific research

3. We spent the holidays with our _____ family.

a) Only immediate family members
b) Family members from the mother's side
c) Family members beyond the immediate family, such as uncles, aunts, and cousins
d) Friends who are treated like family

4. The _____ took the children to the park.

a) A person who teaches children at school
b) A person employed to look after children
c) A person who works in the kitchen
d) A relative who helps with family chores

5. Social media _____ change rapidly.

a) A short period of time
b) A fashion or tendency in behavior
c) A long-lasting rule or tradition
d) A method of study or research

6. They _____ the issue after a long discussion.

a) To ignore a problem
b) To make a decision or find a solution
c) To create more problems
d) To argue about something

7. She _____ being treated unfairly.

a) To feel thankful for something
b) To feel bitter or angry about something
c) To feel indifferent or unaffected
d) To feel love and affection for something

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8. It's best not to _____ in other people's arguments.

a) To encourage people to argue
b) To get involved in a situation where one is not needed
c) To watch others without participating
d) To help solve a problem by staying neutral

9. They reached a _____ after a long discussion.

a) One side wins and the other loses
b) Both sides make mutual concessions to resolve a conflict
c) A decision is made by a third party
d) No one agrees on the solution

10. She _____ new skills during her internship.

a) To sell something
b) To gain or obtain something
c) To share something with others
d) To lose something

11. They had a _____ about money.

a) A disagreement or argument
b) A peaceful conversation
c) An agreement or contract
d) A shared goal or vision

12. It's _____ to always think about yourself.

a) Concerned about the needs of others
b) Caring only about your own needs and desires
c) Generous and helpful to others
d) Friendly and social

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13. He is _____ and works hard to achieve his goals.

a) Lacking motivation
b) Desiring success and willing to work hard for it
c) Being content with what you have
d) Not caring about goals

14. She is a _____ student and always gets top marks.

a) Always learning from mistakes
b) Intelligent or clever
c) Caring about appearances
d) Not paying attention in class

15. He gave a _____ answer to the question.

a) Confusing and unclear
b) Direct and honest
c) Indirect and evasive
d) Polite and formal

16. She is too _____ to speak in front of a large crowd.

a) Being outgoing and confident
b) Being nervous or uncomfortable in social situations
c) Always speaking loudly
d) Acting confidently in public

17. His _____ attitude made it hard to work with him.

a) Humble and respectful
b) Having an exaggerated sense of one's own importance
c) Shy and quiet
d) Generous and kind

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18. He is often _____ after a long day at work.

a) Always cheerful and friendly
b) Easily angered or irritated
c) Patient and calm
d) Joyful and carefree

19. His _____ behavior alienates his friends.

a) Friendly and generous
b) Behaving as though one is superior to others
c) Outgoing and fun
d) Humble and kind

20. She maintains a _____ relationship with her colleagues.

a) Close and friendly
b) Emotionally or physically far away
c) Involved and supportive
d) Regularly interacting with others

21. Grandparents often _____ on their grandchildren.

a) Ignore or neglect
b) Show excessive love or affection
c) Correct or discipline
d) Leave them alone

22. Can you _____ me up in this situation?

a) Disagree with me
b) Support me
c) Ignore me
d) Argue with me

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23. I will _____ your side in the argument.

a) Stay neutral and not choose a side
b) Support your position in a conflict
c) Avoid the argument completely
d) Argue against your position

24. He has his boss _____ around his finger.

a) To be in control or have influence over someone
b) To manipulate someone in a negative way
c) To be ignored or neglected
d) To be in a position of power

25. His _____ was evident in every conversation.

a) The quality of being humble
b) The quality of being arrogant
c) The quality of being self-conscious
d) The quality of being respectful

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26. His _____ about the situation was incorrect.

a) A conclusion based on evidence
b) A belief taken for granted without proof
c) A formal decision
d) A question raised during a discussion

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27. The team faced a _____ over how to approach the project.

a) An agreement between all members
b) A serious disagreement or argument
c) A shared solution to a problem
d) A brief discussion to solve a problem

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28. His sense of _____ made him difficult to work with.

a) A feeling that one deserves certain privileges or benefits
b) A lack of respect for others
c) The desire to work hard and earn something
d) The ability to remain humble

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29. She is known for her _____ in the industry.

a) A short career
b) The length of time something lasts
c) A quick rise to success
d) A brief but successful period

30. His proposal _____ the mark in addressing the issue.

a) To fail to achieve the goal or meet expectations
b) To succeed in every way
c) To meet the expectations exactly
d) To avoid the issue completely

31. People's _____ of him changed after the incident.

a) The way something is seen or understood
b) The action of ignoring someone
c) A misunderstanding or confusion
d) A mistaken belief

32. Building _____ is important for personal development.

a) Confidence in one's own worth or abilities
b) Doubt about one's abilities
c) Dependence on others for confidence
d) A lack of concern for personal growth

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33. Her _____ is very supportive of her career.

a) A close friend
b) A person who works in the same field
c) A husband or wife
d) A colleague at work

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34. He was diagnosed with a rare _____.

a) A sudden illness that only affects one part of the body
b) A group of symptoms that occur together
c) A short-term condition with no symptoms
d) A temporary health issue that resolves quickly

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1. b) The person who earns money to support the family
2. b) Related to office work and administration
3. c) Family members beyond the immediate family, such as uncles, aunts, and cousins
4. b) A person employed to look after children
5. b) A fashion or tendency in behavior
6. b) To make a decision or find a solution
7. b) To feel bitter or angry about something
8. b) To get involved in a situation where one is not needed
9. b) Both sides make mutual concessions to resolve a conflict
10. b) To gain or obtain something
11. a) A disagreement or argument
12. b) Caring only about your own needs and desires
13. b) Desiring success and willing to work hard for it

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14. b) Intelligent or clever
15. b) Direct and honest
16. b) Being nervous or uncomfortable in social situations
17. b) Having an exaggerated sense of one's own importance
18. b) Easily angered or irritated
19. b) Behaving as though one is superior to others
20. b) Emotionally or physically far away
21. b) Show excessive love or affection
22. b) Support me
23. b) Support your position in a conflict
24. a) To be in control or have influence over someone
25. b) The quality of being arrogant
26. b) A belief taken for granted without proof
27. b) A serious disagreement or argument
28. a) A feeling that one deserves certain privileges or benefits
29. b) The length of time something lasts
30. a) To fail to achieve the goal or meet expectations
31. a) The way something is seen or understood
32. a) Confidence in one's own worth or abilities
33. c) A husband or wife
34. b) A group of symptoms that occur together

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Reading Passage:

The Importance of Family in Modern Society

In today's fast-paced and often chaotic world, the role of family has become increasingly important. Families provide a source of support, comfort, and love, which are essential for the well-being of individuals. However, the structure of families has changed over time, reflecting shifts in society, culture, and economic conditions. In the past, families were often large, with many generations living under one roof. Today, families are generally smaller and more geographically dispersed, with people often living far from their extended relatives.

Despite these changes, the importance of family remains undeniable. Families are fundamental in shaping a person's values, beliefs, and emotional development. Children often learn essential social skills such as communication, empathy, and responsibility within the family unit. Parents and caregivers provide guidance and support, helping children navigate the challenges of growing up. As individuals grow older, their families often remain a source of comfort and security, offering emotional and financial support during difficult times.

Family relationships are also crucial for maintaining good mental health. Studies have shown that strong family bonds can reduce stress and promote a sense of belonging. Having a reliable support system can make a person feel more confident in facing life’s challenges. In contrast, individuals who lack family support may experience feelings of isolation and loneliness, which can negatively impact their mental well-being.

The changing family dynamics also pose challenges. As more people move away from their hometowns for work or education, it can become harder to maintain close family ties. Additionally, modern society's increasing emphasis on individualism and career success can sometimes lead to a decline in family involvement. Balancing the demands of work, personal life, and family can be difficult for many people, making it important to find ways to prioritize family relationships.

In conclusion, while the structure of families may have evolved, the role they play in individuals' lives remains crucial. Families provide emotional support, teach important life skills, and help maintain mental health. As

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society continues to change, it is essential to recognize the importance of nurturing strong family relationships to ensure the well-being of future generations.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. **According to the passage, how has the structure of families changed over time?** a) Families have become larger with more generations living together.
   b) Families have become smaller and more geographically dispersed.
   c) Families have become more focused on individualism.
   d) Families no longer provide emotional support.
2. **What is one of the primary functions of families mentioned in the passage?** a) To teach children how to make money.
   b) To provide emotional support, comfort, and love.
   c) To help people maintain their careers.
   d) To create competition among family members.
3. **How do strong family relationships affect a person's mental health?** a) They cause stress and anxiety.
   b) They lead to feelings of isolation.
   c) They promote a sense of belonging and reduce stress.
   d) They make a person more dependent on others.
4. **What is the main challenge associated with the changing family dynamics?** a) The increase in family size.
   b) The rise of extended families living together.
   c) Difficulty in maintaining close family ties due to geographical distance.
   d) A decrease in family members' involvement in daily life.
5. **Why is it important to balance work, personal life, and family?** a) To ensure a successful career.
   b) To prioritize individual needs over family.
   c) To prevent family involvement from declining.
   d) To have more time for socializing with friends.

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6. **What does the passage suggest about the importance of family in modern society?** a) Family is no longer relevant in today's world.
   b) Family is essential for emotional support, mental health, and life skills.
   c) Family is mostly focused on financial support.
   d) Family relationships are less important than career success.
7. **According to the passage, what can happen if an individual lacks family support?** a) They will become financially independent.
   b) They will experience feelings of isolation and loneliness.
   c) They will experience improved mental health.
   d) They will have better career success.
8. **What role do parents and caregivers play in a child's development, according to the passage?** a) They provide material wealth.
   b) They help children develop social skills and navigate challenges.
   c) They teach children to be independent.
   d) They manage children's career choices.

Model Answers:

1. b) Families have become smaller and more geographically dispersed.
2. b) To provide emotional support, comfort, and love.
3. c) They promote a sense of belonging and reduce stress.
4. c) Difficulty in maintaining close family ties due to geographical distance.
5. c) To prevent family involvement from declining.
6. b) Family is essential for emotional support, mental health, and life skills.
7. b) They will experience feelings of isolation and loneliness.
8. b) They help children develop social skills and navigate challenges.

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1. I was so tired that I _____ the idea of going out for dinner.

a) turned out
b) put up with
c) turned down
d) ran into

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2. The team _____ their opponent in the final match.

a) came across
b) looked after
c) came up with
d) got along with

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3. He _____ the offer after considering the terms carefully.

a) put up with
b) took up
c) turned down
d) broke down

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4. I _____ my keys while leaving the house this morning.

a) ran into
b) called off
c) came across
d) got away with

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5. We will _____ this issue at tomorrow's meeting.

a) bring up
b) look after
c) put off
d) take over

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6. They _____ their meeting because of the bad weather.

a) called off
b) gave up
c) put up with
d) came across

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7. I _____ the new policy because it didn't suit my needs.

a) looked after
b) put off
c) gave up
d) went along with

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8. He _____ his speech very well despite his nervousness.

a) took over
b) pulled through
c) turned up
d) looked after

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9. The manager always _____ new ideas during team meetings.

a) takes on
b) gives up
c) comes up with
d) looks into

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10. The teacher always _____ all questions with great patience.

a) looks after
b) brings up
c) runs into
d) puts up with

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11. _____, we need to finish this project by next week.

a) Firstly
b) In addition
c) Therefore
d) Furthermore

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12. She didn't feel well this morning, _____, she came to work.

a) Nevertheless
b) Consequently
c) On the other hand
d) However

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13. _____, the meeting was postponed until next month.

a) Therefore
b) Firstly
c) In conclusion
d) However

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14. I couldn't attend the event. _____, I sent a gift instead.

a) In addition
b) Nevertheless
c) As a result
d) Consequently

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15. He worked hard to finish the report. _____, he managed to submit it on time.

a) On the other hand
b) In addition

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c) Therefore
d) Despite that

Model Answers:

1. **c) turned down**
2. **a) came across**
3. **c) turned down**
4. **c) came across**
5. **a) bring up**
6. **a) called off**
7. **c) gave up**
8. **b) pulled through**
9. **c) comes up with**
10. **a) looks after**
11. **c) Therefore**
12. **a) Nevertheless**
13. **d) However**
14. **b) Nevertheless**
15. **c) Therefore**

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1. We have to _____ the presentation because the projector wasn't working.

a) call off
b) look into
c) run into
d) put off

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2. I've _____ the details of the contract. Everything seems fine.

a) come up with
b) gone over
c) turned up
d) brought up

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3. They _____ the event at the last minute due to a scheduling conflict.

a) put off
b) went through
c) gave up
d) looked after

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4. She _____ the task without complaining, despite the long hours.

a) put up with
b) broke down
c) gave up
d) came across

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5. I _____ the new project, but I think it will be a lot of work.

a) put up with
b) took on
c) came up with
d) ran into

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6. The company has decided to _____ the idea and implement it next year.

a) bring up
b) take over
c) look into
d) go ahead with

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7. He _____ a brilliant suggestion during the meeting yesterday.

a) came up with
b) ran into
c) looked after
d) broke down

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8. The police were able to _____ the missing person after a long search.

a) take over
b) find out
c) put up with
d) track down

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9. The students _____ their homework even though the deadline was extended.

a) turned up
b) looked after
c) put off
d) gave up

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10. She _____ her job offer after receiving a better one.

a) turned down
b) looked into
c) took on
d) called off

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11. We need to finish this report, _____ we won't meet the deadline.

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a) therefore
b) consequently
c) however
d) first

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12. _____, I always try to exercise at least three times a week.

a) Consequently
b) On the other hand
c) In addition
d) Firstly

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13. We need to discuss the issues soon; _____, we may face bigger problems.

a) however
b) in conclusion
c) therefore
d) nevertheless

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14. _____ she doesn't have much experience, she's doing a great job.

a) Although
b) Consequently
c) Nevertheless
d) In addition

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15. The project was delayed; _____, the team worked hard to complete it on time.

a) therefore
b) however
c) firstly
d) in addition

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Model Answers:

1. **a) call off**
2. **b) gone over**
3. **a) put off**
4. **a) put up with**
5. **b) took on**
6. **d) go ahead with**
7. **a) came up with**
8. **d) track down**
9. **d) gave up**
10. **a) turned down**
11. **a) therefore**
12. **c) In addition**
13. **c) therefore**
14. **c) Nevertheless**
15. **b) however**

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Test: "The Ties That Bind"

Part 1: Opinion Question
What do you think are the most important factors that strengthen family and friendships?
Write at least two sentences below.

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Part 2: Plan

• Write a plan for the essay prompt below. Please note - this question asks for a plan, not a full essay. You will write the essay in the next question.

• Essay Prompt:

Write about the importance of family and friendships in life. Include information about:

- **How family and friends support you in difficult times.**
- **The role of communication and trust in these relationships.**
- **Why these relationships are essential for emotional well-being.**

Part 3: Essay

Write about the importance of family and friendships in life. Include information about:

- **How family and friends support you in difficult times.**
- **The role of communication and trust in these relationships.**
- **Why these relationships are essential for emotional well-being.**

Write at least 150 words in paragraphs.

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Part 4: Text--Inference

Amina sat at the family dinner table, surrounded by the laughter and chatter of her parents, siblings, and cousins. It had been a long week of work and stress, but in this moment, she felt a sense of peace. She realized how lucky she was to have such a close-knit family that always supported each other. Her cousin, Leila, had just gone through a difficult breakup, and everyone had rallied around her with comforting words and advice. It was a tradition in their family to come together during tough times, and Amina valued this deeply.

Later that evening, Amina called her best friend, Yasmin, to catch up. Yasmin had been there for Amina through many difficult moments, and their friendship had only grown stronger over the years. They talked for hours, sharing everything from silly jokes to personal struggles. Amina knew that these relationships, both with her family and her friends, were the ties that bound her to a sense of belonging, love, and support.

Part 4: Inference Question
What does Amina value most about her family and friends?

Part 4: Justification Question
Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer? Use the information in the text above to support your answer.

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Test: "Entrepreneurship and Business"

Part 1: Opinion Question
What do you think are the key traits of a successful entrepreneur? Write at least two sentences below.

Part 2: Plan
• Write a plan for the essay prompt below. Please note - this question asks for a plan, not a full essay. You will write the essay in the next question.
• Essay Prompt:
Write about the role of entrepreneurship in business and its impact on society.
Include information about:

- **The importance of innovation and risk-taking in entrepreneurship.**
- **How entrepreneurship creates jobs and drives economic growth.**
- **The challenges entrepreneurs face in starting and growing a business.**

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Part 3: Essay

Write about the role of entrepreneurship in business and its impact on society.

Include information about:

- **The importance of innovation and risk-taking in entrepreneurship.**
- **How entrepreneurship creates jobs and drives economic growth.**
- **The challenges entrepreneurs face in starting and growing a business.**

Write at least 150 words in paragraphs.

Part 4: Text--Inference

Sarah always dreamed of starting her own business. After years of planning and saving, she finally launched her online clothing store. At first, business was slow, but Sarah was determined. She constantly researched trends, updated her inventory, and used social media to market her products. Her risk-taking and hard work paid off when she saw a steady increase in sales. Sarah hired two employees to help manage the store and, within a year, expanded her business to include a physical location.

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However, being an entrepreneur was not without its challenges. Sarah had to manage her finances carefully, navigate the legal requirements for opening a store, and ensure she provided excellent customer service. Despite the obstacles, Sarah was proud of how far her business had come and was excited for the future. She believed that entrepreneurship, though difficult, was a path that brought great rewards.

Part 4: Inference Question
What motivated Sarah to start her business?

Part 4: Justification Question
Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer? Use the information in the text above to support your answer.

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