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### **Reading Test - CA 1 - Term 1 - 2024/2025**

#### **Maze:**

Read the short story. Then answer the questions below.

Hamad is a 12-year-old boy living in modern Dubai with his family. He (1)----- in a tall apartment building, surrounded by a lot of skyscrapers and busy roads (2) -----5 years. His father (3) ----- as an engineer, and his mother (4) ----- a teacher at a local school. Hamad enjoys his life in Dubai, where he attends school during the week and (5) ----- his weekends exploring the city's many attractions, like the Dubai Mall or the beach.

At home, Hamad's family values their time together. (6)-----he was born, they (7) -----have family dinners where they share stories about their day. (8) ----- weekends, they visit relatives or take short trips to the desert for nice picnics. Though Hamad loves his city life, he (9) ----- enjoys learning about his family's roots in the UAE's past. His grandparents often tell him stories about how Dubai (10) ----- before the skyscrapers, connecting him to the rich heritage and traditions of his ancestors.

1.     A. lives  
       B. living  
       C. has been living
  
2.     A. for  
       B. from  
       C. since
  
3.     A. work  
       B. works  
       C. worked

4.    A. is  
      B. was  
      C. has
  
5.    A. spend  
      B. spends  
      C. spending
  
6.    A. During  
      B. Since  
      C. For
  
7.    A. often  
      B. really  
      C. quite
  
8.    A. In  
      B. At  
      C. On
  
9.    A. very  
      B. really  
      C. quite
  
10.   A. is  
      B. was  
      C. had

## Reading Text

Read the following email ,then answer the questions below.

New Message

**To:** Ian@whatmail.com  
**From:** Albert@doomail.com  
**Subject:** All about my family!

Hi Ian,

Thanks for your last email. I'm fine, thanks for asking!

It was really nice to find out more about your family. Thanks for telling me all about them. Your family sounds like it's quite modern because both your parents work. On the other hand, your mum doesn't work many hours. She does most of the cleaning in the house when she comes home from work, so it's quite a traditional family too!

Our families have some things in common. However, there are some differences too. Like you, I have a younger sister, whereas you also have a younger brother, which I don't have. Furthermore, we are both the eldest in our families.

Another thing that is the same about our families is that both our parents work. Your mum works a few hours each day. On the other hand, my mum works a lot of hours. Moreover, in my family, my aunt also lives with us. Furthermore, she doesn't work so she does most of the cleaning and cooking at home. Do you have any aunts or uncles? Do you see them often?

What makes your family special? In my family, we all play musical instruments. My aunt and I both play the guitar, my mum plays the violin. My dad plays the piano and my little sister plays the lute. However, she is quite young so she is still learning. We love to play together and that is what makes my family special. How about you? Do you have a hobby you love to do together?

Tell me about your friends, too. Do you have a best friend? What do you like to do together? How long have you been friends?

Please write back to me soon. In addition, maybe we could video-call sometime, if you like? I hope you have a great week at school.

Bye for now,  
Albert.

SEND

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**1. Who sent this email?**

- A. Ian
- B. Ian's parents
- C. Albert

**2. Why does Albert think that Ian's family is a modern family?**

- A. They live in a modern house.
- B. His parents have jobs,
- C. His mother works for long hours.

**3. What type of job that Ian's mother do?**

- A. A part-time job
- B. A full-time job
- C. She doesn't work at all.

**4. Why does Ian's mother do most of the cleaning in the home?**

- A. Because she doesn't work for a long time.
- B. Because she likes to keep her house clean.
- C. Because nobody else at home does the cleaning.

**5. Why does Albert think that Ian's family is a traditional family?**

- A. Because Ian's family usually have traditional food.
- B. Because Ian's family live in a traditional house.
- C. Because Ian's mother works and does the housework at the same time.

**6. What do Albert and Ian have in common?**

- A. They are the youngest in their families.
- B. They are the eldest in their families.
- C. They have a younger brother in their families.

**7. Who cleans and cooks in Albert's family?**

- A. His mother
- B. His aunt
- C. His sister

**8. Why does Albert think that his family is special?**

- A. They all play musical instruments.
- B. They all help in the housework.
- C. They love to play together.

**9. Which musical instrument does Albert's aunt play?**

- A. Guitar
- B. Piano
- C. Violin

**10. What does Albert suggest for communicating with Ian?**

- A. By email
- B. By video call
- C. Both A and B