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SECTION I - RELATIONSHIPS

01 - REAL FRIEND vs FAKE FRIEND

A friend may not always be a friend. It is only when you reach a **crisis** point in your life that you find out just who your true friends are. Of course, we have our best friends who are often **closer** to us than our family. They share all of our secrets and know us *inside out*. We also have “**fair** weather friends” who help us to **celebrate** and only arrive on our doorsteps when they need something from us. *Apart from* those, there are **invisible** friends who aren't really there at all. You may really believe that you have at least one true friend who cares about you and will **stand by** you through the good times and the bad. But just *consider* this: If you were to lose your job, your car and be *on the verge of* losing your home, would they still be there for you? Would they **pop round** for a cup of tea and a chat for no other **reason** than to see how you were doing? It is in *tough* times like these that you *discover* just who your true friends are, when you reach out for *support* during your darkest days and find that they are still there to support you.

Exercise I

A. Match the bold words with their definitions.

1. pleasant, sunny, and not windy or rainy:
2. a time when a personal emotional problem or situation has reached its worst point:
3. something that cannot be seen:
4. more loving and more sympathetic:
5. why something happens or why someone does something:
6. to do something enjoyable because it is a special day or because something good has happened:
7. to come by (someone's residence) for a visit:
8. to stay loyal to someone and support them, especially in a difficult situation:

B. Match the words or phrases in column A with their synonyms in column B.

A	B
1. inside out	A. on the edge of, on the brink of
2. apart from	B. difficult, hard, challenging
3. on the verge of	C. help, assistance
4. consider	D. as well as, in addition to, besides, aside from
5. tough	E. find out, learn, recognize
6. discover	F. think about, take into account
7. support	G. entirely, thoroughly

C. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases given in the box.

crisis	considered	inside out	celebrate	discovered
on the verge of	tough	closer	reason	apart from

- Holi is a colourful Hindu festival that people _____ across the world to welcome the spring season.
- A creative director needs to know every moment, every step and every detail of the event _____, just like a conductor leading a symphony.
- Edwin Hubble was the scientist who _____ that the universe is expanding.
- The Russian economy is going through a / an _____ due to political factors that cause a lot of economic and social difficulties.
- A sharp rise in raw material prices is the main _____ for the decline in earnings.
- We all go through _____ times, but it is important to stay strong during such times.
- _____ having several health benefits for the body, honey is also credited for its beauty benefits.
- The company is _____ collapse due to its debts and internal conflicts.
- Automation of manufacturing process is _____ as a major element in the development of the company.
- It is not uncommon for our friends to be _____ to us than our family to see more of our personal ups and downs.

Exercise II – Choose the correct answer according to the passage.

- According to the writer of the passage, true friends ----.**
 - do not hesitate to visit you when they need something from you
 - are those who are always ready to help you in times of trouble
 - will lend you their car when you have your car stolen
 - will support you in good times but not in bad ones
 - are the only ones who are with you when you are celebrating something
- The writer of the passage believes that ----.**
 - not all your friends will stand by you in your difficult times
 - if you lose your job or car, you also lose your real friends
 - during your darkest days, your “fair weather friends” will be there to support you
 - celebrations can only have a meaning if you are with your true friends
 - none of our family members can be closer to us than our friends
- Which of the following is true about “fair weather friends” according to the passage?**
 - They know all of your secrets down to the last detail and keep them forever.
 - They can quickly get offended if you do not stand by them when they are in need.
 - They really care about you and support you through the good times and the bad.
 - They are not reliable at all because they are not good at keeping your secrets.
 - They maintain a friendship with you as long as they can benefit from you.

02 - BEING FRIENDS WITH YOUR CHILDREN

Being a parent is not only about **making sure** your children grow up to be strong and healthy. It is not only about giving them a good *education* or **sense** of discipline, either. If you want to be a *truly* great parent, then it is also about being their friends and **bonding** with them. This will give them a sense of friendship and love that they can *rely on* throughout their life. It will also mean they are more likely to be *obedient* and not want to **let you down**. *What's more*, they will be more **likely to** pick up the **habits** and **attitudes** that you want them to. Of course, if you want to be friends with your children, then this means spending a lot of time with them and it means doing fun things with them. Doing so can help to *enrich* their lifestyles and give them great **experiences** that they will be able to *cherish* into their old age.

Exercise I

A. Match the bold words with their definitions.

1. something that you do often or regularly:
2. disappoint you:
3. doing something so that you can be certain of the result:
4. probably:
5. knowledge or skill that you gain from doing a job or activity:
6. the ability to understand or judge something:
7. the feelings that you usually have about something, especially as shown by your behaviour:
8. developing a special relationship:

B. Match the words or phrases in column A with their synonyms in column B.

A	B
1. education	A. depend on, count on, trust
2. truly	B. compliant, submissive
3. rely on	C. cling to, prize, treasure
4. obedient	D. really, actually, genuinely
5. what's more	E. augment, boost, enhance
6. enrich	F. moreover, in addition, also
7. cherish	G. learning, schooling, training

C. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases given in the box.

enrich	what's more	habit	let	obedient
rely on	cherish	truly	attitude	likely

1. With the right kind of planning and preparation, your family vacation can turn out to be something that your kids will remember and _____ into their old ages.
2. The rate of demand for seafood is higher than the rate of supply and is not _____ to change in the near future.
3. He has promised to do his best in order not to _____ us down.
4. If you or your children are in the _____ of eating junk food daily, it's not fair to expect healthy teeth.
5. Vitamins are commonly added to many foods in order to _____ their nutritional value.
6. The organization of the event in spite of the problems was a / an _____ remarkable accomplishment.
7. Since ancient times, the most useless person has always been the _____ and weak one.
8. Lemongrass oil is a very beneficial natural ingredient for mind, body and skin. _____, you can even get rid of your pimples and acne with this oil.
9. French authorities have long been criticized for their _____ towards disabled people.
10. The amount of change in recent years has increased, and success will _____ your ability to be adaptable.

Exercise II – Choose the correct answer according to the passage.

1. **According to the passage, providing your child with a good education ----.**
 - A) is not as important as giving him a sense of discipline
 - B) will definitely make him / her grow up to be a strong individual
 - C) is the first step of establishing a good friendship with him / her
 - D) is not enough on its own to become a really good parent
 - E) has nothing to do with becoming a good father or mother
2. **It is clear from the passage that if you can develop a special relationship with your children, ----.**
 - A) they will probably become naughty and mess around all the time
 - B) then you will not have to provide the best of education for them
 - C) they will follow your rules and will try not to disappoint you
 - D) they will see you as their best friend and will not have many friends
 - E) their habits and attitudes will be different from what you want from them
3. **We can infer from the passage that ----.**
 - A) parents who spend enjoyable time with their children may become friends with their children
 - B) children tend to act like their parents when they become old themselves
 - C) you cannot be friends with your children unless you spend a lot of money for them
 - D) raising your children through discipline is the most important thing you must do as a parent
 - E) if you are not rich enough, it is not always possible to give your children great experiences

12-05 Brush Up Your Vocabulary Key

12-05 Brush Up Your Vocabulary Key**SECTION I – RELATIONSHIPS****01 - REAL FRIEND vs FAKE FRIEND****Exercise I****A.**

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. fair | 2. crisis | 3. invisible | 4. closer | 5. reason |
| 6. celebrate | 7. pop round | 8. stand by | | |

B.

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|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. G | 2. D | 3. A | 4. F | 5. B | 6. E | 7. C |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

C.

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|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. celebrate | 2. inside out | 3. discovered | 4. crisis | 5. reason |
| 6. tough | 7. Apart from | 8. on the verge of | 9. considered | 10. closer |

Exercise II

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| 1. B | 2. A | 3. E |
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02 - BEING FRIENDS WITH YOUR CHILDREN**Exercise I****A.**

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|----------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. habit | 2. let you down | 3. making sure | 4. likely to | 5. experience |
| 6. sense | 7. attitude | 8. bonding | | |

B.

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|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. G | 2. D | 3. A | 4. B | 5. F | 6. E | 7. C |
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C.

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|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. cherish | 2. likely | 3. let | 4. habit | 5. enrich |
| 6. truly | 7. obedient | 8. What's more | 9. attitude | 10. rely on |

Exercise II

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|------|------|------|
| 1. D | 2. C | 3. A |
|------|------|------|

03 - LEARN TO APOLOGIZE TO SAVE YOUR FRIENDSHIP**Exercise I****A.**

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|-------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. approach | 2. or else | 3. indicator | 4. forgiveness | 5. ups and downs |
| 6. responsibility | 7. misunderstand | 8. apology | | |

B.

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|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. E | 2. G | 3. A | 4. C | 5. B | 6. D | 7. F |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

C.

- | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. responsibility | 2. acknowledged | 3. misunderstood | 4. jeopardy | 5. recover |
| 6. fall apart | 7. ups and downs | 8. stagnate | 9. wounded | 10. or else |

Exercise II

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|------|------|------|
| 1. D | 2. E | 3. C |
|------|------|------|