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correspondents, but he would mention the things he had heard or the things that happened around.来源 : [www.examda.com](http://www.examda.com)1.

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