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"...When my dedicated study period began, the isolation set in... The exam began to feel like an immovable barrier... What I did not expect was how profoundly someone else's investment in my success would reshape that experience. Kayla supported me from beginning to end in ways that were both practical and deeply personal. She helped me break down the overwhelming question bank into manageable weekly goals, transforming what once felt impossible into something actionable. More importantly, she committed her time to me, calling every week to offer thoughtful, individualized feedback on my study strategies and progress.

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