Q: What were the duties of a ka-priest?

Ans: Hekanakhte was the ka-priest of a Chief government. As a ka-priest, it was his duty to tend the tomb of his patron, in order to protect the deceased individual family's soul.

Q: What do these letters tell us about family relationships in this social class?

Ans: These letters give us an interesting picture of the family life. We can see that Hekanakhte had a large household. He advised his son on cultivating and tending the grain crops. Also there are so many things we can see here which teach us to make good relationships with family in good and bad times of life and teach us to help individuals in their needs by being honest.