***Task Instructions: Setting Up and Running the Project***

**Please follow these steps carefully to complete the setup and run the task.**

Step 1: Setting Up the Environment

Ensure you have a local PHP development environment, such as \*\*XAMPP\*\*, \*\*Laragon\*\*, or \*\*LAMP\*\*.  
  
 \*\*XAMPP\*\* is recommended.

1. \*\*Start Apache\*\* and \*\*Start MySQL\*\* in XAMPP.

Step 2: Obtain the Project Files

You can retrieve the project files from GitHub or a Google Drive link.

- \*\*GitHub\*\*: If using \*\*XAMPP\*\*, navigate to the `htdocs` folder. Open CMD or Git Bash and use the following command:

git clone https://github.com/Sami-AL-njadat/OPENSOOQ.git

- \*\*Google Drive\*\*: Download the `.rar` file. If using \*\*XAMPP\*\*, extract it to `C:\xampp\htdocs`. If using \*\*Laragon\*\*, extract the file to the `www` folder.

Step 3: Import the Database

1. Open XAMPP and select \*\*Admin\*\* under MySQL to open phpMyAdmin.

2. Create a new database named `opensooq`.

3. Import the database from the `database` folder located within the \*\*OPENSOOQ\*\* directory.

Step 4: Test the Application

1. Open a web browser and go to:

http://localhost/OPENSOOQ/task/home.php

2. \*\*Login credentials\*\*:

- \*\*Username\*\*: opensooq

- \*\*Password\*\*: 123123