

2. The Missile Man's Life

Vocabulary

1. Person — व्यक्ति
2. Miracle — चमत्कार
3. Become — बनना/होना
4. Death — मृत्यु
5. Incidents — घटनाएँ
6. Regarded — समझा जाना
7. Source — स्रोत
8. Inspiration — प्रेरणा
9. All over the world — पूरे दुनिया में
10. Receive — प्राप्त करना
11. Importance — महत्व
12. Human values — मानव मूल्य
13. Pious — पवित्र
14. Good-nature — अच्छी स्वभाव
15. Priest — पुजारी
16. Visit — आना
17. Spiritual — आध्यात्मिक
18. Conservative — रूढ़िवादी
19. Together — एक साथ / साथ-2
20. Traditional — परंपरागत
21. Feast — ~~भोजन~~ विशेष भोजन
22. Childhood — बचपन
23. Greatly — अत्यंत

24. Influenced — प्रभावित हुए
25. Distributor — वितरक
26. Demand — मांग
27. Those days — उन दिनों
28. Borrow — उधार लेना
29. Through — के द्वारा
30. Quench — बुझाना/शांत करना
31. Quest — खोज
32. Knowledge — ज्ञान
33. Surrounded — घिरा हुआ
34. Neighbour — पड़ोसी
35. Sheepishly — कौमल्यता से
36. Tamarind Seeds — इमली का बीज
37. Opportunity — अवसर/मौका
38. Collect — एकत्रित करना
39. Earn — कमाना
40. Emergency — आपतकालीन
41. Declared — घोषणा किया
42. Earlier — पहले (before)
43. Unload — ~~उत्तर~~ उतारना
44. Situation — परिस्थिति
45. Realise — महसूस करना
46. Pick up — होना
47. Barged — to join a place interrupting others
48. Complain — शिकायत करना

49. Secured — प्राप्त करना
50. However — ~~होना~~ तथापि
51. Loyal — इमानदार
52. Inside — अंदर
53. Outside — बाहर
54. Willingly — इच्छा से
55. Orthodox — कट्टर
56. Secularism — धर्मनिरपेक्षता
57. Embedded — fixed
58. Episode — घटना
59. Mystery — रहस्य
60. Fascinate — भुमाना / आकर्षित करना
61. Skillfully — कुशलतापूर्वक
62. Wondering — अश्चर्य करते हुए
63. Grow up — बढ़ना
64. Elected — चुने गए
65. Personality — व्यक्तित्व
66. Enamored — आकर्षित हुए
67. Conferred — दिया गया है
68. Recipient — प्राप्त करने वाला
69. Several — अनेक / बहुत
70. Including — शामिल
71. Collapsing — अचानक गिरना
72. Salute — सलाम करना

A. Answer the following questions.

1. When and where did Abdul Kalam was born?

Ans. - Abdul Kalam was born on 15 October 1931 in a small village of Rameshwaram, Tamil Nadu.

2. What is the full name of Abdul Kalam?

Ans. - The full name of Abdul Kalam is Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam.

3. What did Kalam learn from his parents?

Ans. - Kalam learnt from his mother good-nature. He learn from his father many good things from the meeting between his father and the priest.

4. Why did Kalam choose to become a scientist?

Ans. - He was fascinated the mysteries of the sky. So, he chose to become a scientist.

5. When did he become the president of India?

Ans. - He became the 11th President of India in 2002.

B. Find their meanings.

1. Regarded -

2. Academic -

3. Ideal -

4. Orthodox -

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1. Abdul Kalam belonged to -- (Kerala/Tamil Nadu).

2. World War II broke out in -- (1914/1939)

3. Mr. Ramkrishna Iyer was Kalam's

teacher (Mathematics/Science).

4. Abdul Kalam passed away on -- (27 March 2014 / 27 July 2015)

D. Tick the right (✓) options.

1. Where was Kalam born?

(a) Rameshwaram ☒

(b) Parashuram ☐

(c) None of the above ☐

2. Date of birth of Kalam is -----

(a) 15 October 1930 ☐

(b) 15 October 1931 ☒

(c) 15 October 1932 ☐

3. What was the name of his father?

(a) Jainulabeen ☐

(b) Janufareem ☐

(c) Jainulabdeen ☒

4. What was the name of Kalam's mother?

(a) Ashiamma ☒

(b) Ashiana ☐

(c) Ashimana ☐

E. Match the following.

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| 1. Pious | (a) Search |
| 2. quest | (b) holy |
| 3. feast | (c) Fixed |
| 4. embedded | (d) liking something a lot |
| 5. enamored | (e) a special meal |