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MY CHILDHOOD (MCQ Test)

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	Choose the correct answer from the options given below under each questions:
1.	Where was Abdul Kalam born? a) Madurai b) Rameswaram c) Dhanushkodi d) Thiruvananthapuram
2.	What was Abdul Kalam's full name? a) Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam b) Avul Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam c) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam (a) d) Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Kalam
3.	What was Kalam's mother's name? a) Ashiamma b) Ashima c) Amma d) Fatima
4.	Who were Kalam's close friends in childhood? a) Ramanadha Sastry, Aravindan, and Sivaprakasan b) Ramanathan, Aravind, and Sivaprakash c) Ramanandha Sastry, Arvinda, and Shivaprakash d) Ramanand, Arvindan, and Shivaprakash
5.	What was the name of Kalam's science teacher? a) Sivasubramania Iyer b) Subramania Iyer c) Sivasubramaniam d) Subramaniam
6.	Why was Kalam's science teacher's wife hesitant to serve him food? a) Because she was a conservative Brahmin lady b) Because Kalam was from a different religion c) Because she didn't like Kalam d) Both a) and b)
7.	What did Kalam's science teacher do to change his wife's attitude? a) He convinced her with arguments b) He served Kalam food with his own hands c) He took Kalam to another house d) He scolded his wife



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8.	What was the name of the newspaper that was a source of World War II news for Kalam? a) Dinamani b) The Hindu c) The Times of India d) The Indian Express
9.	Why did Kalam want to leave Rameswaram? a) To study further b) To get a job c) To earn money d) To explore the world
10.	What was Kalam's first job as a child? a) Selling newspapers b) Helping his father in the boat business c) Selling tamarind seeds d) He didn't have a job
11.	What was Kalam's father's advice when he was leaving home for further studies? a) He compared Kalam to a sea gull, saying that his love for his family would not hold him back. b) He told him that he must not forget his roots and must return after his studies. c) He told him to always remember his hometown. d) He said that every adversity presents an opportunity for introspection.
12.	What did the Sivasubramania Iyer's wife's attitude change to? a) She became open-minded and served Kalam food with her own hands. b) She prepared a separate meal for him in a different room. c) She was embarrassed and apologized for her earlier behavior. d) She remained conservative and did not accept Kalam.
13.	What did Kalam's father tell his mother when she was hesitant to let him leave? a) He quoted Prophet and Ramayana. b) He said that a mother's love can keep a child from achieving their destiny. c) He told her that her children were her own. d) He told her that they give children their love, but not their thoughts.
14.	What was the significance of Kalam's science teacher's actions? a) He was teaching Kalam about the importance of being social. b) He wanted to prove his wife was wrong in front of Kalam. c) He was showing Kalam how to overcome religious prejudice. d) He was trying to show Kalam that he could have a new family.
15.	Why did Kalam feel sad when he was in 5th standard in an elementary school? a) He could not go to school because his parents could not afford the fees b) Teacher scolded him because he did not do his work c) His teacher didn't let him sit with his Hindu friend in the first row because he was a muslim d) None