

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY MUMBAI

Distance Learning 2020-21

Worksheet 1

Sub: English

Class: IX

Lesson: My Childhood

Q.1: Select the appropriate option to answer the questions

1. Sivasubramania's expectations from Abdul Kalam was
 - a) That Abdul will become the president
 - b) That Abdul will become the Prime Minister
 - c) That Abdul will be equal to the highly educated people of big cities
 - d) That Abdul will become filthy rich

2. Which author's lines did Abdul's father quote in the end of the Chapter?
 - a) Rabindranath Tagore
 - b) Khalil Gibran
 - c) Paul Coelho
 - d) AzharSamsuddin

3. Abdul's father believed in
 - a) Freedom of thoughts
 - b) Communal difference
 - c) Cast system
 - d) Supernatural power

4. "Indians will build their own India"- Who said this?
 - a) Sivasubramania Iyer
 - b) APJ Abdul Kalam
 - c) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose
 - d) Mahatma Gandhi

5. Sivasubramania Iyer's aim was to
 - a) Humiliate Abdul
 - b) To break the social barriers that restricted people to mingle
 - c) To fight in the second world war
 - d) To become rich

6. Wife of Abdul's science teacher was horrified with the
 - a) Communal violence
 - b) Idea of Muslim boy invited to dine with them
 - c) Terror of second world war
 - d) The flood disaster

7. How was the wife of Abdul's science teacher initially?
- a) Poor
 - b) Rich
 - c) Conservative
 - d) Kind
8. Who warned the teacher not to spread communal intolerance?
- a) Lakshmana Sastry
 - b) Ramanadha Sastry
 - c) Ramesh Sastry
 - d) The principle of the school
9. What is Dinamani the name of
- a) newspaper
 - b) book
 - c) train
 - d) friend of Abdul Kalam
10. Who was Abdul Kalam sitting with when the new teacher asked him to sit on the last bench?
- a) Aravindan
 - b) Ramanadha Sastry
 - c) Sivaprakasan
 - d) none of the above
11. How did Mr. Iyer change his wife's notion?
- a) by force
 - b) by showing her eyes
 - c) by lecturing her
 - d) by his own example and behavior
12. What does material security mean in the lesson?
- a) all the basic necessities of life
 - b) materialistic possessions
 - c) wealth
 - d) riches
13. In what sense was Kalam's childhood secure?
- a) He was getting all the necessities of life like food, clothes, study
 - b) Parents' love and support
 - c) Good society
 - d) All

14. What does emotional security mean?

- a) Balance in life
- b) Bank Balance
- c) Control over emotions
- d) Love and care to lead a stress free life

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

16. Why did Sivasubramania serve Kalam himself and sat with him to eat?

- a) to avoid any disturbance because of biased behavior of his conservative wife and to show equal respect for everybody
- b) Because he wanted to prove himself great
- c) To demoralize his wife
- d) None

17. Whom did Kalam's father say these words - "Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself....."?

- a) To Kalam
- b) To Samsuddin
- c) To his wife
- d) To Mr. Iyer

18. When Sivasubramania Iyer invited Abdul for the second time

- a) His wife took Abdul to the kitchen and served him food
- b) His wife asked him to go outside the house
- c) Abdul was deeply disappointed
- d) Abdul refused to accept the invitation

19. Abdul described his science teacher as a

- a) Handsome man
- b) An orthodox man
- c) A poor man
- d) A rebel

20. Who was the father of Ramanadha Sastry?

- a) Rajkumar Sastry
- b) Lakshmana Sastry
- c) Ramesh Sastry
- d) Aravindan Sastry