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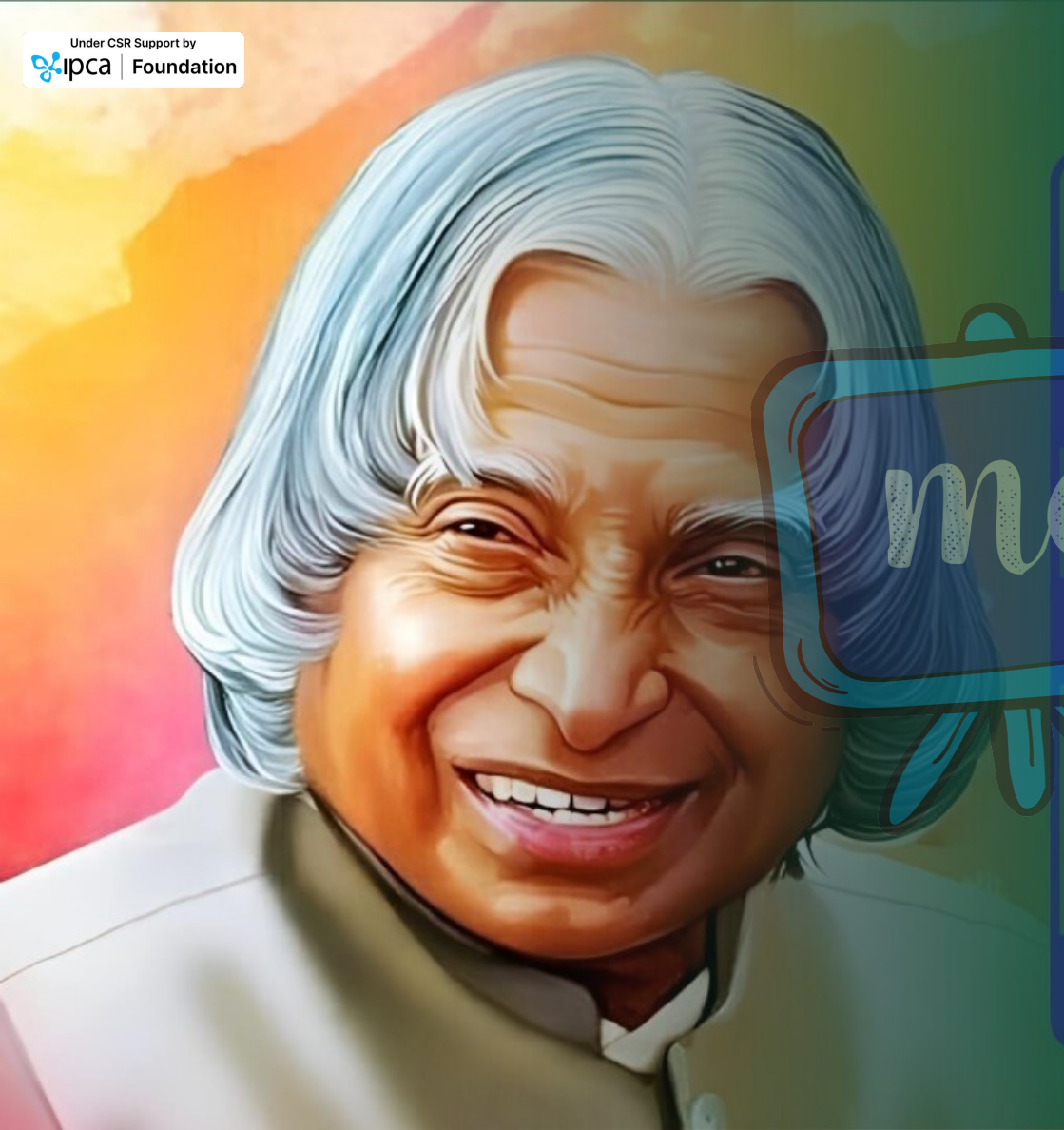

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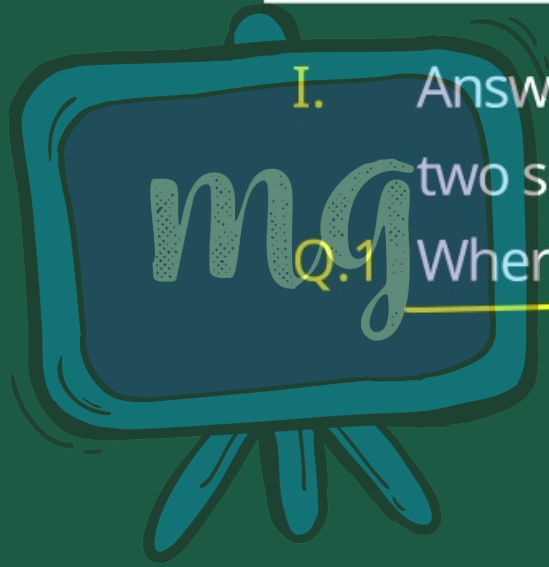

I. Answer these questions in one or two sentences each.

Q.1 Where was Abdul Kalam's house?

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Answer: Abdul Kalam's house was on the Mosque Street in Rameswaram.



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Q.2 What do you think Dinamani is the name of? Give a reason for your answer.

newspaper



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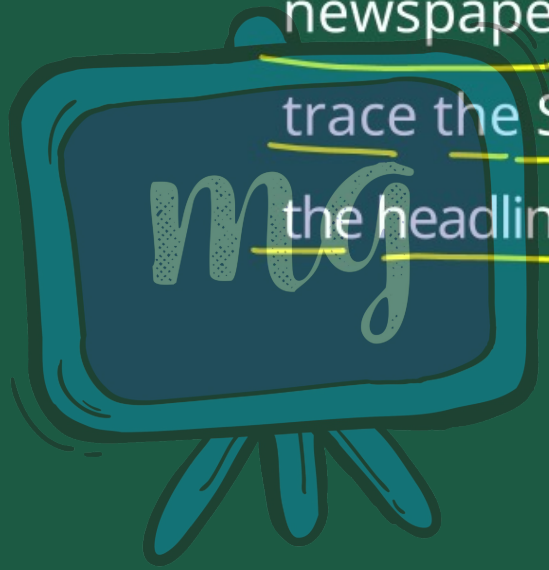
Answer: Dinamani is the name of a newspaper. Abdul Kalam attempts to trace the Second World War's news in the headlines of this newspaper.



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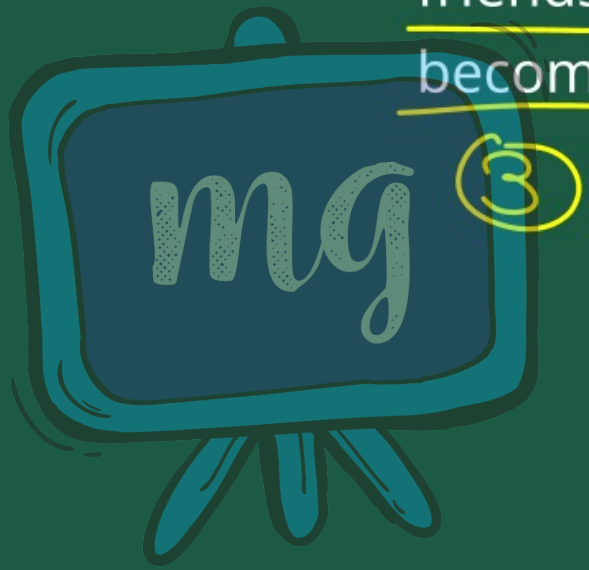
Q.3 Who were Abdul Kalam's school friends? What did they later become?



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Answer: Ramanadha Sastry, Aravindan and Sivaprakasan were his school friends. Ramanadha Sastry became a priest of the Rameswaram temple. Aravindan went into the business of arranging transport for visiting pilgrims. Sivaprakasan became a catering contractor for the Southern Railways.

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Q.4 How did Abdul Kalam earn his first wages?



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Answer: Abdul Kalam earned his first wages by distributing newspapers with his cousin Samsuddin.



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Q.5 Had he earned any money before that? In what way?

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Answer: Yes, he had earned money before that too. He used to collect tamarind seeds and sell them to a provision shop on Mosque Street. A day's collection would let him earn one anna.

