

CHAPTER-6 | My Childhood

QUIZ
PART-01

1. Who is the narrator of "My Childhood"?

- A. APJ Abdul Kalam
- B. Samsuddin
- C. Jalaluddin
- D. Jainulabdeen (A)

Explanation : The story is narrated by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, who shares his early life in Rameswaram .

2. Into what kind of family was Kalam born?

- A. Malayali family
- B. Tamil family
- C. Gujarati family
- D. Oriya family (B)

Explanation: Abdul Kalam was born into a middle-class Tamil family in Rameswaram .

3. Who was Samsuddin in Kalam's childhood?

- A. His brother-in-law
- B. His cousin
- C. His uncle
- D. His neighbor (B)

Explanation: Samsuddin was Kalam's cousin, who distributed newspapers in Rameswaram .

4. How did Kalam earn his first wages?

- A. By selling tamarind seeds
- B. By assisting Samsuddin in newspaper distribution
- C. By working in a factory
- D. By helping his father at the mosque (B)

Explanation : Kalam earned his first wages by helping his cousin Samsuddin collect newspaper bundles .

5. What did Kalam inherit from his father?

- A. Confidence
- B. Kindness
- C. Honesty and self-discipline
- D. Wealth and education (C)

Explanation: From his father, Kalam inherited honesty and self-discipline .

6. What qualities did Kalam inherit from his mother?

- A. Courage and determination
- B. Faith in goodness and deep kindness
- C. Wealth and status
- D. Love for science (B)

Explanation: From his mother, Ashiamma, Kalam inherited faith in goodness and deep kindness

7. Who were Kalam's close friends in childhood?

- A. Ramanadha Sastry, Aravindan, and Sivaprakasan
- B. Samsuddin, Jalaluddin, and Aravindan
- C. Sivaprakasan, Jalaluddin, and Ashiamma
- D. Ramanadha, Samsuddin, and Sivaprakasan (A)

Explanation: Kalam's close friends were Ramanadha Sastry, Aravindan, and Sivaprakasan .

8. What was special about Kalam's ancestral house?

- A. It was a modern concrete building
- B. It was a pucca house made of limestone and brick
- C. It was a wooden hut
- D. It was a mud house (B)

Explanation: Kalam's ancestral house was a large pucca house made of limestone and brick, built in the 19th century .

9. How did the Second World War affect Rameswaram?

- A. It caused heavy bombing
- B. It led to scarcity of food
- C. The train halt at Rameswaram was suspended
- D. It forced people to migrate (C)

Explanation: The first casualty of the war in Rameswaram was the suspension of the train halt at the station .

10. What stories did Kalam's mother and grandmother tell him as a child?

- A. Only stories from the Quran
- B. Only stories from the Ramayana
- C. Stories from both the Ramayana and the life of the Prophet
- D. Stories of kings and warriors (C)

Explanation : Kalam's mother and grandmother told him stories from the Ramayana and the life of the Prophet .