

4. He Chased Truth

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

We are all aware about the greatness of the scientist, leader and the ex-president APJ Abdul Kalam. He also wrote many books which tell us about his journey, our country India and fill us with hope for a bright future of our country and its people. Some of his very popular books are 'Wings of Fire', 'Ignited Minds: Unleashing the Power Within India', 'Turning Points: A Journey Through Challenges', 'India 2020: A Vision for the New Millennium' and so on.

'Wings of Fire' is the autobiography of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. He has given details about his simple and humble early life and how he rose to become the President of India. This book inspires us to put in our best efforts to achieve what we dream of achieving. It also tells us about his struggles and the difficulties he faced on his journey to become the 'Missile Man of India'.

'Ignited Minds' is also written by Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. He tells us about the hurdles that prevent India from reaching the top of the world though it has hardworking people and extraordinary talent. He also gives details of the visionaries and very skilled people he met at different points of his life. He also discusses social and political reforms needed and also motivates the young people to work towards making India better. He also wrote many other books which teach us good things and express his thoughts and ideas.

A. Tick (✓) the correct option and fill in the blanks where ever required.

- Dr APJ Abdul Kalam was the _____ of India.
(a) Prime Minister. (b) Home Minister.
(c) Chief Justice. (d) President.
- 'Wings of Fire' is _____ Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.
(a) a collection of poems by (b) a collection of stories by
(c) the autobiography of (d) a collection of paintings by

B. Answer the following questions.

- Mention any two books written by Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.
- Who was called the 'Missile Man of India'?
- What are the important things discussed in the 'Wings of Fire'? (Mention any two.)
- What does APJ Abdul Kalam tell us in his book titled 'Ignited Minds'? (Mention any one)

GRAMMAR

A. Underline the pronouns in the following sentences.

1. She jumped to her feet and ran.
2. The door was closed; it led to the passage.
3. What are you thinking of?
4. These are the books that belong to Suresh.
5. You must remember all that you have learnt from me.
6. The pen is not mine; please give this to Savita.

B. Write the kind of pronouns that are underlined below.

1. This is the house that Jack built for himself.
 (a) _____ (b) _____
2. Her parents have gone to meet their neighbours.
 (a) _____ (b) _____
3. What is the name of your new music teacher.
 (a) _____ (b) _____

C. Complete the following sentences with suitable pronouns.

1. The thief _____ stole the jewellery was punished.
2. _____ is the boy, in the blue shirt, _____ won the race yesterday.
3. Do _____ know _____ pen is lost?
4. _____ went to Agra in a taxi.
5. I do not know the man _____ hit the dog.
6. Listen to _____ _____ am saying.
7. I watched the train till _____ disappeared in the distance.
8. _____ am going for a picnic today.
9. The wolf was hunting with _____ pack.
10. This book is _____; it's not _____.

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Match the synonyms of Column A with that of Column B.

Column A

1. conceal
2. move
3. seize
4. think
5. hate

Column B

- (a) shift
- (b) consider
- (c) dislike
- (d) hide
- (e) grab

B. Make the word pyramid using the given clues.

1. A word for oneself
2. The opposite of out
3. It is used in a pen
4. This is used for skating
5. We do this with water, juice, milk, etc.

