

My Childhood
Think About The text

① Where was Abdul Kalam's house?

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

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

② your answer.

~~Dinamani~~ Dinamani is the name of a newspaper because it contains ~~headlights~~ headlines.

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

Abdul Kalam's childhood friends were Ramanatha Sastry, Anavindan and Sevappa Kesan. Later, Ramanatha Sastry became a priest of the Rameswaram temple, Anavindan became a businessman of arranging transport for visiting pilgrims and Sevappa Kesan became a catering contractor for the Southern Railways.

④ How did Abdul Kalam earn his first wages?

He earned his 1st wages by distributing newspapers.

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

Yes, by collecting tamarind seeds & selling to a provision shop on the Mosque Street. A day's collection would fetch him the princely sum of one Anna.