

## My Childhood

1) Where was Abdul Kalam's house?

Ans) Abdul Kalam's house was in the island town of Rameswaram in the erstwhile Madras State.

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

Ans) Dinamani is ~~a~~ the name of a local newspaper. Because it was carrying headlines and Newspaper carries headlines.

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

Ans) Abdul Kalam's school friends were - Ramanadha Sastry, Aravindan and Sinepriakaran. Later, Ramanadha Sastry became a ~~priest~~ priest of the Rameswaram temple. From his father, Aravindan went into the business of arranging transport for visiting pilgrims and Sinepriakaran became a catering contractor for the Southern Railway.

4) How did Abdul Kalam earn his first wages?

Ans) Abdul Kalam earned his first wages by ~~distributing~~ helping his cousin Samsuddin to distribute newspapers.

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

Ans) Yes he had earned money before his first wages by selling some tamarind seeds in the market.