

## Case Study

### Read the text carefully:

A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's full name is Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam . He was born on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1931 at Rameswaram, in Tamil Nadu. His father Shri Jainulabdeen was of a middle-class family. Kalam inherited a legacy of honesty, self-discipline from his father and took the gift of God-faith and compassion from his mother.

Mr Kalam was very skilled in studies since childhood. He first studied physics and then did aerospace engineering.

Abdul Kalam worked very hard in his 40-years career. He made significant contributions to DRDO and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). Apj Abdul Kalam contributed much to the development of the missile to increase India's military capability. He is also known as Missile Man. In 1998, he contributed greatly to successfully conducting the nuclear test in India.

Abdul Kalam had become very popular by 2002 and his popularity so increased that he was elected as the President of India in 2002. He was the 11th President of India and held this position till 2007. As President, he gave much support in India. He is known as a popular president.

### A. Complete the following sentences given below: ( 5 marks)

- (i) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's full name is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Kalam inherited a legacy of honesty, self-discipline from his \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) He is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) Mr Kalam was born on\_\_\_\_\_.

(v) He first studied \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. State whether the following statements are True or False. (5 marks)**

- (i) Kalam's father Jainulabdeen was of an upper-class family.
- (ii) Kalam took the gift of God-faith and compassion from his mother.
- (iii) Kalam was the 14th President of India.
- (iv) He was born on 15<sup>th</sup> October 1921.
- (v) He made significant contributions to DRDO and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).

**C. Find the antonyms from the text to the words given below: (5 marks)**

- (i) dishonestly
- (ii) rich
- (iii) decreased
- (iv) insignificant
- (v) oppose