

UP Board Solutions for Class 8 English Chapter 8 The Missile Man of India

Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions:

Question a.

When and where was APJ Abdul Kalam born?

Answer:

APJ Abdul Kalam was born on 15th October, 1931, at Rameshwaram in Tamil Nadu.

Question b.

What did he do to help his family?

Answer:

He sold tamarind seeds and newspapers to support his family.

Question c.

Name two research organisations where he worked.

Answer:

- (i) Defence Research and Development Organisation
- (ii) Indian Satellite Research Organisation

Question d.

Name the book in which he mentioned his dream of making India a developed country.

Answer:

‘India 20-20 : A Vision for the New Millenium’.

Question e.

List the awards by which APJ Abdul Kalam was honoured.

Answer:

Padma Bhushan (1981), Padma Vibhushan (1990), Bharat Ratna, Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration (1997)

Question f.

Why is Dr Kalam known as the ‘Missile Man of India’?

Answer:

Dr Kalam is known as the 'Missile Man of India' for his work on the development of ballistic missile and launch vehicle technology.

Word Power

1. Complete the names of the missiles:

- A G N I
- P R I T H V I
- N A A G
- A K A S H
- T R I S H U L

2. Choose the correct words from the brackets to fill in the blanks:

Example: With a blank face she said, "My purse is empty."

(empty, blank)

1. The principal of our school is a man of principles. (principal, principles)
2. Little children have small hands. (little, small)
3. You should live in union because unity is strength. (unity, union)
4. The handsome young man has a beautiful wife. (handsome, beautiful)

Language Practice

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of adjectives:

1. Birbal was cleverer than the other ministers. (clever)
2. The Everest is the highest peak in the world. (high)
3. China is a big country. (big)
4. Supriya is the tallest girl in the class. (tall)
5. James is two years older than me. (old)

2. Add. 'ly' to the words given in the box to form adverbs and choose the correct adverbs to make meaningful sentence.

One is done for you: quick + ly = quickly He ran quickly.

silent	brave	bright	neat	careful
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- My grandmother prays **silently**.
- The sun was shining **brightly**.
- We must drive **carefully**.
- She writes very **neatly**
- The soldier fought **bravely**.

3. Rewrite the following sentences after inserting the necessary punctuation marks:

- will you help me
Will you help me?
- delhi the capital of india stands on the banks of river Yamuna
Delhi, the capital of India, stands on the banks of river Yamuna.
- how beautiful the sky is
How beautiful the sky is!
- where do you want to go asked meera
“Where do you want to go?” asked Meera.