

## WORK SHEET 11 SOLUTION

Sub: ENGLISH 'B'

Class: XII

F. M : 15

Topic : STRONG ROOTS

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### Multiple Choice Questions:

1x15=15

1. The Shiva Temple of Rameswaram was about

- a. a ten-minute walk from Kalam's ancestral house    b. a five-minute walk from his place of work  
c. a five-minute walk from the Mosque Street    d. ten kilometers away from Kalam's home

Ans : (a) a ten-minute walk from Kalam's ancestral house.

2. The locality where Kalam lived was predominantly

- a. Christian    b. Hindu    c. Muslim    d. Parsee

Ans : (c) Muslim

3. Rameswaram was famous to pilgrims for the

- a. Vishnu temple    b. Shiva temple    c. Jaganath temple    d. Kali temple

Ans : (b) Shiva temple.

4. How does Kalam describe his neighbourhood?

- a. a predominantly Muslim locality close to the famous Shiva temple where Hindu families lived amicably with their Muslim neighbours  
b. an urban locality where all people lived in high-rise apartments near the Shiva temple  
c. a predominantly Christian locality with very few Hindu families living on the fringes  
d. a predominantly Hindu locality close to the famous Shiva temple where the Muslim population was thinly spread.

Ans : (a) a predominantly Muslim locality close to the famous Shiva temple where Hindu families lived amicably with their Muslim neighbours

5. Kalam's father was well-known in their locality as he was a

- a. successful doctor    b. respected teacher    c. wealthy moneylender  
d. healer who prayed for the wellbeing of his fellow men

Ans : (d) healer who prayed for the wellbeing of his fellow men

6. Kalam's father would take him to the mosque for

- a. pre-dawn prayers    b. midday prayers    c. evening prayers    d. afternoon prayers

Ans : (c) evening prayers

7. The language in which the prayers were chanted in the mosque was

- a. Persian    b. Urdu    c. Arabic    d. Tamil

Ans : (c) Arabic

8. Jainulabdeen was acknowledged as a spiritual person because

- a. he was very knowledgeable about spiritual matters.    b. he worked at the local mosque  
c. he read the namaz before dawn    d. the priest of the Rameswaram temple had discussions with him

Ans : (a) he was very knowledgeable about spiritual matters

9. People sat outside the mosque and waited for

- a. the narrator    b. the Imam    c. Jainulabdeen    d. Ashiamma



Ans:(c) Jainulabdeen.

10. The water sanctified by Kalam's father was carried home for

- a. little children      b. young men      c. invalids      d. offering prayers

Ans :(c) invalids

11. What was the name of the high priest of Rameswaram temple ?

- a. Pakshi Lakshmana Sastry    b. Rama Sastry      c. Jagat Sastry      d. Ramdas Sastry

Ans:(a) Pakshi Lakshmana Sastry

12.Kalam asked his father about the

- a. effects of meditation    b. relevance of prayers    c. cosmos      d. Almighty

Ans:(b) relevance of prayer.

13.Kalam's father believed that with prayer one transcends his body to become a part of

- a. the cosmos      b. the universe      c. divine elements      d. the earth

Ans:(a) the cosmos

14.The complex spiritual concepts were conveyed by Kalam's father in simple down to earth

- a. Hindi      b. Bengali      c. Tamil      d. Telegu

Ans:(c) Tamil

15. The word ' introspection' suggests

- a. the process of self judgement    b. the process of judging others    c. the significance of the Gita  
d. the method of reading religious books

Ans:(a) the process of self judgement.

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