

## SPLITTING

## ● Split the following sentences :

1. My father, Jainulabdeen, had neither much formal education nor much wealth.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. We lived in our ancestral house, which was built in the middle of the 19th century.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. It was a fairly large pucca house, made of limestone and brick, on the Mosque Street in Rameswaram.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

4. I normally ate with my mother, sitting on the floor of the kitchen.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The Shiva temple, which made Rameswaram so famous to pilgrims, was about a ten minute walk from our house.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

6. There was a very old mosque in our locality where my father would take me for evening prayers.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

7. The high priest of Rameswaram temple, Pakshi Lakshmana Sastry was a very close friend of my father's.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

8. When I was old enough to ask questions, I asked my father about the relevance of prayer.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

9. He put his hands on my shoulders and looked straight into my eyes.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

10. For quite some time he said nothing, as if he was judging my capacity to comprehend his words.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

11. After the namaz, he used to walk down to a small coconut grove we owned, about four miles from our home.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

12. He had an ideal helpmate in my mother, Ashiamma.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

13. My father could convey complex spiritual concepts in very simple, down-to-earth Tamil.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

14. My father told me there was nothing mysterious about prayer.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

15. He would return with about a dozen coconuts tied together thrown over his shoulder.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

## MISCELLANEOUS JOINING

● Join the following sentences as directed :

1. My father, Jainulabdeen, had not formal education. He had not much wealth. (Join into complex)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

2. We lived in our ancestral house. The house was built in the middle of the 19th century. (Join into complex and simple)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

3. It was a fairly large pucca house of limestone and brick. The house was on the Mosque Street in Rameswaram. (Join into complex and simple)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

4. I normally ate with my mother. I sat on the floor of the kitchen. (Join into simple)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The Shiva temple was about a ten minute walk from our house. It made Rameswaram so famous to pilgrims. (Join into complex)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

6. There was a very old mosque in our locality. My father would take me there for evening prayers. (Join into complex)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Pakshi Lakshmana Sastry was the high priest of Rameswaram temple. He was a very close friend of my father's. (Join into complex and simple)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

8. I was old enough to ask questions. I asked my father about the relevance of prayers. (Join into simple)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

9. He put his hands on my shoulder. He looked straight into my eyes. (Join into simple)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_



10. For quite sometime he said nothing. It seemed that he was judging my capacity to comprehend his words. (Join into complex)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

11. After namaz he walked four miles from our home. He used to walk down to a small coconut grove. (Join into simple)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

12. I do not recall the exact number of people. She fed them everyday. (Join into complex)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

13. Far more outsiders ate with us. I am quite certain. (Join into complex)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

### MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

● Choose the correct alternatives :

1. 'Strong Roots', is an extract from the book

- (a) Wings of Desire  (b) Wings of Fire   
 (c) Wings of Dove  (d) Wings of Hope

2. Wings of Fire is

- (a) a biography  (b) a collection of short stories   
 (c) an autobiography  (d) a collection of articles

3. Wings of Fire is written by

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru  (b) Mahatma Gandhi   
 (c) Lal Bahadur Shastri  (d) A.P.J Abdul Kalam

4. The full name of A.P.J Abdul Kalam is

- (a) Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam   
 (b) Abdul Pakhir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam   
 (c) Avul Pakir Jainalabdeen Abdul Kalam   
 (d) Avul Pakhir Jainal Abdul Kalam

5. Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam is a

- (a) doctor  (b) scientist  (c) leader  (d) teacher

6. Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam was born in

- (a) 1946  (b) 1930  (c) 1931  (d) 1940