

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

Ans. _____

5. We lived in our ancestral house.

Ans. _____

6. My parents were widely regarded as an ideal couple.

Ans. _____

7. It was a fairly large pucca house, made of limestone and brick.

Ans. _____

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

Ans. _____

9. People of different religions would be sitting outside, waiting for him.

Ans. _____

10. Our locality was predominantly Muslim, but there were quite a lot of Hindu families.

Ans. _____

11. There were quite a lot of Hindu families too, living amicably with their Muslim neighbours.

Ans. _____

12. I had not the faintest idea of the meaning of the Arabic Prayers chanted, but I was sure that they reached God.

Ans. _____

13. This water was then carried home for invalids.

Ans. _____

14. Try to understand the relevance of your sufferings.

Ans. _____

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

Ans. _____

16. This is not a correct approach at all and should never be followed.

Ans. _____

17. I also remember people visiting our home to offer thanks after being cured.

Ans. _____

18. My father could convey complex spiritual concepts.

Ans. _____

19. I remember my father starting his day at 4 a.m.

Ans. _____

20. He would return with a dozen of coconuts tied together thrown over his shoulder.

Ans. _____

21. My austere father used to avoid all inessential comforts and luxuries.

Ans. _____

22. I have endeavoured to understand the fundamental truths revealed to me by my father.

Ans. _____

● **Change the following sentences into compound sentences :**

1. Despite these disadvantages, he possessed great innate wisdom.

Ans. _____

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

Ans. _____

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

Ans. _____

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

Ans. _____

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

Ans. _____

6. I also remember people visiting our home to offer thanks after being cured.

Ans. _____

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

Ans. _____

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

Ans. _____

9. Whenever they are in trouble, they look for someone to help them.

Ans. _____

10. I remember my father starting his day at 4 a.m. by reading the namaz before dawn.

Ans. _____

● Change the following sentences into simple sentences :

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

Ans. _____

2. She would place a banana leaf before me, on which she then ladled rice and aromatic sa

Ans. _____

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

Ans. _____

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

Ans. _____

5. Father always smiled and asked them to thank Allah, the merciful.

Ans. _____

6. Our locality was predominantly Muslim, but there were quite a lot of Hindu families too.

Ans. _____

7. When you pray, you transcend your body and become part of the cosmos.

Ans. _____

8. Why don't you say this to the people who come to you for help and advice ?

Ans. _____

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

Ans. _____

10. This is not a correct approach at all and should never be followed.

Ans. _____

11. I do not recall the exact number of people she fed everyday.

Ans. _____

12. This remained his routine even when he was in his late sixties.

Ans. _____