

**26. What did Kalam ask his father?**

Ans: Kalam asked his father about the relevance of prayer .

**27. What is the function of prayer according to Kalam's father?**

Ans: According to Kalam's father, prayer makes possible a communion between the spirits among people.

**28. What happens when one prays according to Kalam's father?**

Ans: According to Kalam's father, when one prays he transcends his body and mind and becomes a part of the cosmos knowing no division of caste , creed and community.

**29. How did Kalam's father convey complex spiritual concepts?**

Ans: Kalam's father conveyed complex , spiritual concepts in simple, down-to-earth Tamil .

**30. What is the relation of a human being to the divine Being?**

Ans: Every human being is a specific element within the the whole manifest Divine Being .

**31. How can one remove it one' s fear of difficulties , suffering and problems ?**

Ans : According to Kalam's father, one can remove one's fear of difficulties, suffering and problems by knowing the relevance of these .

**32. What did Kalam ask his father about the people who come to him for help and advice ?**

Ans : Kalam asked his father why he did not advise people seeking help and advice from him to know the relevance of their problems instead of seeking help from him .

**33. What effect did Kalam's father's answers have on Kalam ?**

Ans : Kalam's father's answers filled Kalam with a strange energy and enthusiasm .

**34. What do human beings look fo when alone according to Kalam's father?**

Ans : According to Kalam's father, human beings look for company when they are alone .

**35. What do human beings do when they are in trouble according to Kalam's father?**

Ans : According to Kalam's father, when human beings are in trouble , they look for someone to help them .

**36. What , according to Kalam's father, do human beings do when they reach an impasse ?**

Ans : According to Kalam's father, when human beings reach an impasse ,they look for someone to show them the way out .

**37. What role did Kalam's father play for the people who come to him in distress?**

Ans :When people come to Kalam's father in distress , he played the role of a mere mediator .

**38. What must one understand to fight distress according to Kalam's father?**

Ans : According to Kalam's father, to fight distress ,one must understand the difference between the fear ridden vision of destiny and the vision that enables us to seek the enemy of fulfillment within ourselves.

**39. What was the first thing that Kalam's father used to do every morning ?**

Ans : Every morning Kalam's father first used to read the Namaz .

**40. What would Kalam's father do after the Namaz ?**

Ans : After Namaz Kalam's father would walk down to their small coconut grove and return from there with a dozen of coconuts tied and thrown over his shoulders.

**41. How long did Kalam's father follow his daily routine?**

Ans : Kalam's father followed his daily routine even in his late sixties .

**42. What was the effect of the fundamental truths revealed to Kalam by his father ?**

Ans : The fundamental truths revealed to Kalam by his father grew in Kalam the belief that there exists a divine power.

**43. What is the function of the divine power ?**

Ans : The divine power lifts us from confusion , misery , melancholy etc and guide us to our true place .

**44. How can one individual be on the road to freedom, happiness and peace of mind ?**

Ans : One individual can be on the way to freedom, happiness and peace of mind by severing his emotional and physical bond .

**45. What type of writing is ' Strong Roots ' ?**

Ans : 'Strong Roots' by APJ Abdul Kalam is an autobiography .