

## English Worksheet

### Class VIII-

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q1.** In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after in your worksheet.

APJ Abdul Kalam was born a middle-class Tamil  
family. He was one many children. He was  
a short boy rather undistinguished looks  
born to tall handsome parents. They lived  
in their ancestral house, was built in the  
middle of 19<sup>th</sup> century. It was a fairly large  
house on the Mosque Street Rameshwaram.  
his austere father used avoid all essential  
comforts and luxuries, but childhood was quite  
secure one.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- g) \_\_\_\_\_
- h) \_\_\_\_\_
- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- j) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q2.** The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Underline the incorrect word and the correction in your worksheet.

Andhra Pradesh is one state  
abounding of natural wonders,  
rich in culture heritage and  
most and all, excellent tourism  
spot. Andhra Pradesh on this day  
retain much of its regal glory  
or old worldly charm. Geographically  
A state enjoys a strategic  
location. Most of it stand on the  
High Deccan Plateau.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_
- e) \_\_\_\_\_
- f) \_\_\_\_\_
- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- g) \_\_\_\_\_
- i) \_\_\_\_\_
- j) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q3.** Combine the following pairs of sentences using infinitives:

- a) The clown does tricks. He makes people laugh.
- b) We did not play well enough. We did not win the game.
- c) He did not have any money. He could not buy food.
- d) She collects matchboxes. It is her hobby.
- e) The hawker goes to the market every day. He sells his wares.

**Q4.** Combine the following pairs of sentences by replacing the verb by its gerundial form.

- a) May we leave now? Is there any objection?
- b) He murdered his wife. He was sent to prison.
- c) May I borrow your pen? Do you mind?
- d) He became a clerk. His parents objected to this.

**Q5.** Rearrange the following to form meaningful sentences.

- a) Silvery green/her/the/trees/frightened/olive.
- b) In the/dancers/they/the/swayed/and/in/ghostly/like/mind/dark/rain.