

**CLASS 12**



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# Memories of Childhood

## Chapter 6

1. Who are the authors of the essay "Memories of Childhood"?

- a) Abdul Kalam and Bama
- b) Kamala Das and R.K. Narayan
- c) Ruskin Bond and Jhumpa Lahiri
- d) Vikram Seth and Arundhati Roy

2. What is the primary focus of Abdul Kalam's portion of "Memories of Childhood"?

- a) His experiences growing up in a small village
- b) His education in a metropolitan city
- c) His adventures during his college years
- d) His experiences as a scientist

3. What does Abdul Kalam recall about his childhood home?

- a) It was a large, modern house with many rooms
- b) It was a small, simple house near the sea
- c) It was a modest house with a large, open courtyard
- d) It was an apartment in a bustling city

4. How does Abdul Kalam describe his parents' influence on his early life?

- a) They encouraged him to pursue wealth and fame
- b) They instilled in him values of hard work and simplicity
- c) They were indifferent to his education
- d) They pressured him to follow a specific career path

5. What was Abdul Kalam's reaction to his teachers and their expectations?

- a) He felt overwhelmed and disheartened
- b) He was motivated and inspired
- c) He felt neglected and ignored
- d) He was indifferent and uninterested

6. What was Bama's primary focus in her portion of "Memories of Childhood"?

- a) Her experiences in a Dalit community
- b) Her education in a convent school
- c) Her experiences as a young woman in a city
- d) Her adventures in a rural setting

7. How does Bama describe the social conditions of her childhood community?

- a) As progressive and inclusive
- b) As strict and hierarchical
- c) As egalitarian and open-minded
- d) As prosperous and equal

8. What challenge does Bama face in her childhood due to her social status?

- a) She is discriminated against based on her caste
- b) She is ignored because of her gender
- c) She is marginalized due to her economic status
- d) She is neglected because of her educational background

9. How does Bama's education influence her perspective on social issues?

- a) It reinforces her belief in social hierarchy
- b) It makes her more aware of social injustices
- c) It causes her to abandon her social concerns
- d) It leads her to seek material success

10. What role do community events play in Bama's childhood narrative?

- a) They highlight the social divide and inequalities
- b) They offer opportunities for social integration
- c) They provide a platform for cultural exchange
- d) They are irrelevant to her personal experiences

11. How does Abdul Kalam's recollection of his childhood reflect his values later in life?

- a) It shows his dedication to innovation and technology

- b) It reflects his commitment to preserving cultural heritage
- c) It demonstrates his respect for education and discipline
- d) It highlights his focus on personal success and ambition

12. What is Bama's attitude towards the education system described in her narrative?

- a) She views it as a tool for empowerment
- b) She criticizes it for perpetuating social inequalities
- c) She praises it for its inclusivity and fairness
- d) She finds it irrelevant to her experiences

13. How does Abdul Kalam describe his relationship with his peers during childhood?

- a) It was marked by competition and rivalry
- b) It was characterized by support and camaraderie
- c) It was one of isolation and solitude
- d) It was dominated by conflict and discord

14. What does Bama recall about her experiences with traditional practices in her community?

- a) They were empowering and progressive
- b) They were oppressive and restrictive
- c) They were celebratory and inclusive
- d) They were neutral and unremarkable

15. How does Abdul Kalam's childhood experience with his teachers shape his later career?

- a) It motivates him to become an educator
- b) It influences his approach to leadership and mentoring
- c) It drives him to avoid working with young students
- d) It causes him to question the value of education

16. What does Bama's story suggest about the impact of social reform on individual lives?

- a) Social reform can provide opportunities for advancement

b) Social reform has little impact on personal experiences

- c) Social reform often exacerbates social divisions
- d) Social reform is irrelevant to community traditions

17. How does Abdul Kalam's reflection on his early education contribute to the essay's themes?

- a) It underscores the importance of perseverance and dedication
- b) It highlights the need for systemic change in education
- c) It suggests the value of formal schooling over traditional methods
- d) It demonstrates the impact of family background on educational success

18. What emotional tone does Bama use to describe her experiences with caste-based discrimination?

- a) Indignant and passionate
- b) Resigned and accepting
- c) Joyful and celebratory
- d) Indifferent and detached

19. How does Abdul Kalam's family background influence his later achievements?

- a) It provides him with a strong moral foundation and sense of purpose
- b) It restricts his opportunities and choices
- c) It leads him to seek recognition and fame
- d) It has little impact on his professional life

20. How does Bama use her personal experiences to address broader social issues?

- a) By highlighting the need for systemic change
- b) By focusing on individual success stories
- c) By downplaying the significance of social inequalities
- d) By celebrating the achievements of her community

21. What message does Abdul Kalam convey about overcoming obstacles in his childhood memories?

- a) Persistence and hard work can lead to success

b) Obstacles should be avoided whenever possible

c) Success is determined by external factors

d) Obstacles are a sign of failure

22. What role does community support play in Bama's narrative?

a) It is crucial in helping her overcome social barriers

b) It is minimal and ineffective in her personal growth

c) It is obstructive and limiting

d) It is irrelevant to her experiences

23. How does Abdul Kalam's depiction of his childhood home reflect his later values?

a) It emphasizes simplicity and humility

b) It underscores the importance of wealth and status

c) It highlights the need for modernity and progress

d) It contrasts with his later achievements and success

24. What does Bama's educational journey reveal about her determination to challenge social norms?

a) It demonstrates her commitment to social justice and equality

b) It highlights her desire for personal gain

c) It shows her lack of interest in social issues

d) It reveals her acceptance of traditional practices

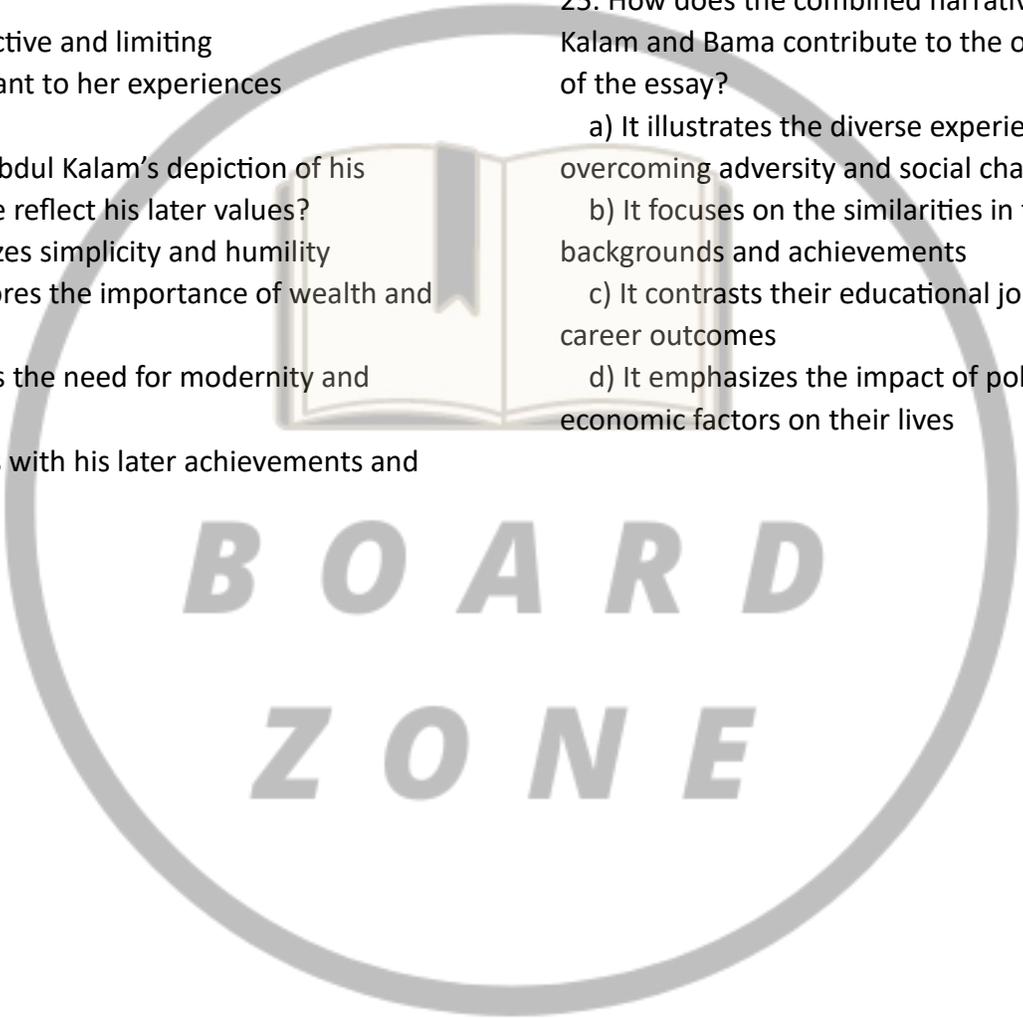
25. How does the combined narrative of Abdul Kalam and Bama contribute to the overall message of the essay?

a) It illustrates the diverse experiences of overcoming adversity and social challenges

b) It focuses on the similarities in their backgrounds and achievements

c) It contrasts their educational journeys and career outcomes

d) It emphasizes the impact of political and economic factors on their lives



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## Answer Key

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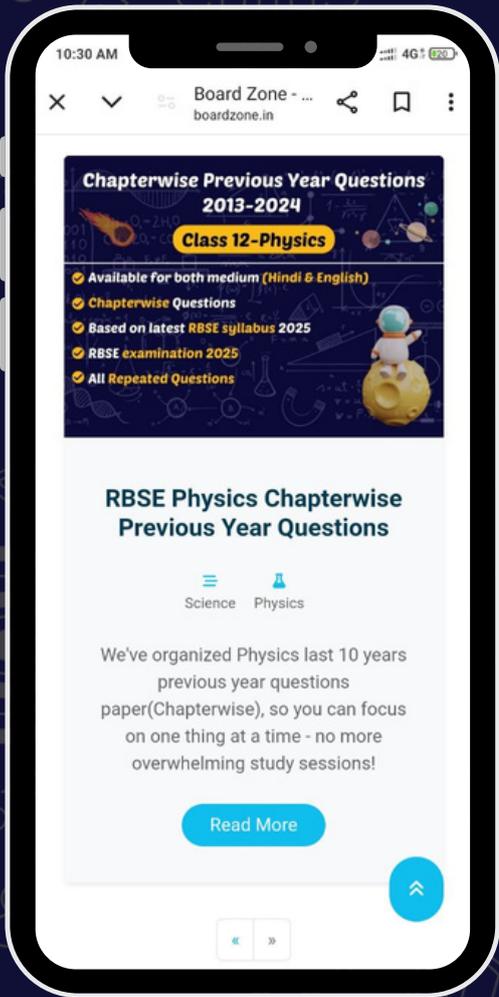
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