

Assignment
Class - VI
Subject :- English [Reader]

Chapter - 3 :- The Turning Point

[Do in copy]

Q1. Answer the following questions :- [Pg 24]

1) What was the name of Dr. Kalam's teacher? In which class did he teach Dr. Kalam?

Ans:- Shri Siva Subramania Iyer was the name of Dr. Kalam's teacher. He taught Dr. Kalam in class 8.

2) How did the teacher explain a bird's flight to the students in the class?

Ans. He drew a diagram of a bird in flight and explained how it creates lift; he also explained how it changes direction while flying.

3) What was the teacher concerned about?

Ans. The teacher was concerned because many students said that they too had not understood the concept of bird's flight.

4) What decision did Kalam make while standing on the seashore?

Ans. While standing on the seashore Kalam decided to study all the concept of flight.

5) What subjects did Kalam study to attain his goal in life?

Ans. Kalam studied science to attain his goal in life.

6) What does Kalam describe as the turning point in his life?

Ans. The Kalam teacher's lesson on bird's flight had proved to be a turning point in his life.

B) Read to infer

1) Why did the teacher take the whole class to the seashore?

Ans. The teacher took the whole class to the seashore because he wanted children to understand the principles of flight.

2) How do a bird's wings and tail help it fly?

Ans. The combination of flapping wings and twisting tail helps the bird to fly.

3) How did the lesson on the seashore and the teacher's advice help shape Kalam's future?

Ans. The teacher's advice and the lesson of the flight of birds gave him his

mission for life. He took Physics in college, studied Aeronautical Engineering at the Madras Institute of Technology. He became a rocket engineer, aerospace engineer and a technologist.

Grammar [Pg 26]

[Do in Book]

A) Nouns:- Gender and number

Noun	Gender	Singular plural form
1) Bench	Neuter	Benches
2) children	Common	child
3) Circus	common	Circuses
4) Stallion	Masculine	stallions
5) Priestess	Feminine	Priestesses
6) Thief	Common	Thieves

B) Fill in the blanks by using suitable measures from box.

- 1) I need two tubes of this toothpaste.
- 2) I've collected some important pieces of information for you.
- 3) They completed the task despite several moments of confusion.
- 4) An igloo is made of several blocks of hard snow.
- 5) you'll find many words of wisdom in this book of quotes and proverbs.
- 6) we found a few balls of wool in Grandma's cupboard.