

Q. With the help of the following basis information, write biographies of these personalities.

1. Dr APJ Abdul Kalam

Born : 15 October in Rameshwaram, Tamilnadu in a poor family.

Education : After school, studied in St Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, and Aerospace Engineering at Madras Institute of Engineering.

Work Experience : • Aerospace Engineer with Defense Research & Development Organization (DRDO) where he designed a small helicopter for the Army.
• Joined Indian Space Research Organization in 1969.
• Was responsible for the successful launch of the Rohini satellite in 1980.
• Also designed medical stent for the heart problems and a PC Tablet for Rural Health Care.

Known as : Missile Man of India

Achievement : Was made eleventh President of India (2002 -2007)

Awards : • Padma Bhushan in 1981
• Bharat Ratna in 1997
• UN declared his birthday as 'World Students' Day'

Died : 27 July 2015

Ans: Biography of Dr A P J Abdul Kalam

Dr A P J Abdul Kalam was born on 15 October in Rameshwaram, Tamil Nadu to a poor family. After school, Kalam studied physics in St Joseph's School, Tiruchirappalli, and Aerospace Engineering at Madras Institute of Engineering. After completing his studies, Kalam worked at the Aerospace Engineer with Defense Research & Development Organization (DRDO) where he designed a small helicopter for the Army. After his stint at the DRDO, he joined the Indian Space Research Organization in 1969. He was responsible for the successful launch of the Rohini satellite in 1980. Apart from the aforementioned achievements, he also designed medical stent for the heart problems and a PC Tablet for Rural Health Care. Dr A P J Kalam is known as the Missile Man of India. He went on to become the eleventh President of India (2002-2007). He was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 1981, and the Bharat Ratna in 1997. The UN has declared his birthday, 15 October, as 'World Students' Day'. He passed away on 27 July 2015 leaving behind his legacy, and inspiring millions of people in the process.

2. Sachin Tendulkar

Born : 24 April 1973, Mumbai

Childhood : Passionate about cricket even as a child

Test Cricket Matches : • Made test cricket debut in 1989-90 series against Pakistan at Karachi at 16 years of age.

• Has played 200 Test matches. Has scored 15,921 runs, including 51 centuries and 68 half centuries

Achievements : • Highest run getter in two World Cup matches in 1996 and 2003
• Recognised as second greatest batsman of all times after Don Bradman
• Became Member of Rajya Sabha in 2012

Awards : • Received Arjuna Award in 1994
• Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award in 1997
• Padma Shri in 1999
• Padma Vibushan in 2008
• Awarded honorary rank of Group Captain in IAF
• Awarded Bharat Ratna in 2014

Retired : Retired from all forms of cricket on 16 November 2013

Ans: Biography of Sachin Tendulkar

Sachin Tendulkar was born on 24 April 1973 in Mumbai. Since childhood, he has been passionate about cricket. Tendulkar made his test cricket debut in 1989- 90 series against Pakistan at Karachi at 16 years of age. He holds the record of having played 200 Test matches. He has scored 15,921 runs including 51 centuries and 68 half centuries in his career. His other achievements include being the highest run getter in two World Cup matches in 1996 and 2003. He has been recognised as second greatest batsman of all times after Don Bradman. He became Member of Rajya Sabha in the year 2012. In the course of his cricketing career, he has received numerous awards. Some of the notable awards include the Arjuna Award in 1994, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award in 1997, Padma Shri in 1999, Padma Vibushan in 2008 and the honorary rank of Group Captain in IAF. Sachin Tendulkar retired from all forms of cricket on 16 November 2013. After his retirement from cricket, Sachin Tendulkar was awarded Bharat Ratna in 2014.