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Sub: English Literature (Part II)-Wings of Fire (BEG-401)

Date: 17/05/2024

Total marks: 60

Time:10.00 am to 12.30 pm.

Instructions: 1) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
2) All questions are compulsory.

Prescribed Text:

The Wings of Fire

Q.1 Explain the following sentences giving reference to their context in about 10-12 lines: (Any Four) (10)

1. 'I thought it's my duty to realize my father's dream.'
2. 'Kalam, you must develop your skills so that, you can complete with highly educated people in big cities.'
3. 'With faith you can change your destiny.'
4. 'A great deal of misinformation and rumors had been spread by vested interests about this mission. AGNI had never been intended only as a nuclear weapon system.'
5. 'I can get whatever material you need. But you must promise never to ask for extra time!'
6. 'Your visit for me is enough to get well. Why bring a doctor and spend money?'
7. 'I was disappointed. It took some time for me to comprehend that an opportunity to join the air force had just slipped through my fingers.'

Q. 2 Answer the following in brief: (Any Two) (10)

1. Describe the birthplace of Kalam.
2. What event influenced the author to move and study in Schwartz High School?
3. Why was the Nandi project abandoned?
4. What was so special about the author's interview at INCOSPAR?

Q. 3 Write short notes of the following: (Any Two) (20)

1. Describe Dr. Vikram Sarabhai's contribution to India's space program.
2. Dr Kalam as a young boy

3. How did the cyclone that struck the Rameshwaram coast affect the author's family business? How did they deal with the situation?
4. Dr. Wernher Von Braun's achievements

Q. 4 Answer the following in detail: (Any Two)

(20)

1. What were some of VSSC's goals after the successful launch of SLV-3?
2. What were the qualities that Dr Kalam was looking for in the leaders of the missile projects?
3. Was the launch of Prithvi smooth? What was the response of the West to the launch of Prithvi?
4. Write a detailed note on Dr. Kalam's view on technology.
