

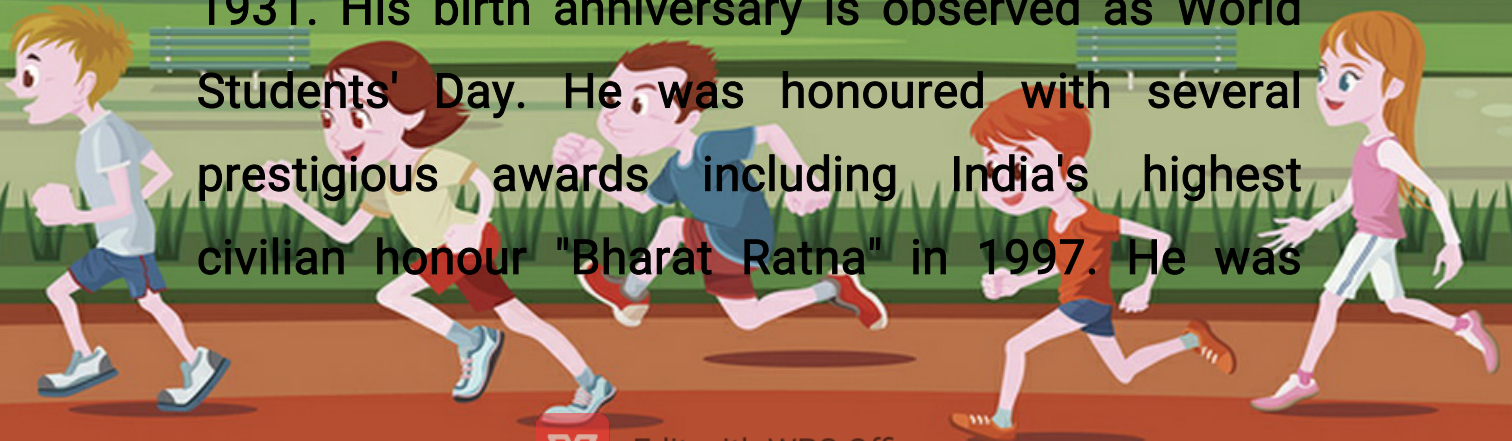
Pride of the Nation  
**Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**

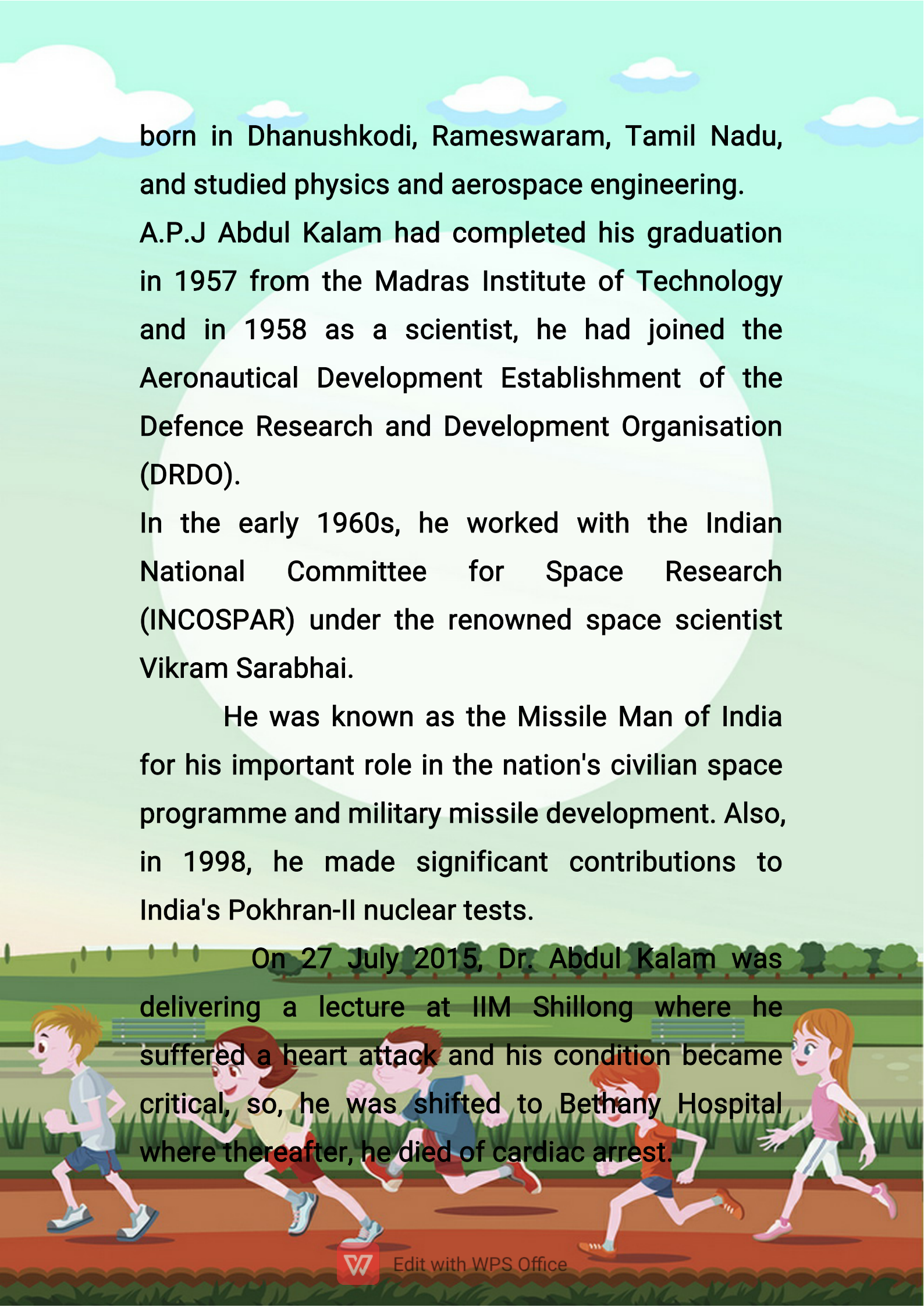


Q. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam was an Indian aerospace scientist and politician who served as the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007.

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was born on 15 October 1931. His birth anniversary is observed as World Students' Day. He was honoured with several prestigious awards including India's highest civilian honour "Bharat Ratna" in 1997. He was





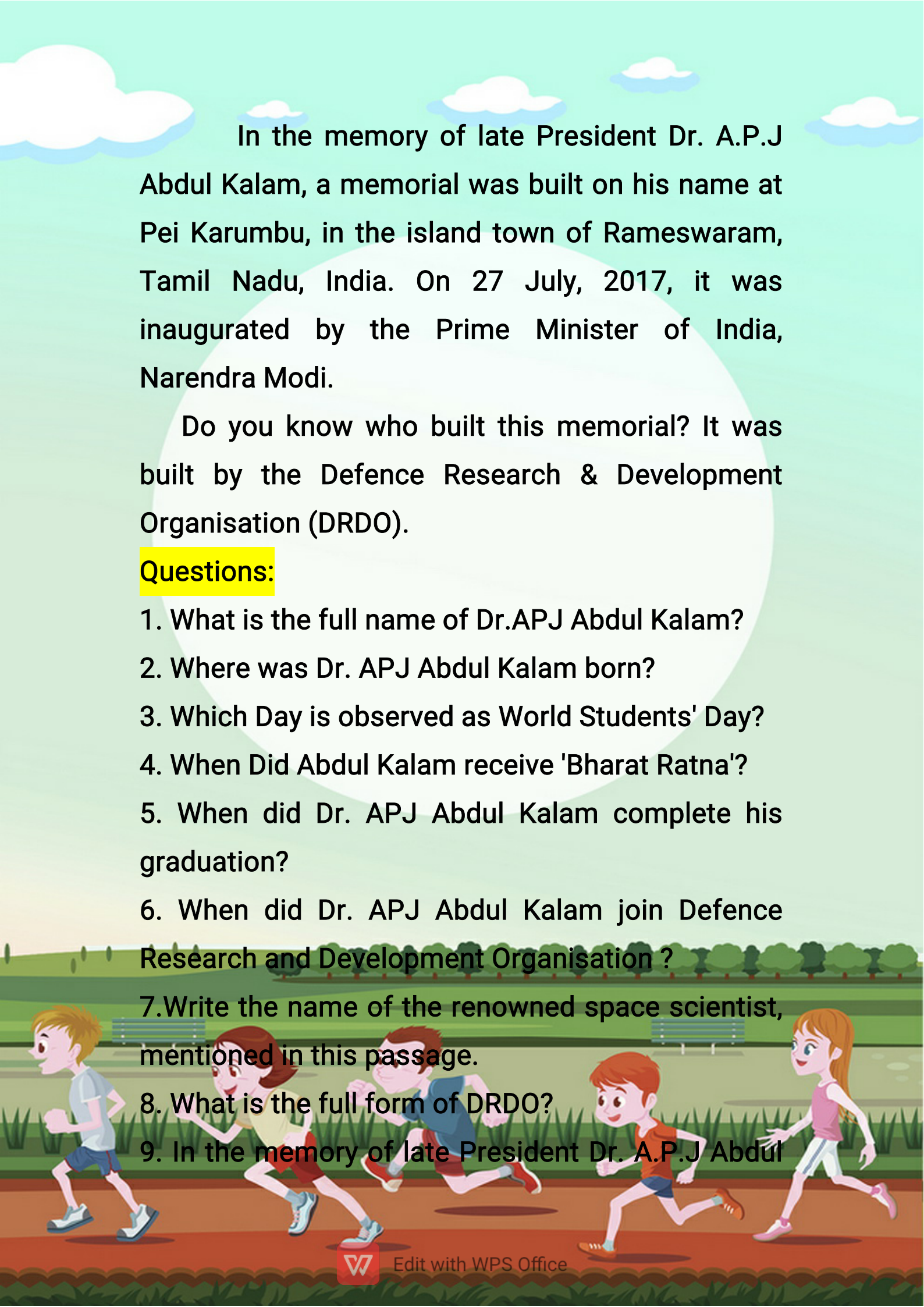
born in Dhanushkodi, Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, and studied physics and aerospace engineering.

A.P.J Abdul Kalam had completed his graduation in 1957 from the Madras Institute of Technology and in 1958 as a scientist, he had joined the Aeronautical Development Establishment of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

In the early 1960s, he worked with the Indian National Committee for Space Research (INCOSPAR) under the renowned space scientist Vikram Sarabhai.

He was known as the Missile Man of India for his important role in the nation's civilian space programme and military missile development. Also, in 1998, he made significant contributions to India's Pokhran-II nuclear tests.

On 27 July 2015, Dr. Abdul Kalam was delivering a lecture at IIM Shillong where he suffered a heart attack and his condition became critical, so, he was shifted to Bethany Hospital where thereafter, he died of cardiac arrest.



In the memory of late President Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, a memorial was built on his name at Pei Karumbu, in the island town of Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India. On 27 July, 2017, it was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi.

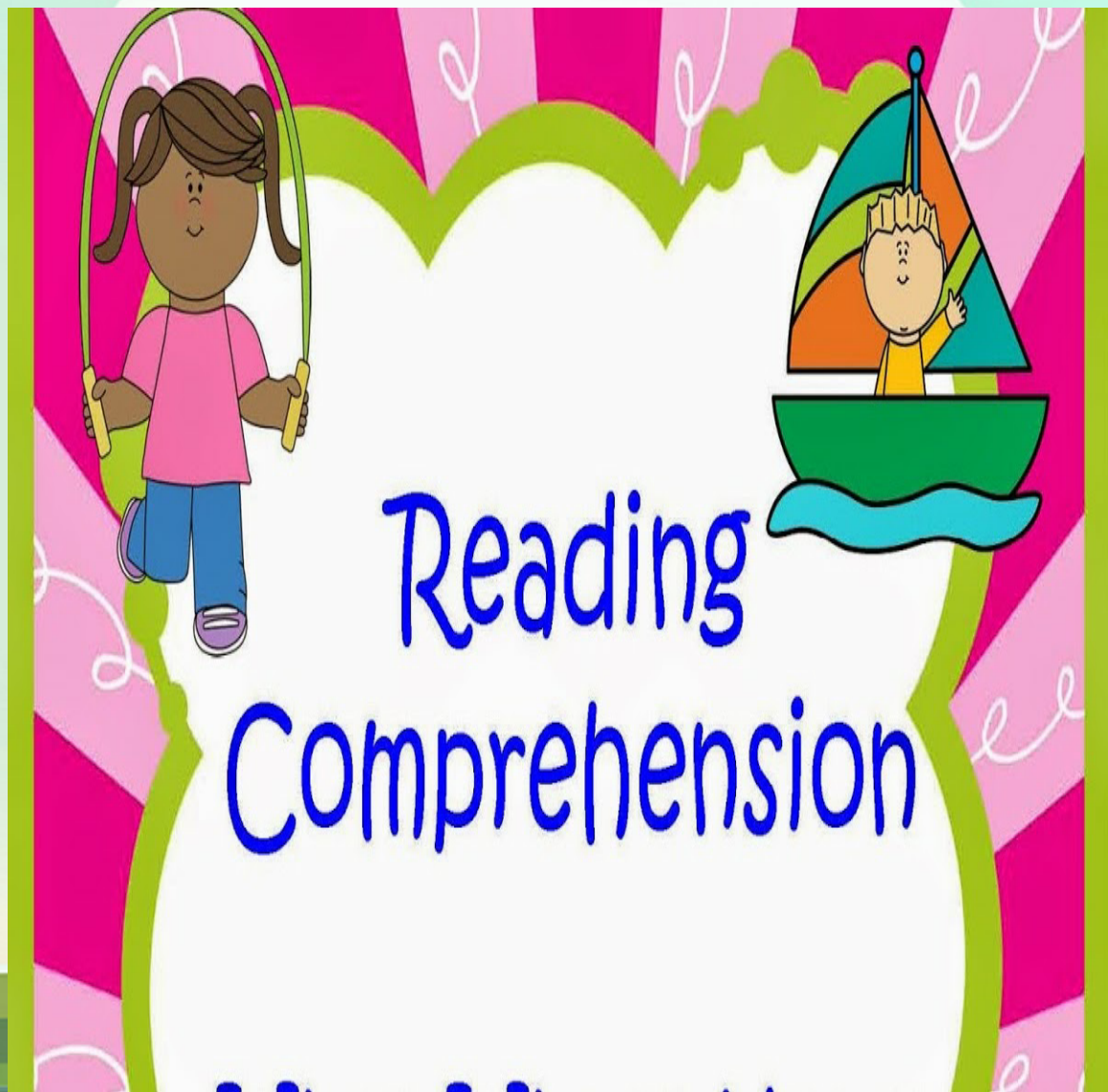
Do you know who built this memorial? It was built by the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO).

### Questions:

1. What is the full name of Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam?
2. Where was Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam born?
3. Which Day is observed as World Students' Day?
4. When Did Abdul Kalam receive 'Bharat Ratna'?
5. When did Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam complete his graduation?
6. When did Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam join Defence Research and Development Organisation ?
7. Write the name of the renowned space scientist, mentioned in this passage.
8. What is the full form of DRDO?
9. In the memory of late President Dr. A.P.J Abdul

Kalam, a memorial was built on his name at \_\_\_\_\_.

10. On 27 July, 2017, the memorial was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India,\_\_\_\_\_.



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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Grade 4 Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

Mrs. Doran is our teacher. Everyone likes her. On Tuesday, Mrs. Doran held up a big bottle with lots of coloured string inside it. It had a lid sealed with sticky tape. "We are going to have a competition called, 'Guess the length of the Piece of String.'" It's ten cents a guess," she said. Then she asked us who would like to take the jar home on the weekend, and then Mrs. Doran picked me. I put the jar on the kitchen bench. I looked at it and thought, 'I wonder how long the string is?' There was such a lot of sticky tape wound around the top. In the kitchen drawer I found a measuring tape, a roll of sticky tape, and some scissors. I picked up the jar and looked at it. I started to unwind the sticky tape. I unscrewed the lid. I stretched out the string beside the measuring tape. I measured it. It was 86 centimeters. But then I felt miserable. I wished I hadn't measured it. I picked up the scissors and cut off some of the string. I put the string back in the jar, and put some new sticky tape around it. With the jar in my hand, and there was Mum. "Oh, did you measure the string, Max? "Yes. I just had to know how long it was!" "Max, you'll have to tell Mrs. Doran." On Monday I told Mrs. Doran. She just smiled and said, "Thank you for telling me, Max . . ."

Answer each question.

1. What did Mrs. Doran hold up and what did she say?
2. How many things did he find from the kitchen drawer?
3. Why did he feel miserable and what did he do then?
4. What did Max's Mum say to him?
5. How did Mrs. Doran reply?

### Answers

1. Mrs Doran held up a big bottle with lots of



coloured string inside it.

She said that they were going to have a competition of guessing the length of the piece of string.

2. He found a measuring tape, a roll of sticky tape and some scissors in the kitchen drawer.

3. He felt miserable because he measured the string and the string was 86 centimetres, but his teacher guessed that it was 10 centimetres. So he might feel that he was disobeying the words of his teacher.

He picked up the scissors and cut off some of the string and put it back in the jar.

4. Max's mum told him to tell Mrs. Doran that he measured the string and it was 86 centimetres.

5. Mrs. Doran smiled and expressed his gratitude to her student(he), as her student participated in the competition actively.



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Grade 4 Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

Last Saturday, things were missing at Sarah's house. When Granddad was getting dressed for golf, he yelled, "One of my purple socks is missing! Has anybody seen it anywhere?" When Granny was getting ready to go out, she yelled, "One of my green mittens is missing! Has anybody seen it anywhere?" While Matthew wanted to read in his bedroom, he yelled, "My box of comics is missing! Has anybody seen it anywhere?" When Mum wanted to write a letter to her friend, she yelled, "The writing pad is missing! Has anybody seen it anywhere?" When Dad was setting the table for lunch, he yelled, "The checked tablecloth is missing! Has anybody seen it anywhere?" When Anna went into the family room to play records, she yelled, "The cushions are all missing! Has anybody seen them anywhere?" At lunchtime, everyone was talking about the missing things. But Sarah said nothing. After lunch, she posted a big sign on the refrigerator door. When the family arrived, they yelled, "Oh, Sarah! You should have asked first!" But when the puppet show was over, they all cheered, "Oh, Sarah! You're so clever!"

Answer each question.

1. Why did Granddad yell and for what?
2. Whose one green mitten was missing?
3. What was missing from Matthew's room?
4. Name the things that were missing from the house?
5. Who did say nothing what everyone was talking about?
6. Who did take all the things and why?

1. Grandpa yelled because one of his purple socks was missing.
2. Granny's one green mitten was missing.
3. Matthew's box of comics was missing from his room.
4. Grandpa's purple socks, granny's green mitten, Matthew's box of comics, mum's writing pad, tablecloth and cushions were missing from Sarah's house.
5. Sarah said nothing when everyone was talking about the missing things from the house.
6. It might be that Sarah took all the things for organising the puppet show.



Thank You!