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Question 8. A story can have more than one ending. Rewrite the end of the story you have just read. You can begin like this ..... " As he drove home, he felt guilty for having let his children down. He reached home, entered the house and saw his wife and children watching the television..."

Answer: As he drove home, he felt guilty for having let his children down. He reached home, entered the house and saw his wife and children watching the television. Everybody was in a peaceful mood and a fantastic aroma of a delicious dinner was coming from the kitchen. I was taken aback because I had expected sulky faces of the children and an angry look on my wife's face. Suddenly, my children burst out that their school had coincidentally organized a school trip to the exhibition that very same day. My kids enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content with their peer group and their teachers. I heaved a sigh of relief and was over-joyous that I did not become a reason of disappointment in the eyes of my kids. However, this incident taught me a lesson that one should never put their children's interest and happiness secondary. Nothing is more important than smile on their lips.

Question 11. Now, using the ideas given below, write a speech on 'The Role of Youth in Realizing the Dreams of Dr Kalam'. (Refer to CODER)

a) fighting for equal rights

- b) fighting corruption
- c) empowering the masses
- d) looking for jobs within the country
- e) active involvement in social issues
- f) promoting national integration
- g) equal participation of women in all fields

Answer: 'The Role of Youth in Realising the Dreams of Dr. Kalam'

- First of all the youth should fight for equal rights for all the citizens. Even now, there are lots of people who do not get equal rights.
- Realizing the responsibilities by present youth force is seen during the India Against Corruption movement all over the country. The role of present youth force is seen fully living up to the expected line of up coming future force. They are showing the true concern.
- In the present day the burning topic is Black Money, but is the answer in getting the money back or is it important to eradicate its source? In this fashion the problems need to be addressed. The youth should not get swayed away by lucrative political slogans.
- "I don't believe in brain drain. India produces three million graduates every year. If 10 per cent of them leave the country, it is not brain drain," Kalam said this while interacting with students at St Xavier's College in Mumbai.
- He further asked students to work hard for development of the country through their participation in developmental politics.
- He also urged youngsters to actively participate in the vision-2020 in order to build an affluent and corruption-free society.

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