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Special Question – General Knowledge

English

Q:1 At what age Mahatma Gandhi entered the local school in Rajkot, near his home, where he studied the rudiments of arithmetic, history, the Gujarati language and geography?

1. 8
2. 10
3. 9
4. 11

Q:2 In which of the following year Mahatma Gandhi's father Karamchand Gandhi left Porbandar for the smaller state of Rajkot?

1. 1874
2. 1870
3. 1878
4. 1872

Q:3 Mahatma Gandhi undertook several hunger strikes to stop the religious violence. The last of these was begun in Delhi on 12 January 1948 when he was years.

1. 71
2. 75
3. 76
4. 78

Q:4 For how many years Mahatma Gandhi went on to live in South Africa?

1. 21
2. 15
3. 18
4. 11

Q:5 When did Mahatma Gandhi move to South Africa to represent an Indian merchant in a lawsuit?

1. 1890
2. 1893
3. 1897
4. 1895



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Answer Key

1. (3) 2. (1) 3. (4) 4. (1) 5. (2)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **9**

At age 9, Gandhi entered the local school in Rajkot, near his home. There, he studied the rudiments of arithmetic, history, the Gujarati language and geography. At the age of 11, he joined the High School in Rajkot, Alfred High School. He was an average student, won some prizes, but was a shy and tongue tied student, with no interest in games; his only companions were books and school lessons.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **1874**

In 1874, Gandhi's father Karamchand left Porbandar for the smaller state of Rajkot, where he became a counsellor to its ruler, the Thakur Sahib; though Rajkot was a less prestigious state than Porbandar, the British regional political agency was located there, which gave the state's diwan a measure of security.

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **78**

He undertook several hunger strikes to stop the religious violence. The last of these was begun in Delhi on 12 January 1948 when he was 78. The belief that Gandhi had been too resolute in his defense of both Pakistan and Indian Muslims spread among some Hindus in India.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **21**

He went on to live in South Africa for 21 years. It was here that Gandhi raised a family and first employed nonviolent resistance in a campaign for civil rights.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **1893**

Born and raised in a Hindu family in coastal Gujarat, Gandhi trained in the law at the Inner Temple, London, and was called to the bar at age 22 in June 1891. After two uncertain years in India, where he was unable to start a successful law practice, he moved to South Africa in 1893 to represent an Indian merchant in a lawsuit.