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Special Question - General Knowledge

English

**Q:1** When did terrorists carried out an attack on the makeshift Ram temple at the site of the destroyed Babri Masjid in Ayodhya?

1. 2001
2. 2003
3. 2005
4. 2008

**Q:2** In which of the following year the first instance of religious violence on Ram Mandir was documented?

1. 1848
2. 1857
3. 1842
4. 1853

**Q:3** It is believed that the Ram Mandir was destroyed by the Babur, the first Mughal emperor in which of the following year?

1. 1536
2. 1528
3. 1530
4. 1542

**Q:4** When was the bhumi puja for the commencement of the construction of Ram Mandir was performed by Narendra Modi?

1. 5 August 2020
2. 5 August 2019
3. 3 August 2020
4. 3 August 2019

**Q:5** The Ram Mandir recently in news is in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. The site is the former location of the Babri Masjid. In which of the following year the idols of Ram and Sita were placed in the mosque before it was demolished in 1992?

1. 1948
2. 1949
3. 1952
4. 1951

## Answer Key

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

## Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. 2005**

- On July 5, 2005, five terrorists attacked the makeshift Ram temple at the site of the demolished Babri Masjid in Ayodhya.
- All five were shot dead in the ensuing gun battle with the Central Reserve Police Force, while one civilian died in the grenade attack launched by the attackers to breach the cordoned-off wall.
- The CRPF suffered three casualties, two of whom were seriously injured by multiple bullet wounds.

**Q:2** The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. 1853**

- The first case of religious violence was documented in 1853.
- In December 1858, the British administration banned Hindus from performing rituals at the disputed site.
- A platform was created for the performance of rituals outside the mosque.

**Q:3** The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. 1528**

- It is believed that the temple was attacked and destroyed by the first Mughal emperor Babur in 1528 as part of his series of temple raids in northern India.
- Later, in the same year, the commander of the Mughal Empire, Mir Baqi, built a mosque, the Babri Masjid, on the site of Ram Janmabhoomi, the birthplace of Rama, on Babur's orders.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. 5 August 2020**

- On August 5, 2020, the Bhumi Pujan for the commencement of construction of the Ram Mandir was performed by Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India.
- The temple, which is currently under construction, is overseen by the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust.

**Q:5** The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. 1949**

- The Ram Mandir is a Hindu temple under construction in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh, India. It is located on the site of Ram Janmabhoomi, the

supposed birthplace of Rama, a major Hindu deity.

- The site is the former location of the Babri Masjid, which was built in the 16th century AD. The idols of Rama and Sita were placed in the mosque in 1949 before it was attacked and demolished in 1992.