

Quiz on Mahatma Gandhi with Questions and Answers in English

In this section, you will find 39+ Mahatma Gandhi GK questions with answers in English. Make sure to read each question carefully and then select the answer from the given options. Once you have attempted all the questions, use the Answer Key at the end to check how many you got right. Let's begin with the Gandhiji quiz.

1. When was Mahatma Gandhi born?

a) October 2, 1869

b) October 2, 1870

c) October 2, 1866

2. Where was Mahatma Gandhi born?

a) Maharashtra

b) Gujarat

c) Tamil Nadu

3. Which religion influenced Mahatma Gandhi's childhood at his home?

a) Vaishnavism

b) Jainism

c) Hinduism

4. Who was the father of Mahatma Gandhi?

a) Ramji Maloji Sakpal

b) Vishwanath Datta

c) Karamchand Gandhi

5. Mahatma Gandhi's father was the dewan of which princely state?

a) Rajkot

b) Mewad

c) Hyderabad

6. When did Mahatma Gandhi return to India from South Africa?

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| a) 1905 |
| b) 1915 |
| c) 1918 |

7. What was the main objective of Gandhi's non-cooperation movement?

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| a) To promote communal harmony |
| b) To protest British rule in India and attain self-governance or Swaraj |
| c) To seek economic reforms in the country |

8. Which of the following events is related to Gandhi's Civil Disobedience Movement in India?

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| a) Dandi March (Salt March) |
| b) Chaura Chauri incident |
| c) Jalianwala Bagh massacre |

9. Which famous philosopher influenced Gandhi's ideologies of non-violence and civil disobedience?

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| a) Jawaharlal Nehru |
| b) Swami Vivekananda |
| c) Karl Marx |

10. Which of the following resolutions was adopted by the Indian National Congress under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi in 1929?

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| a) Lahore Session Resolution |
| b) Quit India Resolution |
| c) Non-Cooperation Resolution |

11. How many children did Mahatma Gandhi have?

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| a) Two |
| b) Three |
| c) Four |

12. What was the name of Mahatma Gandhi's wife?

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| a) Indira Gandhi |
| b) Kasturba Gandhi |
| c) Sarojini Naidu |

13. Mahatma Gandhi got married at which age?

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| a) 13 |
| b) 14 |
| c) 15 |

14. In which year did Mahatma Gandhi lead the famous Salt March?

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| a) 1930 |
| b) 1921 |
| c) 1927 |

15. Who called Mahatma Gandhi a Half-naked fakir?

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| a) Clement Attlee |
| b) Lord Mountbatten |
| c) Winston Churchill |

16. Which of the following movements is commonly referred to as the second Satyagraha of Mahatma Gandhi in India?

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| a) Champaran Satyagraha |
| b) Ahmedabad Mill Strike |
| c) Kheda Satyagraha |

17. Which of the following books was written by Mahatma Gandhi?

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| a) Philosophy of Hinduism |
| b) My Experiments with Truth |
| c) Light of India |

18. How old was Mahatma Gandhi when he reached London to become a barrister?

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| a) 17 |
| b) 18 |
| c) 19 |

19. Who was the youngest son of Mahatma Gandhi?

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| a) Devdas |
| b) Harilal |
| c) Manilal |

20. When did Mahatma Gandhi pass his matriculation in England?

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| a) 1887 |
| b) 1889 |
| c) 1890 |

21. Who asked Gandhiji to eat meat to become strong?

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| a) Jawaharlal Nehru |
| b) Sheikh Mehtab |
| c) Karamchand Gandhi |

22. How old was Mahatma Gandhi when his father passed away?

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| a) 18 years |
| b) 17 years |
| c) 16 years |

23. Which of the following people inspired Mahatma Gandhi with Ram Nam during his childhood?

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| a) Lakshmi Das |
| b) Rambha Dai |
| c) Kasturba Gandhi |

24. What was Gandhi's nickname in childhood?

a) Sonu

b) Manu

c) Monu

25. Which of the following options did Gandhi refer to as his two lungs?

a) Peace and prosperity

b) Truth and Peace

c) Ahimsa and Truth

26. What was Mahatma Gandhi's idea of Swaraj?

a) Self-governance

b) Complete independence

c) Communal harmony

27. Which of the following options best describes Gandhi's Harijan?

a) Drama

b) Weekly magazine

c) Autobiography

28. Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography, The Story of My Experiments with Truth, was originally written in which of the following languages?

a) Marathi

b) Punjabi

c) Gujarati

29. Where was Gandhi detained when being arrested for his Quit India initiative?

a) Ahmedabad Prison

b) Aga Khan Palace Jail

c) Yeravda Jail

30. When was the Gandhi-Irwin Pact signed?

a) 4th March, 1930

b) 3rd March, 1931

c) 5th March, 1931

31. For how long did Mahatma Gandhi remain in South Africa?

a) 14-15 years

b) 20-21 years

c) at least 30 years

32. What subject did Gandhi study in London?

a) Law

b) English

c) Science

33. When did Gandhi form the Natal Indian Congress?

a) 1892

b) 1893

c) 1894

34. In which country did Gandhi become the first non-white lawyer to be admitted to the bar?

a) India

b) South Africa

c) USA

35. What role did Gandhi play during the South African War?

a) Mediator

b) Leadership

c) Stretcher bearer

36. Why was Gandhi arrested in Champaran, Bihar?

a) Organising civil resistance of farmers

b) Not paying taxes

c) Robbery

37. Mahatma Gandhi was born into which caste?

a) Brahmin

b) Vaishya

c) Shudra

38. Who assassinated Mahatma Gandhi?

a) Manohar Godse

b) Gawin Creed

c) Nathuram Godse

39. When did Mahatma Gandhi die?

a) 30 January 1948

b) 30 March 1869

c) 30 January 1947

40. Where was Gandhi shot dead?

a) Birla House

b) Gandhi Museum

c) Central Library

Answer Key

1. a	11. c	21. b	31. b
2. b	12. b	22. c	32. a
3. a	13. a	23. b	33. c
4. c	14. a	24. b	34. b
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6. b	16. b	26. a	36. a

7. b	17. b	27. b	37. b
8. a	18. c	28. c	38. c
9. c	19. a	29. b	39. a
10. a	20. a	30. c	40. a

