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**Read the following passage and answer the following by choosing the correct option.**



Perhaps the most important and useful invention of Thomas Alva Edison was the electric bulb. He worked for nearly two years to invent the first electric bulb. He spent about 40,000 dollars to find out the best material for making the filament. He tried many kinds of material for the filament. At last, in 1879, he was able to produce the first electric bulb. Three years after, many homes in New York had electric lights.

Edison worked hard till the very end of his life to make the world a happier place to live in. He improved telegraphy, Bell's telephone, and the Remington typewriter. He invented the electric fan and, in 1913, he also produced the first "talkie" or talking picture. And before his death in 1931, this wonderful inventor had produced or improved about a thousand things. When he died, the electric lights were turned off for a while in many American homes as a mark of respect for the man who had given them those lights.

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1. How much time did Thomas Alva Edison take to invent the first electric bulb?

   a. Five years
   c. Three years
   b. Four years
   d. Two years

2. He produced the first electric bulb in the year

   a. 1869 b. 1879 c. 1889 d. 1899

3. Which country did Edison belong to?

   a. France b. America c. Japan d. Germany

4. Which of the following sentences is not correct about Edison?

   a. He invented the electric fan
   b. He produced the first talking picture
   c. He produced the hearing aid for the deaf
   d. He improved telegraphy



5. The phrase "turned off" means

   a. Taken to b. fell off c. switched off d. set off



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