

**ERA FASHION JUDGING - TEST 2 MAJOR GARMENT**

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**MEN'S SECTION**

1. Single and double-breasted suits were worn by men, in all four years of the Model A era.

True False

2. Normally, all men's trousers were cuffed during the Model A era.

True False

3. Name two styles of lapels shown on men's jackets during the Model A era.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

4. Pleated trousers were worn during the Model A era.

True False

5. What material was commonly used for men's daytime suits?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Were zippers a popular form of fly closure in men's pants during the Model A era?

Yes No

**WOMEN'S SECTION**

7. In which years were beaded dresses most commonly available in major catalogs?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

8. As a general rule, where did the waistline on women's dresses fall during:  
1928: \_\_\_\_\_  
1929: \_\_\_\_\_  
1930: \_\_\_\_\_  
Late 1930: \_\_\_\_\_  
1931: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Would a woman in the Model A era 'dress up' a cotton house dress, with a hat and street shoes, to make a quick trip to the store? Yes                  No

10. In which year did printed chiffon become popular for evening wear? \_\_\_\_\_

11. In which year did short sleeves become more popular, for street dresses? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Assume you are judging Major Garments at a meet. One of the female entrants comes into the judging room wearing an original daytime dress, original dressy shoes, a reproduction felt cloche and a reproduction crystal necklace. All are appropriate for her age. Also assume that the dress is in good condition and fits well. How many points would you give the entrant for your area and what would the breakdown be?

Area Judged: \_\_\_\_\_ Original \_\_\_\_\_ Reproduction \_\_\_\_\_

Condition \_\_\_\_\_ Fit \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's comments

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13. Describe the hemlines of 1928 – 1929

For daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

14. How did daytime and evening hemlines differ in 1930 and 1931?

For daytime \_\_\_\_\_

For evening: mostly \_\_\_\_\_

1930: the length was \_\_\_\_\_

1931: the length was \_\_\_\_\_

15. Very casual women’s dresses were usually made of \_\_\_\_\_ fabric  
in popular colors of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

16. In 1929 the suggested length for afternoon dresses was \_\_\_\_\_ inches below the knee.

17. In 1930, the suggested hemline for daytime dresses was \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ inches longer  
than in 1929.

18. In 1931, the dress length was \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ inches longer than in 1930.

19. List at least 3 popular fabrics for women’s informal daytime or street wear.

\_\_\_\_\_

20. List at least 6 ways that evening attire differed from dresses worn for formal luncheons and  
afternoon teas.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

21. List five popular evening fabrics for 1930 – 1931

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S SECTION**

22. How long were infant's dresses? (*until they were able to stand up*) \_\_\_\_\_ inches

23. Little boys aged 2 – 6 mostly wore \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

24. Describe a very popular dress design for toddlers and preschool girls: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. Girls of the era were considered children up until about age \_\_\_\_\_ .

26. Boys from the age of \_\_\_\_\_ wore much the same styles as men.