

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. Describe the style elements of the hemlines of 1928 – 1929.

Daytime _____

Evening _____

13. How did daytime and evening hemlines differ from each other in 1930 and 1931?

For daytime _____

For evening: mostly _____

1930: the length was _____

1931: the length was _____

14. Very casual women's dresses were usually made of _____ fabric in popular colors of _____ or _____.

15. In 1929 the suggested length for afternoon dresses was _____ inches below the knee.

16. In 1930, the suggested hemline for daytime dresses was _____ to _____ inches longer than in 1929.

17. In 1931, the dress length was _____ to _____ inches longer than in 1930.

18. List at least 3 popular fabrics for women's informal daytime or street wear.

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

20. List five popular evening fabrics for 1930 – 1931

CHILDREN'S SECTION

21. How long were infant's dresses? (*until they were able to stand up*) _____ inches

22. Little boys aged 2 – 6 mostly wore _____ and _____ .

23. Describe a very popular dress design for toddlers and preschool girls: _____

24. Girls of the era were considered children up until about age _____ .

25. Boys from the age of _____ wore much the same styles as men.

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