

**Test:** Womens History - HS NCE

### Question 1 of 75

Mary Cassatt, who painted “Lilacs in a Window” and “Lady at the Tea Table”, was part of what art movement?

- A) Surrealism
- B) Impressionism
- C) Cubism
- D) Neoclassicism

### Question 2 of 75

The second historically confirmed and longest-reigning female Pharaoh was what chief wife of Thutmose II?

- A) Nefertari
- B) Cleopatra
- C) Sobekneferu
- D) Hatshepsut

### Question 3 of 75

The double-helix structure of DNA was discovered by what British chemist and x-ray crystallographer?

- A) Marie Curie
- B) Evelyn Hickmans
- C) Kristy Turner
- D) Rosalind Franklin

**Question 4 of 75**

What “human calculator” determined the trajectory for Alan Shepard’s 1961 space flight and was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in 2019?

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- A) Katherine Johnson
- B) Margaret Hamilton
- C) Hedy Lamarr
- D) Kathleen Booth

**Question 5 of 75**

The 1991 Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to what future State Counsellor of Myanmar?

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- A) Khin Kyi
- B) Kim Yo-Jong
- C) Aung San Suu Kyi
- D) Benazir Bhutto

**Question 6 of 75**

Ruby Bridges was the first Black child to attend William Frantz Elementary School during which city’s school desegregation crisis?

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- A) New Orleans
- B) New York
- C) Los Angeles
- D) Atlanta

**Question 7 of 75**

What Massachusetts woman disguised herself as a man to fight in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War?

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- A) Deborah Sampson
- B) Molly Pitcher
- C) Sybil Ludington
- D) Betsy Ross

**Question 8 of 75**

Ruth Wakefield, owner of the Toll House Inn, is credited for the invention of what foodstuff?

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- A) The Twinkie
- B) The chocolate chip cookie
- C) The apple pie
- D) The ice cream cone

**Question 9 of 75**

Mary Read and Anne Bonny are two of the few women who have had what criminal career?

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- A) Bank robbers
- B) Arsonists
- C) Pirates
- D) Assassins

**Question 10 of 75**

“Ode to Aphrodite” was written by what Ancient Greek poet, nicknamed “The Tenth Muse”?

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- A) Rhodopis
- B) Erinna
- C) Praxilla
- D) Sappho

**Question 11 of 75**

The Mirabal Sisters were assassinated for opposition to what country’s dictator, often called “El Jefe”?

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- A) Cuba
- B) Dominican Republic
- C) Brazil
- D) Jamaica

**Question 12 of 75**

Jiang Qing, widow of Mao Zedong, led what Communist Party faction after her husband's death?

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- A) Gang of Four
- B) Communist Youth League of China
- C) Populist Coalition
- D) Red Guard

**Question 13 of 75**

Rachel Carson, author of Silent Spring and The Sense of Wonder, was influential in which of these global movements?

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- A) Feminism
- B) Marxism
- C) Environmentalism
- D) Disability Rights

**Question 14 of 75**

Joy Harjo and Gwendolyn Brooks have both held what role, in which they were technically a consultant to the Library of Congress?

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- A) Secretary of Education
- B) Poet Laureate
- C) Librarian of Congress
- D) Director of the Center for the Book

**Question 15 of 75**

Olympic gold medal-winning gymnast Nadia Comaneci defected from which Eastern European country before its revolution in 1989?

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- A) Poland
- B) Bulgaria
- C) Czechoslovakia
- D) Romania

**Question 16 of 75**

Imelda Marcos, who along with her husband stole billions from the people of the Philippines, had over 1,000 pairs of what item?

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- A) Gloves
- B) Earrings
- C) Shoes
- D) Glasses

**Question 17 of 75**

Margaret Thatcher saw a resurgence in popularity after the UK's victory in what 1982 war?

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- A) Lebanon War
- B) Coconut War
- C) Invasion of Grenada
- D) Falkland Islands War

**Question 18 of 75**

The Spanish Reconquista ended during the reign of which queen?

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- A) Joanna
- B) Isabella
- C) Maria
- D) Catherine

**Question 19 of 75**

The FLOW-MATIC programming language was designed by what US Navy Rear Admiral?

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- A) Grace Hopper
- B) Hedy Lamarr
- C) Margaret Hamilton
- D) Pam Hardt-English

**Question 20 of 75**

Singer Miriam Makeba, nicknamed “Mama Africa”, was a Swazi and Xhosa singer from what country?

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- A) Lesotho
- B) Botswana
- C) Zimbabwe
- D) South Africa

**Question 21 of 75**

Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy March grow up during the Civil War in what Louisa May Alcott novel?

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- A) Jo's Boys
- B) Eight Cousins
- C) Little Women
- D) Little Men

**Question 22 of 75**

The “I Threes” - Judy Mowatt, Marcia Griffiths, and Rita Marley - were a trio of vocalists in what musical genre?

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- A) Hip-Hop
- B) Reggae
- C) Ska
- D) Calypso

**Question 23 of 75**

What first and only female Prime Minister of India was assassinated by her own bodyguards and Sikh nationalists in 1984?

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- A) Benazir Bhutto
- B) Sonia Gandhi
- C) Sushma Swaraj
- D) Indira Gandhi

**Question 24 of 75**

When she was nominated by Walter Mondale in 1984, Geraldine Ferraro became the first major-party female candidate for what position?

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- A) Secretary of State
- B) Vice President
- C) Chief of Staff
- D) Attorney General

**Question 25 of 75**

Tweed suits, jersey fabric, costume jewelry, and suntans were all popularized by what French fashion designer, who collaborated with Nazi intelligence during the occupation of France?

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- A) Madeleine Vionnet
- B) Rose Bertin
- C) Paloma Picasso
- D) Coco Chanel

**Question 26 of 75**

Jeannette Rankin, the first woman elected to the US House of Representatives, was from what US state?

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- A) Montana
- B) New York
- C) Texas
- D) Idaho

**Question 27 of 75**

The novels *Villette* and *Jane Eyre* were written by what woman, the eldest of the Brontë sisters?

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- A) Charlotte
- B) Emily
- C) Anne
- D) Susan

**Question 28 of 75**

What American entrepreneur and philanthropist—the first Black multi-billionaire in North America—started a Leadership Academy for Girls in South Africa?

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- A) Halle Berry
- B) Oprah Winfrey
- C) Whoopi Goldberg
- D) Beyoncé Knowles-Carter

**Question 29 of 75**

“Aloha ‘Oe” was written by what woman, the last sovereign monarch of the Hawaiian Kingdom?

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- A) Analea Keohokālole
- B) Kapi‘olani
- C) Kalama
- D) Lili‘uokalani

**Question 30 of 75**

Which Muckraker is best known for her book The History of the Standard Oil Company?

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- A) Ida Tarbell
- B) Frances Kellor
- C) Ida B. Wells
- D) Nellie Bly

**Question 31 of 75**

In the 1972 US Presidential Election, New York congresswoman Shirley Chisholm became the first woman to run for the nomination of what political party?

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- A) Republican
- B) Whig
- C) Communist
- D) Democratic



**Question 32 of 75**

During the Holocaust, Anne Frank wrote her famous diary while hiding from the Nazis in what city?

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- A) Berlin
- B) Krakow
- C) Amsterdam
- D) Paris

**Question 33 of 75**

In the Torah and Old Testament, Miriam saves what prophet, her brother, by sending him down the Nile in a basket?

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- A) Joseph
- B) Jesus
- C) Abraham
- D) Moses

**Question 34 of 75**

Isabel Allende, author of *The House of the Spirits*, is from what South American country?

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- A) Brazil
- B) Suriname
- C) Colombia
- D) Chile

**Question 35 of 75**

Danica Patrick has the most top-ten finishes for a woman in what sport?

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- A) Auto racing
- B) Cross country skiing
- C) Marathon running
- D) CrossFit

**Question 36 of 75**

The clinic started by Margaret Sanger in New York City eventually evolved into what women's health care nonprofit?

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- A) World Health Organization
- B) Planned Parenthood
- C) Nurses for Sexual and Reproductive Health
- D) Global Health Council

**Question 37 of 75**

In 1945, what woman married Adolf Hitler in the Fuhrerbunker less than 40 hours before the two committed suicide?

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- A) Geli Raubal
- B) Maria Reiter
- C) Eva Braun
- D) Unity Mitford

**Question 38 of 75**

What Brazilian singer, dancer, and actress, best known for samba music, popularized the fruit hat in her American movies?

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- A) Rita Moreno
- B) Carmen Miranda
- C) Shakira
- D) Clara Nunes

**Question 39 of 75**

As an archduchess of Austria, Marie Antoinette was the daughter of what sole female Habsburg empress?

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- A) Elisabeth
- B) Carolina
- C) Maria Theresa
- D) Marguerite Louise

**Question 40 of 75**

John Lennon was joined on "Give Peace a Chance" by what Japanese artist, whom he married in 1969?

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- A) May Pang
- B) Yoko Ono
- C) Meredith Monk
- D) Barbara Bach

**Question 41 of 75**

After working as a nurse in the Civil War, Clara Barton started the American branch of what organization?

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- A) Red Cross
- B) World Health Organization
- C) Amnesty International
- D) Planned Parenthood

**Question 42 of 75**

Because her work as a nurse often required her to care for soldiers at night, Florence Nightingale was given what nickname?

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- A) The Woman with the Torch
- B) The Caregiver with the Candle
- C) The Nurse with the Flashlight
- D) The Lady with the Lamp

**Question 43 of 75**

Appointed by Truman, Eleanor Roosevelt was the first chairperson of what United Nations body?

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- A) Economic and Social Committee
- B) High Council on Refugees
- C) Commission on Human Rights
- D) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

**Question 44 of 75**

After leading the opposition to Ferdinand Marcos, what woman became the first female president of the Philippines?

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- A) Imelda Marcos
- B) Corazon Aquino
- C) Miriam Santiago
- D) Narzalina Lim

**Question 45 of 75**

Brigid Kosgei, Arlene Pieper, and Katherine Switzer are all women who have made history in what endurance sporting event?

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- A) Ironman triathlons
- B) Marathons
- C) Long distance swimming
- D) Kayak racing

**Question 46 of 75**

Before becoming a solo performer, Beyoncé was part of what girl group known for “Say My Name” and “Bootylicious”?

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- A) Spice Girls
- B) TLC
- C) Fifth Harmony
- D) Destiny’s Child

**Question 47 of 75**

Jeannie Seely was the first woman to host a segment of what longrunning country music television program, which for 30 years was broadcast from the Ryman Auditorium?

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- A) Grand Ole Opry
- B) American Bandstand
- C) Soul Train
- D) American Idol

**Question 48 of 75**

What philanthropist was supported by the descamisados and labor unions when she ran for Vice President of Argentina in 1951?

- A) Gabriella Michetti
- B) Isabel Martinez
- C) Eva Peron
- D) Christina Fernandez

**Question 49 of 75**

What Egyptian woman wrote a commentary on Diophantus's Arithmetica before being murdered by a Christian mob in 415 AD?

- A) Alexandria
- B) Hypatia
- C) Theodora
- D) Hipparchia

**Question 50 of 75**

After a photograph of her sitting on a North Vietnamese anti-aircraft gun was circulated by newspapers, the NSA investigated what actress known for exercise videos?

- A) Lily Tomlin
- B) Diane Keaton
- C) Jacki Sorenson
- D) Jane Fonda

**Question 51 of 75**

After winning two Olympic gold medals in track and field, Babe Zaharias joined Patty Berg, Louise Suggs and twelve others to form what professional sports league?

- A) Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA)
- B) National Women's Hockey League (NWHL)
- C) Ladies' Professional Golf Association (LPGA)
- D) National Women's Soccer League (NWSL)

**Question 52 of 75**

What portrait painter created more than 30 portraits of Marie Antoinette, including the controversial Marie Antoinette en Chemise, in addition to many self portraits?

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- A) Rose Bertin
- B) Madame Le Brun
- C) Madame Pompadour
- D) Adelaide Labille-Guiard

**Question 53 of 75**

The "Sea Queen of Connaught" Granuaile, also known as Grace O'Malley, had her stronghold at Clare Island in what country?

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- A) Scotland
- B) Wales
- C) Norway
- D) Ireland

**Question 54 of 75**

Lady Sak K'uk, like her son Pacal the Great, was a ruler of what Mayan city-state?

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- A) Chichen Itza
- B) Palenque
- C) Copan
- D) Coba

**Question 55 of 75**

In 1981, while she was still an undergraduate student, architect Maya Lin designed what Washington, DC monument?

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- A) Korean War Memorial
- B) Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
- C) Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial
- D) Vietnam Veterans Memorial

**Question 56 of 75**

Netflix recently released a biographical series about what Tejano musician known for “Como la Flor” who was murdered in 1995?

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- A) Selena
- B) Jennifer Peña
- C) Shakira
- D) Jennifer Lopez

**Question 57 of 75**

Hattie McDaniel became the first African American to win an Oscar for her supporting role in what 1939 film?

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- A) The Wizard of Oz
- B) Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
- C) Gone with the Wind
- D) The Help

**Question 58 of 75**

Squeaky Fromme, who attempted to assassinate President Gerald Ford in 1975, was part of what murderous cult with a commune in the California desert?

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- A) The Branch Dividians
- B) The Forever People
- C) The People’s Temple
- D) The Manson Family

**Question 59 of 75**

Which of these women was the last wife of Henry VIII and wrote religious works such as Prayers or Meditations?

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- A) Catherine of Aragon
- B) Anne Boleyn
- C) Catherine Parr
- D) Anne of Cleves

**Question 60 of 75**

What member of the Romanian Communist Party simultaneously served as First Lady and Deputy Prime Minister until her execution on Christmas Day 1989?

- A) Sevil Shhaideh
- B) Elena Ceaușescu
- C) Nina Iliescu
- D) Maria Basescu

**Question 61 of 75**

Patsy Mink, the first woman of color in the US House of Representatives, represented what state?

- A) Florida
- B) Hawaii
- C) California
- D) Michigan

**Question 62 of 75**

QV66 was the tomb of what Egyptian queen, the wife of Ramesses the Great?

- A) Nefertiti
- B) Merytre
- C) Nefertari
- D) Meritamun

**Question 63 of 75**

“Comfort Women” is a term for women forced into sexual slavery by what country’s army during World War II?

- A) Germany
- B) Soviet Union
- C) China
- D) Japan



**Question 64 of 75**

What piano prodigy and Romantic composer premiered many of her husband's works, including his Piano Concerto in A Minor, in addition to her own pieces?

- A) Anna Magdalena Wilcke
- B) Fanny Mendelssohn
- C) Sophia Dussek
- D) Clara Schumann

**Question 65 of 75**

What choreographer, sometimes called the "Picasso of Dance", revolutionized modern dance in the 20th century with pieces like Appalachian Spring and Night Journey?

- A) Martha Graham
- B) Isadora Duncan
- C) Anna Sokolow
- D) Maud Allen

**Question 66 of 75**

Florence Ballard, Mary Wilson, and Diana Ross made up what Motown pop trio, known for "You Can't Hurry Love", "Stop in the Name of Love", and "Someday We'll Be Together"?

- A) The Chordettes
- B) The Shirelles
- C) The Supremes
- D) The Ronettes

**Question 67 of 75**

Anne Sullivan and her pupil, Helen Keller, both attended what Massachusetts school, the first school for the blind in the United States?

- A) The Bromfield School
- B) Perkins School for the Blind
- C) Braille Institute of America
- D) Hadley Institute for the Blind

**Question 68 of 75**

The Achilleion palace on the Island of Corfu was built for what Austrian Empress nicknamed Sisi, who was assassinated by an Italian anarchist?

- A) Sophie
- B) Gisela
- C) Cecilia
- D) Elisabeth

**Question 69 of 75**

Dutch exotic dancer Mata Hari was convicted and executed for being a spy in what war?

- A) World War I
- B) Cold War
- C) Second Boer War
- D) Vietnam War

**Question 70 of 75**

The first woman to head a majority Muslim nation was what Prime Minister of Pakistan who was assassinated in 2007?

- A) Indira Gandhi
- B) Benazir Bhutto
- C) Luisa Diogo
- D) Sheikh Hasina

**Question 71 of 75**

The Château de Malmaison was purchased and renovated by what French Empress, who was briefly First Lady of the Italian Republic?

- A) Marie Louise
- B) Eugénie
- C) Josephine
- D) Margaret

**Question 72 of 75**

Nigerian writer Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie is part of what ethnic group, one of the largest in Africa, which seceded as the state of Biafra during the 1960s?

- A) Yoruba
- B) Swahili
- C) Hausa
- D) Igbo

**Question 73 of 75**

Dr. Mary Edwards Walker, a surgeon during the Civil War, is the only woman in history to have received what award?

- A) Presidential Medal of Freedom
- B) Congressional Gold Medal
- C) Medal of Honor
- D) Distinguished Intelligence Cross

**Question 74 of 75**

What Kiev-born woman was the first and only female Prime Minister of Israel, and was in power during the Six-Day War?

- A) Ayelet Shaked
- B) Golda Meir
- C) Dorit Beinisch
- D) Ruth Westheimer

**Question 75 of 75**

Lucy Maud Montgomery is best known for what children's book about an orphaned girl sent to live on a farm on Prince Edward Island?

- A) Little House in the Big Woods
- B) Strawberry Girl
- C) Our Only May Amelia
- D) Anne of Green Gables