



National Women's History Exam

Women's History Examination IAC Nationals 2024

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Instructions – Mark your answers on the scantron provided. Correct answers are worth 2 points. Incorrect answers are worth –1 point. Questions left blank are worth 0 points. Write the answer to your tiebreaker question in the box at the top of your scantron.

1. What settlement was the birthplace of Virginia Dare in 1587, making her the first English child born in the United States?

- A. Provincetown
- B. Plymouth
- C. Northampton
- D. Roanoke

2. Women sent to Virginia to marry Jamestown settlers were often referred to as which of the following?

- A. tobacco brides
- B. farming wives
- C. voyager mothers
- D. crop ladies

3. What Middle Colony saw German and Dutch communities grant women control over property in the late 17th century?

- A. Connecticut
- B. South Carolina
- C. New Hampshire
- D. Pennsylvania

4. Sutton, Massachusetts used taxation to give girls access to which of the following in 1800?

- A. careers outside the home
- B. education
- C. church services
- D. property rights

5. What daughter of Powhatan allegedly saved John Smith before marrying John Rolfe?

- A. Nancy Ward
- B. Queen Ann
- C. Cockacoeske
- D. Pocahontas

6. Anne des Cadeaux was the matriarch of one of the earliest Creole families in what district of new France?

- A. California
- B. Florida
- C. Louisiana
- D. New York

7. Queen Weetamoo of the Pocasset Wampanoag tribe lent warriors to what 1675 conflict between natives and New England colonists?

- A. Queen Anne's War
- B. Bacon's Rebellion
- C. King Philip's War
- D. Whiskey Rebellion

8. The title "Ghighau" or "Beloved Woman" allowed women to actively participate in council meetings of what Tennessee nation?

- A. Aztec
- B. Cherokee
- C. Cree
- D. Lakota

9. The Lily of the Mohawks famously converted to which of the following traditions willingly in 1676?

- A. Catholicism
- B. Buddhism
- C. Judaism
- D. Islam

10. What religious reformer found refuge in Rhode Island after being banished from Massachusetts in the 1630s?

- A. Cecily Jordan Farrar
- B. Anne Hutchison
- C. Mary Dyer
- D. Martha Winthrop

11. Tituba, Sarah Good, and Sarah Osburne were found guilty of which of the following in 1692 in the Massachusetts Bay Colony?

- A. theft
- B. desertion
- C. witchcraft
- D. fraud

12. The legal, colonial doctrine of coverture tied the legal status of a wife to which of the following relations?
- her husband
 - her father
 - her children
 - her mother
13. The 1650 publication of *The Tenth Muse Lately Sprung up in America* made Anne Bradstreet which of the following?
- America's first newspaper columnist
 - America's first black journalist
 - America's first female teacher
 - America's first published poet
14. Which of the following first became a literary sensation with her 1770 poem about George Whitefield?
- Josie Holland
 - Phillis Wheatley
 - Lucy Terry
 - Lydia Chapin
15. What first lady became the first American woman on a US stamp in 1902?
- Martha Washington
 - Louisa Adams
 - Floride Calhoun
 - Elizabeth Monroe
16. Deborah Sampson disguised herself as a man to fight in what 1775-1783 conflict?
- War of 1812
 - Revolutionary War
 - French and Indian War
 - Pequot War
17. Which of the following was the target of early black, female reformers like Maria Stewart and Sojourner Truth?
- political corruption
 - indigenous land rights
 - slavery
 - access to education
18. The largest price paid for a painting by a female artist ever was the purchase of *Jimson Weed/White Flower No. 1* by what artist?
- Hilma af Klimt
 - Frida Kahlo
 - Agnes Martin
 - Georgia O'Keeffe
19. Which of the 'Seven Sisters' was opened by Mary Lyon in 1837 as the first American college for women?
- Sweet Briar College
 - Spelman College
 - Mount Holyoke College
 - Agnes Scott College
20. Engineer and home economics founder Ellen Swallow Richards was the first woman admitted to what Cambridge, Massachusetts university?
- University of Michigan
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - Stanford University
 - Carnegie Mellon University
21. What town in New York hosted the first women's rights convention in 1848?
- Seneca Falls
 - Ann Arbor
 - Middlebury
 - Buffalo
22. The Lowell system relied largely on female labor to drive which of the following industries?
- electricity
 - steel
 - oil
 - textiles
23. Which of the following published *Uncle Tom's Cabin* in 1852?
- Dorothea Dix
 - Sojourner Truth
 - Harriet Beecher Stowe
 - Abigail Bush
24. Dr. Mary Edwards Walker was awarded the Medal of Honor in 1865 for her service in what conflict?
- Mexican War
 - American Civil War
 - Northwest Indian War
 - Snake War
25. The riots of hungry southern women during March and April of 1863 were named for which of the following foods?
- crackers
 - apples
 - bread
 - macaroni
26. What first president of the American Equal Rights Association was one of the women excluded from the 1840 World Anti-Slavery Convention?
- Mary Prince
 - Carry Nation
 - Harriet Tubman
 - Lucretia Mott
27. Which of the following was the first US territory or state to grant women suffrage?
- Wyoming
 - California
 - Mississippi
 - Indiana

28. What activist arrested for attempting to vote in 1872 was memorialized on a US dollar coin?
- Virginia Minor
 - Susan B. Anthony
 - Louisa Swain
 - Lucy Stone
29. Victoria Woodhull became the first woman to run for President as the nominee for which of the following parties?
- Democratic Party
 - Republican Party
 - Equal Rights Party
 - Free Soil Party
30. In 1992, engineer Mae Jemison became the first black woman to accomplish which of the following?
- reach the speed of light
 - win the Nobel Prize for Physics
 - serve at the US Surgeon General
 - travel to space
31. Which of the following movements was largely driven by white middle class women in the early 20th century?
- Red Power movement
 - Counterculture movement
 - Progressive movement
 - Chicano movement
32. Jane Addams founded Hull House in 1889 in what US city?
- Sacramento
 - Chicago
 - Atlanta
 - Houston
33. After the 1931 death of her husband, Hattie Caraway was appointed to his vacant Senate seat representing what southern state?
- Arkansas
 - Illinois
 - Missouri
 - Ohio
34. Which of the following granted women the right to vote in the US?
- 15th amendment
 - Equal Rights Amendment
 - Civil Rights Act
 - 19th amendment
35. Texas civil rights leader Juanita Craft used her local chapter of what organization to protest segregation practices?
- AFL
 - NAACP
 - MALDEF
 - APRI
36. Margaret Sanger was indicted in 1914 for violating the Comstock Act which prohibited which of the following?
- integration of schools
 - consumption of alcohol
 - interracial marriage
 - the distribution of information about birth control
37. Which of the following is true about Jeannette Rankin?
- She was the first female elected to the House of Representatives.
 - She was the first female Governor of Montana.
 - She was the first female Secretary of State.
 - She was the first female Vice President.
38. The Silent Sentinels were the first group to protest in front of which of the following in 1917?
- Mount Rushmore
 - Independence Hall
 - the White House
 - the Pentagon
39. Which of the following led the National Woman's Party?
- Ethel Byrne
 - Alice Paul
 - Mary Church Terrell
 - Carrie Chapman Catt
40. Ida B. Wells advocated for civil rights throughout her career as which of the following?
- school superintendent
 - factory manager
 - investigative journalist
 - artist
41. Which of the following best explains the effect of World War I on women in America?
- Women were able to pursue higher education.
 - Women stayed home to care for the children.
 - Women were drafted and sent to war.
 - Women were allowed to enter new jobs and build individual wealth.
42. The "new women" of the 1920s that wore shorter skirts and bobbed hair were called which of the following?
- dancers
 - flappers
 - charlies
 - choraliers
43. Edith Wharton's "The Age of Innocence" made her the first female to earn what literary award?
- Fields Prize
 - Sarton Prize
 - Nobel Prize
 - Pulitzer Prize

44. What 1965 Supreme Court ruling protected the right of married couples to use contraceptives?
- A. Dred Scott v. Sanford
 - B. Brown v. Board of Education
 - C. Griswold v. Connecticut
 - D. Schenck v. US
45. What US President appointed Frances Perkins as the first female Secretary of Labor in 1933?
- A. Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - B. Calvin Coolidge
 - C. Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - D. William H. Taft
46. Black singer Marian Anderson famously performed on the steps of what Washington DC landmark in 1939?
- A. Constitution Hall
 - B. Lincoln Memorial
 - C. Statue of Liberty
 - D. Washington Monument
47. What longest serving first lady was a leader in the creation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
- A. Eleanor Roosevelt
 - B. Edith Wilson
 - C. Florence Harding
 - D. Bess Truman
48. Photographer Dorothea Lange's work for the New Deal Farm Security Administration chronicled the lives of Americans during what major twentieth century event?
- A. World War I
 - B. the Great Depression
 - C. the Civil Rights movement
 - D. the Korean War
49. Muckraker Ida Tarbell published a 'History' of what major company in 1904, exposing many of its ruthless business practices?
- A. Standard Oil
 - B. Firestone Tire and Rubber
 - C. J. C. Penney
 - D. Ford Motor Company
50. What student of Anne Sullivan became a prolific author and was a founding member of the ACLU?
- A. Charlotte Perkins
 - B. Nellie Bly
 - C. Helen Keller
 - D. Ellen Gates Starr
51. Rosie the Riveter was a cultural icon created to represent women in what profession?
- A. lawyer
 - B. factory worker
 - C. teacher
 - D. pilot
52. Women served in World War 2 in all of the following capacities EXCEPT?
- A. nurses
 - B. tank drivers
 - C. mechanics
 - D. radio operators
53. What first black woman to star in a major motion picture in the US aided the French Resistance during World War 2?
- A. Grace Hopper
 - B. Josephine Baker
 - C. Amelia Earhart
 - D. Frances Willard
54. What 15-year-old was arrested months before Rosa Parks for not giving up her seat to a white woman on a Montgomery bus?
- A. Lucinda Todd
 - B. Zelma Henderson
 - C. Claudette Colvin
 - D. Sylvia Mendez
55. Norman Rockwell's *The Problem We All Live With* depicts Ruby Bridges doing which of the following?
- A. walking to her newly integrated Louisiana elementary school
 - B. boycotting public transportation with her family
 - C. voting in the 1960 presidential election
 - D. campaigning for the Senate
56. What second-wave feminism cornerstone was published by Betty Friedan in 1963?
- A. Clear Light of Day
 - B. Cat's Eye
 - C. The Golden Notebook
 - D. The Feminine Mystique
57. Which of the following novels by Sandra Cisneros explored both feminism and Chicano culture in Chicago?
- A. Hotel du Lac
 - B. Out of Africa
 - C. The House on Mango Street
 - D. To Kill a Mockingbird
58. Phyllis Schlafly is most known for leading conservative opposition to which of the following?
- A. Civil Rights Act
 - B. National Origins Act
 - C. Equal Rights Amendment
 - D. 21st Amendment
59. What 2024 Netflix film depicts the 1972 presidential run of the first Black woman elected to Congress?
- A. Till
 - B. Priscilla
 - C. Mrs. America
 - D. Shirley

60. What 1973 decision was overturned by the 2022 decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*?
- Roe v. Wade
 - Hernandez v. Texas
 - Obergefell v. Hodges
 - Reed v. Reed
61. Which of the following defeated Bobby Riggs in the 1973 Battle of the Sexes tennis match?
- Mary Joe Fernandez
 - Billie Jean King
 - Tracy Austin
 - Steffi Graf
62. The New York Radical Women threw hairspray and makeup into a "Freedom Trash Can" to protest what 1969 beauty contest?
- US Gymnastics Championships
 - Super Bowl
 - Winter Olympics
 - Miss America Pageant
63. Which of the following is true about Ketanji Brown Jackson?
- She is the first black woman appointed to the Supreme Court.
 - She is the first woman ever to sit on the Supreme Court.
 - She is the first Supreme Court justice to be removed from the court.
 - She is the first Supreme Court justice to be appointed without prior judicial experience.
64. The Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act was signed into law in 2009 by which of the following?
- Gerald Ford
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Barack Obama
 - Joe Biden
65. Which of the following is true of both Madeleine Albright and Condoleezza Rice?
- They both served as Secretaries of State.
 - They both served as US Senators.
 - They both served as UN ambassadors.
 - They were both first ladies.
66. Which of the following is the only woman in US history to have won the popular vote for president?
- Jill Stein
 - Hillary Clinton
 - Kamala Harris
 - Nikki Haley
67. Which of the following is NOT a current US senator?
- Amy Klobuchar
 - Susan Collins
 - Elizabeth Warren
 - Nancy Pelosi
68. Which of the following was NOT part of the 2019 class of freshman representatives known as "the Squad"?
- Ilhan Omar
 - Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
 - Marjorie Taylor Green
 - Rashida Tlaib
69. The 2017 Women's March was organized to advocate for women's rights in response to the election of which of the following?
- Donald Trump
 - Ron DeSantis
 - Ted Cruz
 - Brett Kavanaugh
70. What 2023 Greta Gerwig film discussed feminism through the lens of live-action Mattel fashion dolls?
- Sick Girl
 - M3GAN
 - Barbie
 - Float
71. What Hannah Montana star secured her first Grammy for the single "Flowers" in 2024?
- Billie Eilish
 - Miley Cyrus
 - Lana Del Rey
 - Olivia Rodrigo
72. As of September 2023, which of these major US cities did NOT have a female mayor?
- New York City
 - Washington, DC
 - Los Angeles
 - Phoenix
73. What woman was lauded by President Biden as 'one of the most important economic thinkers of our time' when he appointed her to be the Secretary of the Treasury in 2021?
- Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
 - Janet Yellen
 - Deb Haaland
 - Elaine Chao
74. What NASA mission, currently planned for fall of 2026, intends to send the first American woman to the moon?
- Gemini 11
 - Crew Dragon 5
 - VIPER 2
 - Artemis 3
75. What NCAA Basketball all-time leading scorer was picked first overall in the 2024 WNBA draft?
- Caitlin Clark
 - Nika Mühl
 - Flau'jae Johnson
 - Bree Hall

Tiebreaker

This question will only be scored if there is a tie for placement on the exam. **This is a required question, but there is no penalty for a wrong answer to this question.**

Write your answer legibly in the space provided on your scantron.

How many points did Caitlin Clark score in her college basketball career?