

Milestones in Fashion History

Fashion History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In what year did Christian Dior present his revolutionary 'New Look' collection in Paris?

- A) 1945
- B) 1947**
- C) 1950
- D) 1952

2. How many years did Coco Chanel live, spanning from her birth in 1883?

- A) 71
- B) 82
- C) 87**
- D) 91

3. Which decade saw the invention of the 'miniskirt,' often attributed to designer Mary Quant?

- A) 1950s
- B) 1960s**
- C) 1970s
- D) 1980s

4. In which year was the first issue of American Vogue magazine published?

- A) 1888
- B) 1892**
- C) 1901
- D) 1910

5. Charles Frederick Worth is widely considered the father of haute couture; in what year did he open his fashion house in Paris?

- A) 1858**
- B) 1865
- C) 1872
- D) 1880

6. What is the standard number of inches in a standard 'yard' of fabric used in international garment manufacturing?

- A) 30
- B) 32
- C) 36**
- D) 40

7. Elsa Schiaparelli, known for her rivalry with Chanel, was born in which specific city?

- A) Rome**
- B) Paris
- C) Milan
- D) London

8. Which designer introduced the 'Le Smoking' tuxedo suit for women in 1966?

- A) Hubert de Givenchy
- B) Yves Saint Laurent**
- C) Pierre Cardin
- D) Cristobal Balenciaga

9. The iconic 'Little Black Dress' was featured in a Vogue illustration in which year?

- A) 1922
- B) 1926**
- C) 1930
- D) 1934

10. How many buttons are traditionally on the front of a standard three-button suit jacket?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3**
- D) 4