Fashion History 101

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1. Which garment became a symbol of youth rebellion in the 1950s after being worn by stars like James Dean?

A) The tuxedo
B) The denim jean
C) The velvet cape
D) The silk scarf

2. What accessory did the French King Louis XIV help popularize in the 17th century, leading to the modern necktie?

A) The cravat
B) The bow tie
C) The bandana
D) The ascot

3. In the 1920s, what was the name of the popular dress style characterized by a loose, straight-cut silhouette?

A) Ball gown
B) Corset dress
C) Flapper dress
D) Empire waist

4. Which invention in the 1890s drastically changed women's fashion by allowing them to ride bicycles more easily?

A) The bloomers
B) The high heel
C) The leather jacket
D) The sun hat

5. What type of synthetic fabric, invented in the 1930s, became famous for replacing silk in women's stockings?

A) Polyester
B) Nylon
C) Rayon
D) Acrylic

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6. The 'miniskirt' became a global fashion phenomenon during which decade?

A) 1940s
B) 1950s
C) 1960s
D) 1980s

7. Which luxury brand is historically famous for the invention of the 'Little Black Dress' in the 1920s?

A) Gucci
B) Prada
C) Chanel
D) Versace

8. What footwear trend originated from the 1970s disco era, characterized by very thick soles?

A) Stilettos
B) Platform shoes
C) Combat boots
D) Ballet flats

9. What item of clothing was traditionally worn by workers in the 19th century due to its durability, before becoming high fashion?

A) Denim jeans
B) Silk shirts
C) Fur coats
D) Wool vests

10. Which headwear item, famously worn by Indiana Jones, was popularized in the 1920s and 30s?

A) Beanie
B) Fedora
C) Beret
D) Top hat

11. The 'poodle skirt' was a iconic fashion trend for teenagers during which decade?

A) 1920s
B) 1940s
C) 1950s
D) 1990s

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12. Which military garment was originally designed to protect soldiers from rain and later became a classic fashion staple?

A) Trench coat
B) Bomber jacket
C) Puffer vest
D) Cargo pants

13. What type of clothing became the primary symbol of the grunge movement in the early 1990s?

A) Neon leggings
B) Flannel shirts
C) Shoulder pads
D) Sequined dresses

14. What did Coco Chanel famously remove from women's fashion in the early 20th century to make clothing more comfortable?

A) Buttons
B) The corset
C) Pockets
D) Sleeves

15. The 'shoulder pad' was a dominant fashion trend during which decade, often associated with power dressing?

A) 1980s
B) 1960s
C) 1930s
D) 1910s

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