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1. Which 19th-century invention significantly accelerated the production of clothing by allowing for rapid stitching?

A) The spinning jenny
B) The sewing machine
C) The steam loom
D) The cotton gin

2. In 1947, Christian Dior introduced a collection that emphasized a tiny waist and full skirt, which the fashion press famously dubbed what?

A) The New Look
B) The Mod Era
C) The Flapper Silhouette
D) The Empire Style

3. Which accessory became a symbol of status and modesty during the Victorian era, often made from whalebone?

A) Cravat
B) Corset
C) Fez
D) Monocle

4. During the 1920s, which style of dress became emblematic of the 'flapper' movement?

A) Ball gown
B) Drop-waist shift dress
C) Hoop skirt
D) Bustle dress

5. What synthetic fiber, introduced in the late 1930s, revolutionized the hosiery industry and replaced silk in stockings?

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

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6. The 'tuxedo' is said to have made its debut in 1886 at a country club located in which American state?

A) New York
B) California
C) Texas
D) Florida

7. What is the name of the traditional Japanese garment consisting of a T-shaped, wrapped-front coat with square sleeves?

A) Sari
B) Kimono
C) Dashiki
D) Cheongsam

8. Which designer is credited with popularizing the 'Little Black Dress' in the 1920s as a staple of versatile, chic fashion?

A) Elsa Schiaparelli
B) Coco Chanel
C) Jeanne Lanvin
D) Madeleine Vionnet

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