

ERA FASHION JUDGING - TEST 7 RECERTIFICATION

NOTE: This test is designed to renew your status as a certified MAFCA Fashion Judge. This open book test is based on the most current edition of the MAFCA *Fashion Guidelines* available at MAFCA.com or through the MAFCA office.

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GENERAL GUIDELINES SECTION

1. List the three categories of era fashion judging.

2. What are the four divisions of era fashion judging?

3. List the five areas in which each entrant is judged.

4. If an original garment has been altered in order to improve the fit or length, will points be affected?

Yes No

5. Major garment is the main or basic body _____ worn.
6. Accessories are all _____ articles worn or carried and pertaining to and necessary in completing the major garment as an ensemble.
7. What are the two categories of Footwear?

MEN'S SECTION

8. Single and double-breasted suits were worn by men in all four years of the Model A era. True False
9. Normally, all men's trousers were cuffed during the Model A era. True False
10. Name two styles of lapels shown on men's jackets during the Model A era.
 _____ and _____
11. Pleated trousers were worn during the Model A era. True False
12. In the Model A era, was it expected that a man generally wear a hat when he was out of his home? Yes No
13. In the Model A era, how long were men's sideburns?

14. Coordinated Apparel consists of under garments and outer garments. List 3 of each.
- Under garments: _____
- Outer garments: _____

15. In the judging room, three accessory items will be judged. The entrant should select three accessories that are _____ to the major garment.

16. Were men’s shoes with a leather sole and rubber heel available during the Model A era?

Yes No

WOMEN’S SECTION

17. As a general rule, where did the waistline on women’s dresses fall during:

1928: _____

1929: _____

1930: _____

Late 1930: _____

1931: _____

18. Assume you are judging Major Garments in the Model A Image category. A female entrant comes into the judging room wearing an original evening dress, original heavy leather shoes, carrying an original rhinestone purse, and wearing a reproduction crystal era styled necklace. All items are appropriate for her age. The dress is in excellent condition and fits well. How many points would you give the entrant for your area?

Condition _____

Fit _____

Appropriate _____

What comments would you make regarding the entrant’s overall appearance?

19. In 1929 the suggested length for afternoon dresses was _____ inches below the knee.

20. In 1930, the suggested hemline for daytime dresses was _____ to _____ inches longer than in 1929.

21. In 1931, the dress length was _____ to _____ inches longer than in 1930.

22. List the six of the most common colors for women’s hats, during the Model A era.

23. Are purses, stockings and garters part of the Coordinated Apparel area? Yes No

24. Based on the images in the Fashion Guidelines, did women’s watches have roman numerals on them?

Yes No

25. For which activities or occasions were mesh stockings worn?

Sheer mesh _____

Mesh _____

CHILDREN’S SECTION

26. How long were infant’s dresses? *[until they were able to stand up]* _____ inches

27. Little boys aged 2 – 6 mostly wore _____ and _____.

28. Did a high school aged girl in the Model A era wear gloves as part of an everyday outfit?

Yes No

29. Model A era tricycles were also called _____

30. Did junior girls normally wear shoes with up to 1” heels? Yes No

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