

IDC_400 FIRST DAY QUIZ

How much do you know about women's issues in the world today?

1. What is the most common cancer among women?

1. lung
2. stomach
3. colon
4. breast

2. What percentage of elected Canadian officials is female?

1. 20%
2. 35%
3. 50%
4. 65%

3. In what subjects of study do women continue to be dramatically under represented?

- a. English, history, and geography
- b. science, technology and engineering
- c. algebra, calculus and trigonometry
- d. marketing, business and accounting

4. Of the world's poor, what percentage are women?

1. 90%
2. 70%
3. 50%
4. 30%

5. On average, Canadian women who are full-year, full-time workers earn approximately _____% percent less on average than men.

1. 0% - women earn the same as men
2. 10%
3. 20%
4. 30%

6. The most recent study by labour analysts calculated that stay-at-home mothers are worth a salary of:

1. Over \$50,000 a year

2. Over \$80,000 a year
3. Over \$120,000 a year
4. Over \$160,000 a year

7. On which continent can we find the ten lowest-ranking countries on the United Nations' Gender Development Index?

1. Asia
2. South America
3. Africa
4. Europe

8. An estimated _____ women are trafficked into the USA each year in the illegal global sex trade.

1. 500
2. 5000
3. 50,000
4. 500,000

9. When did aboriginals (men and women) win the right to vote in Canada?

1. 1867
2. 1917
3. 1945
4. 1960

10. In Canada, the government funds maternity leave benefits. How many of the United States have publicly mandated maternity pay?

1. 5
2. 15
3. 25
4. All 50

11. Which form of cosmetic procedure has seen a 2,356% increase since 1997?

1. Nose reshaping
2. Breast augmentation
3. Liposuction
4. Botulinum injection ("Botox")

12. In 1900, women were invited to participate for the first time in the modern Olympics. What sports were they permitted to compete in?

1. tennis, croquet, golf & yachting
2. track & field, gymnastics, basketball & swimming
3. triathlon, softball, volleyball & marathon
4. synchronized swimming, ballroom dancing & basket weaving

13. A 1998 American study indicated that as a proportion of white men's earning, white women earn _____%, African-American women earn _____%, and Hispanic-American women earn _____%.

1. All 100% - women earn the same as men
2. 83%, 73%, 63%
3. 73%, 63%, 53%
4. 63%, 53%, 43%

14. What region of the world is notable for its low rates of marriage (1 in every 5 women aged 45 and over has never been married)?

1. Indonesia
2. Middle East
3. Caribbean
4. Scandinavia

15. In what year did Canada open its first shelter for battered women?

1. 1985
2. 1972
3. 1959
4. 1946

16. Of the billion people in the world who are illiterate, how many are women?

1. 44%
2. 55%
3. 66%
4. 77%

17. In what country must a woman obtain her husband's permission before accepting a job or opening a bank account?

1. Saudi Arabia
2. Democratic Republic of Congo
3. China
4. Venezuela

18. When was the birth control pill legalized in Canada?

1. 1959
2. 1969
3. 1979
4. 1949

19. In what year did the World Health Organization remove homosexuality from its classification list of diseases?

1. 1971
2. 1981
3. 1991
4. 2001

20. Out of Canada's top 500 companies, how many are run by women?

1. 10
2. 50
3. 125
4. 250

21. Until 2002, women in *this* country had to undergo a gynecological exam to qualify for a driver's license:

1. Saudi Arabia
2. Rwanda
3. Lithuania
4. Canada

22. Name a country that has *not* signed the United Nations' Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW):

1. Iran
2. United States of America
3. Afghanistan
4. Sweden

23. How many women in the world today have undergone female genital mutilation?

1. At least 3 million
2. At least 13 million
3. At least 30 million
4. At least 130 million

24. Which one of the following writers is a woman?

1. William Shakespeare
2. Herman Melville
3. George Sand
4. Charles Dickens