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- 1) When did Canadian women win the right to vote in federal elections? a) 1902 b) 1918

c) 1945

d) 1967

- 2) Which of these women was not part of the "Famous Five" who battled for women to be included in appointment to the Senate of Canada, as men were?
 - a) Nellie McClung
 - b) Louise McKinney
 - *c) Henrietta Muir Edwards*

- d) Emily Murphy
- *e) Irene Parlby*
- f) Cairine Reay Wilson

3) Match the date women received the right to vote in provincial elections with the corresponding province.

- a) 1916 (may be matched with three provinces)
- *b)* 1917 (may be matched with two provinces)
- c) 1918
- d) 1919
- e) 1922
- f) 1925
- g) 1940

- 1) Alberta
- 2) British-Colombia
- 3) Prince Edward Island
- 4) Manitoba
- 5) New Brunswick
- 6) Nova Scotia
- 7) Ontario
- 8) Québec
- 9) Saskatchewan
- 10) Newfoundland

4) Distribution of information on methods of contraception and their prescription was illegal until which year?

a) 1932 b) 1960 c) 1969 d) 196	a) 1932	b) 1960	c) 1969	<i>d</i>)	1988
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5) When were the Governor General's Awards in commemoration of the "Person's Case" created? a) 1929 *b*) 1970 c) 1979 d) 1999

6) When was the Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Canada, chaired by Florence Bird, established?

a)	1901	<i>d</i>)	1967
b)	1929	<i>e</i>)	1970
<i>c</i>)	1954	f)	1991

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7) Who led the challenge for changes to the *Indian Act* to restore status and band membership rights to Aboriginal women who had lost those rights through marriage to non-Aboriginals?

- a) Ethel Blondin-Andrew
- b) Jeannette Vivian Corbière Lavell

- c) Emily Pauline Johnson
- d) Hilda May Torok Binns

8) Match the pioneer woman to her title.

- a) Elizabeth Catherine Bagshaw
- 1) First woman elected to the House of Commons
- 2) First Canadian female athlete to participate to the Olympic Games
- 3) First Canadian actress to win an Oscar

8) First woman Governor General of Canada

9) First Black woman to become mayor of a Canadian city

c) Roberta Lynn Bondard) Kim Campbell

b) Marilvn Bell

- d) Kim Campbell
 e) Agnes Campbell Macphail
 f) Director of the first family planning clinic in Canada
 f) First woman to become Colonel in the Canadian Armed Forces
- f) Daurene Lewis
- 6) First woman to become mayor of a large Canadian city7) First person to swim across lake Ontario
- g) Mary Pickford
- h) Jeanne Sauvé
- *i)* Cecile Smith
- *j)* Elizabeth Lawrie Smellie*k)* Charlotte Whitton
- 11) First woman Prime Minister of Canada

10) First female astronaut

9) Match the event with the appropriate date.

a)	Adoption of the Employment Equity Act applying to all Crown corporations and federally regulated	1)	1955
	businesses to correct historic and systemic discrimination against women, Aboriginal peoples, people with	2)	1960
	disabilities and members of visible minorities.	3)	1975
b)	International Women's Year.	4)	1976
<i>c)</i>	Elimination of restrictions governing employment of married women in the federal public service.	5)	1977
<i>d</i>)	Creation of Status of Women Canada.	6)	1978
e)	Enactment of Canadian Human Rights Act which prohibits discrimination on the grounds of sex in	7)	1983
	employment and services in federal jurisdiction and reinforces the principle of equal pay for equal work.	8)	1986
f)	The birth control pill becomes available in Canada.		

- g) Changes to the **Canadian Human Rights Act** to prohibit sexual harassment and discrimination based on pregnancy and family or marital status.
- h) Changes to the Canada Labour Code to prohibit dismissal or lay-off because of pregnancy.

Answers
Question 1 B) 1918. Most women obtained the right to vote in federal elections in 1918 – with the exception of Aboriginal women who only received this right in 1960.
Question 2 F) Cairine Reay Wilson. She was the first woman appointed to the Senate of Canada in 1930.
Question 3 A-1, 4 et 9; B-2 et 7; C-6; D-5; E-3; F-10; G-8
Question 5 C) 1979. The Governor General's Awards in Commemoration of the Persons Case were created in 1979 to commemorate the 1929 "Persons Case".
Question 6 D) 1967. The Royal Commission on the Status of Women in Comma a stabled in 1970.
Question 7 B) Jeannette Vivian Combiere Lavell. Her battle started in the 1970s and lasted nearly 15 years. Ethel Blondin-Andrew was the first Aboriginal roots and Hilda May Tomok Binns was the first Canadian gold medallist at the Paralympic Games in Tel Aviv in 1968.
Question 8 A-4 (1932); B-7 (1954); C-10 (1990); D-11 (1993); E-1 (1921); F-9 (1984); G-3 (1930); H-8 (1984); F-2 (1924); J-5 (1944); K-6 (1952)
Question 9 A-8; B-3; C-1; D-4; E-5; F-2; G-7; H6

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