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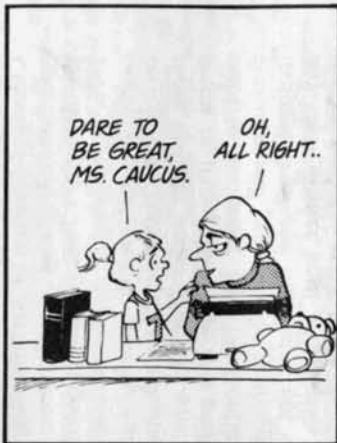
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## Sexism in Education QUIZ

1. What percentage of full professors at institutions of higher education are women?  
a. 10% b. 51.3% c. 26%
2. During 1975-76, the percentage of women college and university faculty members:  
a. fell 1% b. rose 2% c. stayed even
3. Out of 2,926 accredited colleges and universities in the United States, how many are headed by a woman?  
a. 1,463 b. 812 c. 154
4. What percentage of college and university trustees are women?  
a. 51.3% b. 22% c. 13%
5. In a recent national survey, what percentage of 11th grade girls selected careers from only 3 job categories: clerical and secretarial, education and social services, and nursing and home care?  
a. less than 10% b. over 50% c. about 25%
6. What proportion of working women are found in the following seven professional fields: teaching, nursing, music, social work, accounting, auditing, and library work?  
a. 4 out of 5 b. 1 out of 5 c. 2½ out of 5
7. How do female and male college freshmen compare on preparation in mathematics?  
a. about equal  
b. females twice as well prepared  
c. males 9 times better prepared
8. Research on male-female interaction in discussion groups shows that:  
a. males and females talk about equally  
b. males talk ⅔ of the time  
c. females talk ⅓ of the time
9. A current study of 17,000 administrative positions in 1,150 institutions of higher education found that, in comparison to men holding comparable positions, women earn:  
a. about the same b. 10% less c. 20% less
10. Of all full-time, year-round workers in 1974, in order to earn roughly the same wages as men earned in 5 days, women had to work:  
a. 6 days b. 7½ days c. 9 days
11. How does this gap in earnings between men and women workers compare with nineteen years ago?  
a. gap is wider  
b. gap is narrower  
c. gap about the same
12. Women's studies courses have proliferated on campuses in the last 10 years. Over 1,400 departments or schools of education prepare students for careers as teachers, school counselors, and educational administrators. Of the 5,000 women's studies courses offered nationally, how many are offered in schools or departments of education?  
a. 700 b. 315 c. 184
13. Women earned only ¼ of the doctorates awarded in schools of education in 1972-73. What percentage of them was in educational administration?  
a. 93% b. 10% c. 47%
14. Women comprised 66% of elementary and secondary teachers in 1974. What percentage of them were school principals?  
a. 75% b. 50% c. 15%
15. A direct correlation between the number of women faculty and the number of women students who subsequently became career achievers has been established. What percentage of the faculty in schools of educational administration are women?  
a. 51.3% b. 23% c. 2%
16. How many references to the need for attention to sex-role socialization and sex discrimination in education programs are made in the 1975 Proposed Revision of Standards of Accreditation of Teacher Education?  
a. 46 b. 17 c. None
17. The word "sex" was added to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 because:  
a. A Southern Congressman thought it would help defeat the bill  
b. Pressure from feminist groups made it necessary  
c. The country wanted to make up for past injustices

QUIZ ANSWERS: 1-a, 2-a, 3-c, 4-c, 5-b, 6-a, 7-c, 8-b, 9-c, 10-c, 11-a, 12-c, 13-b, 14-c, 15-c, 16-c, 17-a. Sources for quiz answers are found on the back cover.

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