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individual winners and for national teams. More and more women are taking part in the games. They first competed in 1900, in tennis and golf, which are no longer held in the Olympics, Womens swimming events were introduced in 1912. But it was not until 1928 that there were any track and field events for women. Now, they compete in all but half a-dozen of the sports. In horse riding, shooting, and boat racing, they may compete in the same events as the men.

1. why is there honor for the losers as well as for the winners?  
A) Because failure is the mother of the success.  
B) Because losers need encouragement, too.  
C) Because losers and winners should be equally treated.  
D) Because what really matters is to take part in the Olympic Games.

2. Which of the following is a long-established practice in the opening ceremony?  
A) Runners enter the stadium with torches.  
B) Each team has to put on a wonderful display.  
C) The Greek team marches in first.  
D) Men and women were magnificent clothes.

3. Who takes the Olympic oath?  
A) A judge from the host country.  
B) An official from the host country.  
C) A Greek sportsman.  
D) A sportsman from the host country.

4. What the most important events in the Olympic Games?  
A) The track and field events.  
B) The horse-riding events.  
C) The swimming events.  
D) The boat-racing events.

5. When did women start taking part in Olympic Games?  
A) In 1912.  
B) In 1900.  
C) In 1928.  
D) In 1924.

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