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first phases of feminism in the last five years often took on this militant, class-warfare tone. Betty Friedan, Gloria Steinem, Germaine Greer, and many others hammered home their ideas with a persistence that aroused and intrigued many of the brightest and most able women in the country. Consciousness-raising groups allowed women to explore both their identities and their dreams and the two were often found in direct conflict. What is the stereotyped role of American women? Marriage. A son. Two daughters. Breakfast. Ironing. Lunch. Bowling, maybe a garden club or for the very daring, non-credit courses in ceramics. Perhaps an occasional cocktail party. Dinner. Football or baseball on TV. Each day the same. Never any growth in expectations unless it is growth because the husband has succeeded. The inevitable question: "Is that all there is to life?" The rapid growth of many feminist organizations attests to the fact that these radical feminists had touched some vital nerves. The magazine "Ms." was born in the year of the death of the magazine "Life." But too often the consciousness-raising sessions became ends in themselves. Too often sexism reversed itself and man-hating was encouraged. Many had been with the male chauvinist. It is not difficult, therefore, to detect a trend toward moderation. Consciousness-raising increasingly is regarded as a means to independence and fulfillment, rather than a ceremony of fulfillment itself. Genuine independence can be realized through competence, through finding a career, through the use of education. Remember that for many decades the education of women was not supposed to be useful.

1. What was the main idea of this passage?[A].

The Second Wave of Feminist. [B]. Women ' s Independent Spirits.[C]. The Unity of Women. [D]. The Action of Union. 2. What was the author ' s attitude toward the radical?[A]. He supported it wholeheartedly. [B]. He opposed it strongly.[C]. He disapproved to some extent. [D]. He ignored it completely. 3. What does the word “ militant ” mean?[A]. Aggressive. [B]. Ambitions. [C]. Progressive. [D]. Independent. 4, What was the radical feminist ' s view point about the male?[A]. Women were exploited by the male.[B]. Women were independent of the male.[C]. Women ' s lives were deprived by the male.[D]. The male were their common enemy. 100Test 下载频道开通 , 各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)