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confidence when you anticipated a stressful situation, such as a job interview, or a court appearance. In the workplace, men have long had well-defined precedents and role models for achieving success. It has been otherwise for women. A good many women in the business world are uncertain about the appropriate mixture of “ masculine ” and “ feminine ” attributes they should convey by their professional clothing. The variety of clothing alternatives to women has also been greater than that available for men. Male administrators tend to judge women more favorably for managerial positions when the women display less “ feminine ” grooming (打扮) shorter hair, moderate use of make-up, and plain tailored clothing. As one male administrator confessed, “ An attractive woman is definitely going to get a longer interview, but she wont get a job. ” 31. According to the passage, the way we dress .A) provides clues for people who are critical of usB) indicates our likes and dislikes in choosing a careerC) has a direct influence on the way people regard usD) is of particular importance when we get on in age 32. From the third paragraph of the passage, we can conclude that young adults tend to believe that certain types of clothing can .A) change peoples conservative attitudes towards their lifestylesB) help young people make friends with the opposite sexC) make them competitive in the job marketD) help them achieve success in their interpersonal relationships 33. The word “ precedent ” (Line 1, Para.4) probably refers to .A) early acts for men to follow as examplesB) particular places for men to occupy especially because of their importanceC) things that men should agree uponD) mens beliefs that everything in the world has already

been decided 34. According to the passage, many career women find themselves in difficult situations because .A) the variety of the professional clothing is too wide for them to chooseB) women are generally thought to be only good at being fashion modelsC) men are more favorably judged for managerial positionsD) they are not sure to what extent they should display their feminine qualities through clothing 35. What is the passage mainly about?A) Dressing for effect. B) How to dress appropriately. C) Managerial positions and clothing. D) Dressing for the occasion. 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)