

# 试题原文

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## Passage Three

Until the twentieth century, women did not often participate in sports. Part of the explanation for this is that women simply did not have time. Many women cooked, cleaned, and took care of children. They were so busy that they did not have time for sports. A second reason, especially in the late nineteenth century, is that a woman's image at that time was one of frailty, illness, and delicacy. In the Victorian era, people thought that it was unladylike for a woman to be involved in any sports activity.

There have been changes in both the view of women in the modern world, and also changes within the world of sports. These changes have allowed many more women to participate in sports. The general view of women has changed substantially since the Victorian era. Women are no longer considered delicate. People do not think it is unladylike for a woman to compete in sports. Women who win in sports activities are highly regarded. Many women now take part in sports and games of many different kinds, and enjoy doing so. This development is partly the result of a change in the image of women in the modern world.

Women also are more active in sports now because of two changes in sports. First, in the early twentieth century, women began to compete regularly in the Olympics. Also, the number of events for women in the Olympics has been growing quite steadily. The fact that women can compete in the Olympics encourages many to become active in the various Olympic activities. In more recent years, television has had a noticeable effect on both the popularity of and participation in women's professional sports. Seeing women in professional sports on TV has made certain sports much more popular among women, as amateurs and as professionals.

36. According to the passage, women did not often participate in sports in the past because \_\_\_\_.

- A. they were too busy
- B. they did not like competition
- C. they did not like sports
- D. they loved staying at home

37. Women began to participate in the Olympics \_\_\_\_.

- A. in the late nineteenth century
- B. in the Victorian Age
- C. in the early twentieth century
- D. in the 21st century

38. TV has made women's sports \_\_\_\_.

- A. well recognized
- B. highly regarded
- C. more professional
- D. more popular

39. We can infer from the passage that \_\_\_\_.

- A. women used to be considered too weak for sports
- B. women did less housework in the twentieth century
- C. the number of sports events has remained unchanged.
- D. only women's tennis matches and golf matches are on TV.

40. The best title for this passage is \_\_\_\_.

- A. The Image of Women
- B. Sports in the Past

C. Women in Sports

D. Modern Sports

## 视频讲解

