Women changing automotive history

**Question 1.**

In 1903, Mary Anderson patents which automobile device?

The glove compartment

Rearview mirror

The windshield wiper

Brake pads

Correct answer: 2

**Question 2.**

What silent firm star invented the first mechanical turn signal and brake light in 1914?

Lillian Gish who started out working in her father's automotive shop

Florence Lawrence, after years of tinkering with automobiles

The first turn signal and brake light was invented by Colleen Moore

Eleanor Boardman, who had a knack for all things mechanical, in 1912

Correct Answer: 1

**Question 3.**

Wilma Russey, an expert mechanic made history in 1915 in the city of New York when she became the first woman...?

Bus driver

Military Red cross driver

Pizza delivery driver

Taxi driver

Correct Answer: 3

**Question 4.**

Who is the first woman to ever lead a major auto company?

In 2014, Mary Barra is the first woman to became a CEO General Motors

Michelle Christensen in 2013

Katharine Blodgett became CEO of Volkswagen in 2014

Nancy Haroldson followed in her father's footsteps to become CEO of Buick in 2005

Correct Answer: 0

**Question 5.**

What was the name of the first woman to drive across the United States?

Ada Lovelace in 1908, who was 19 years old

Helene Rother in 1918 at the age of 34

Alice Ramsey in 1909, when she was 22

Amelia Earhart in 1920, at the age of 23

Correct Answer: 2

**Question 6.**

The first female automotive designer who went to work for GM in the early 1940's and then on to Nash Motors in 1947 was...?

Helene Rother who was "a refugee, a single mom and an automotive designer"

Designing key features like door handles and speedometers, Temple Grandin

Madam C. J. Walker worked for 17 years for companies such as GM and Nash Motors

Patrice Banks was a pioneer in the field and worked at GM and Nash Motors

Correct Answer: 0

**Question 7.**

In 1965, who was the first woman to “become licensed by the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) to drive a dragster”

Janet Guthrie, who was also the first female dragster to break the 6.00 second barrier

Sarah Christian, also the first woman to claim Winston World Championship

Margaret Frye found her interest in dragsters after she married Harold Frye in 1964

In her career, Shirley “Cha Cha” Muldowney hit speeds up to 320.20MPH

Correct Answer: 3

**Question 8.**

Wireless Transmission Technology was invented in 1941 by what actress?

Ava Gardner also found an interest in wireless technology that has led us to WiFi and GPS

Olivia de Havilland created this \"wireless transmission technology during World War II\"

Hedy Lamarr, "for this work, she was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in 2014"

Myrna Loy \"laid the foundation for the WiFi/GPS we have today\"

Correct Answer: 2

**Question 9.**

What automotive accessory did Margaret A. Wilcox of Chicago invent in 1893?

‘The car heater’, ‘The gear shift’, ‘A horn ‘, ‘The floor mat’

Correct Answer: 0

**Question 10.**

In 1888, after a long family road trip and some difficulty with the brakes, what woman was inspired to design brake pads?

Bertha Benz, who was Karl Benz's wife and business partner

After a terrible accident, Denise McCluggage went to work designing brake pads

Charlotte Bridgwood who was also the mother of Florence Lawrence

Brake pads were invented by Janice Briggs

Correct Answer: 0