

Name **II MA English - Simone de Beauvoir - Part I -  
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Total questions: 35

Worksheet time: 12mins

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1. What is the nationality of Simone de Beauvoir?
  - a) British
  - b) French
  - c) German
  - d) American
2. The life span of Simone de Beauvoir runs from 1908 to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) 1988
  - b) 1987
  - c) 1989
  - d) 1986
3. The Second Sex by Simone de Beauvoir was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) 1949
  - b) 1951
  - c) 1952
  - d) 1950
4. How many parts are there in the book "The Second Sex"?
  - a) 10
  - b) 9
  - c) 8
  - d) 7
5. What is the title of Book One of the Second Sex?
  - a) History
  - b) Destiny
  - c) Woman's Life Today
  - d) Facts and Myths
6. Who of the following authors was NOT discussed under Part III: Myths in the Second Sex?
  - a) Claudel
  - b) Breton
  - c) Montherlant
  - d) D. H. Lawrence
  - e) Virginia Woolf



15. Who is the author of the *Moden Woman: The Lost Sex*?
- a) Elaine Showalter  
b) Helene Cixous  
c) Dorothy Parker  
d) Virginia Woolf
16. Who said: "...all of us, men as well as women, should be regarded as human beings"?
- a) Virginia Woolf  
b) Helene Cixous  
c) Elaine Showalter  
d) Dorothy Parker
17. \_\_\_\_ is an inadequate doctrine.
- a) rationalism  
b) enlightenment  
c) Nominalism  
d) Normalism
18. Who is considered "incidental and inessential"?
- a) god  
b) man  
c) child  
d) woman
19. Who is the Other?
- a) child  
b) man  
c) woman  
d) god
20. What is considered "a fundamental category of human thought"?
- a) woman  
b) Otherness  
c) duality  
d) femininity
21. What is considered "primordial"?
- a) Otherness  
b) femininity  
c) woman  
d) duality
22. What does Simone de Beauvoir try to explain with reference to Levi Strauss and Hegel?
- a) duality  
b) woman  
c) Otherness  
d) femininity

23. Whose description of a woman is considered "an assertion of masculine privilege" by Simone de Beauvoir?
- a) Aristotle  
b) Plato  
c) Hegel  
d) Levi Strauss
24. According to Simone de Beauvoir, the subjection of the weaker by the stronger is a \_\_\_\_\_ event.
- a) political  
b) religious  
c) historical  
d) social
25. Who compares women to the proletariat?
- a) Plato  
b) Aristotle  
c) Hegel  
d) August Bebel
26. The division of sexes is a \_\_\_\_\_ fact.
- a) historical  
b) biological  
c) religious  
d) social
27. Who is the Other in totality?
- a) Man  
b) Child  
c) God  
d) Woman
28. Man-woman relationship in society should be marked with \_\_\_\_\_, according to Simone de Beauvoir?
- a) reciprocity  
b) humanity  
c) Inclusivity  
d) exclusivity
29. Men's needs have not helped women to achieve \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) dominance  
b) social emancipation  
c) power over men  
d) power over society
30. According to Simone de Beauvoir, \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to men.
- a) everything  
b) everybody  
c) the world  
d) a woman

31. What are the two risks a woman has to face in order to be free?
- a) economic and philosophical                      b) social and metaphysical  
c) economic and scientific                            d) social and economic
32. Simone de Beauvoir praises that a woman is very well pleased with her role as the Other.
- a) No, it's false.    b) Yes, it's true.  
c) It cannot be decided.                                d) It is not stated in the text.
33. Who thanks god that he is not a woman.
- a) a Jew    b) a man  
c) Aristotle     d) St. Thomas
34. Who thanks god for his freedom and manhood?
- a) Aristotle     b) Hegel  
c) Plato    d) St Thomas
35. Laws were created by men to favour men, according to \_\_\_\_.
- a) Aristotle     b) Poulaine de la Barre  
c) St. Thomas    d) Plato