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Read the passage. Then choose the best answer:

The word *jeans* comes from a kind of material that was made in Europe. The material, called jean, was named after sailors from Genoa in Italy, because they wore clothes made from it. In the 18th century jean cloth was made completely from cotton and workers at that time loved wearing **it** because the material was very strong and it did not wear out easily. In the 1960s, many university and college students wore jeans. Designers made different styles of jeans to match the 1960s' fashions: embroidered jeans, painted jeans and so on. In the 1970s more and more people started wearing jeans because they became cheaper. In the 1980s jeans finally became high fashion clothing, when famous designers started making their own styles of jeans, with their own labels on them. Sales of jeans went up and up. But in the 1990s the worldwide economic situation got worse, and the sale of jeans stopped growing. However, jeans have never been out of fashion, and today- young generation is still fond of wearing them.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. summary the history of jeans. B. describe the material of jeans.

C. how jeans has changed D. why workers love wearing jeans.

2. What does the word "**it**" in line 4 refer to?

A. the cotton B. jean cloth C. workers D. the material

3. More and more people began wearing jeans in the 1970s because ……..

A. they matched the fashion C. they were cheap

B. they were made of strong material D. they liked embroidered jeans

4. Why did the sale of jeans stop growing in 1990s?

A. they were out of fashion C. they were more expensive

B. People don't like wearing jeans D. the worldwide economic situation got worse

5. Which of the followings is true **EXCEPT**…..

A. The word jeans was named after sailors from Germany.

B. Jeans are made from strong cloth and not easily to wear out.

C. The 1960's fashions were painted jeans and so on.

D. The famous designers put their own labels on jeans in 1980s.

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