

Fundamentals of Interior Design

Interior Design · Practice Test · 25 Questions

1. Which principle of design refers to the visual weight of objects within a space?

- A) Balance
- B) Emphasis
- C) Rhythm
- D) Harmony

2. In color theory, which grouping is composed of colors located directly opposite each other on the color wheel?

- A) Analogous
- B) Complementary
- C) Monochromatic
- D) Triadic

3. What is the primary purpose of a 'floor plan' in interior design?

- A) To show electrical wiring
- B) To illustrate color schemes
- C) To show the layout of walls and rooms from an overhead view
- D) To detail furniture upholstery fabrics

4. Which design movement, prominent in the early 20th century, is characterized by geometric shapes, bold colors, and luxurious materials?

- A) Minimalism
- B) Art Deco
- C) Victorian
- D) Industrial

5. Which element of design is defined by the physical feel or visual appearance of a surface?

- A) Line
- B) Form
- C) Texture
- D) Space

6. What is the standard height for a residential kitchen countertop measured from the floor?

- A) 70 cm
- B) 90 cm
- C) 110 cm
- D) 120 cm

7. Which term describes the use of a single hue with varying shades, tints, and tones?

- A) Monochromatic
- B) Neutral
- C) Achromatic
- D) Primary

8. Which type of lighting is designed to provide overall illumination to a room?

- A) Task lighting
- B) Accent lighting
- C) Ambient lighting
- D) Decorative lighting

9. In interior design, what is 'ergonomics' primarily concerned with?

- A) The aesthetic appeal of furniture
- B) The efficient and safe interaction between humans and their environment
- C) The cost-effectiveness of materials
- D) The historical accuracy of a room style

10. Which architectural feature refers to a vertical post used to support a beam or arch?

- A) Lintel
- B) Column
- C) Truss
- D) Cantilever

11. Which material is considered a sustainable, renewable resource for flooring?

- A) Vinyl
- B) Porcelain tile
- C) Bamboo
- D) Polyester carpet

12. What is the primary function of 'negative space' in a room layout?

- A) To store unused furniture
- B) To prevent a room from feeling cluttered
- C) To highlight the most expensive item
- D) To increase construction costs

13. Which interior design style is characterized by raw, unfinished looks such as exposed brick and metal pipes?

- A) Mid-century Modern
- B) Industrial
- C) Coastal
- D) Traditional

14. What does the 'scale' of an object refer to in a room?

- A) Its physical size in relation to other objects and the room
- B) Its financial cost
- C) Its level of comfort
- D) Its color saturation

15. Which color is considered a 'cool' color on the color wheel?

- A) Red
- B) Orange
- C) Yellow
- D) Blue

16. What is the standard unit of measurement used to describe the intensity of light?

- A) Volt
- B) Lumen
- C) Decibel
- D) Watt

17. Which element of design is used to direct the eye through a space?

- A) Line
- B) Pattern
- C) Balance
- D) Texture

18. What is 'elevation' in architectural drawing?

- A) A bird's-eye view of the floor
- B) A side-view drawing of a wall surface
- C) A perspective of the ceiling
- D) A 3D rendering of furniture

19. Which of the following is a 'primary' color in the subtractive color model used in painting?

- A) Green
- B) Orange
- C) Red
- D) Purple

20. What does 'Rhythm' achieve in interior design?

- A) The repetition of elements to create a sense of organized movement
- B) The total cost of the project
- C) The insulation value of walls
- D) The fire safety rating of fabrics

21. Which synthetic material is commonly used for durable, stain-resistant carpeting?

- A) Nylon
- B) Wool
- C) Silk
- D) Cotton

22. What is the 'golden ratio' often used for in design?

- A) Calculating the budget
- B) Determining the structural load
- C) Achieving aesthetically pleasing proportions
- D) Selecting lighting fixtures

23. Which term refers to the process of arranging furniture to facilitate conversation?

- A) Traffic flow
- B) Space planning
- C) Visual merchandising
- D) Rendering

24. Which design period is known for clean lines, organic curves, and 'form following function'?

- A) Gothic
- B) Mid-century Modern
- C) Baroque
- D) Rococo

25. What does 'task lighting' specifically aim to do?

- A) Illuminate the whole room
- B) Provide light for specific activities like reading or cooking
- C) Highlight art pieces
- D) Decorate the ceiling