

Global Interior Design Heritage

Interior Design · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. Which Japanese interior design philosophy, emphasizing the beauty of imperfection and transience, originated from Zen Buddhist teachings?

- A) Wabi-sabi
- B) Shibui
- C) Ma
- D) Ikebana

2. The 'Pueblo Revival' architectural and interior style, characterized by exposed vigas and kiva fireplaces, is indigenous to which geographical region?

- A) The Andes
- B) The Southwestern United States
- C) The Iberian Peninsula
- D) The Maghreb

3. What is the traditional name for the raised floor section in a traditional Korean 'hanok' house used for sitting and sleeping?

- A) Tatami
- B) Ondol
- C) Maru
- D) Shoji

4. Which 18th-century French interior design style is characterized by asymmetrical rocaille ornamentation, pastel colors, and serpentine furniture lines?

- A) Directoire
- B) Louis XIV
- C) Rococo
- D) Empire

5. In Scandinavian design, what is the 'hygge' concept physically manifested through, specifically concerning traditional Danish fireplace hearths?

- A) Pejs
- B) Kakkellovn
- C) Kamin
- D) Spisestue

6. Which architectural element, typical of Moroccan riads and internal courtyards, features intricate geometric tile work known as?

- A) Zellige
- B) Azulejo
- C) Talavera
- D) Majolica

7. The 'Bauhaus' school of design, which revolutionized modern interior spatial planning, was founded in which German city in 1919?

- A) Berlin
- B) Munich
- C) Weimar
- D) Hamburg

8. Which Italian design movement of the 1980s, based in Milan, utilized neon colors and plastic laminates to challenge 'good taste' in interior decor?

- A) Futurism
- B) Memphis Group
- C) Arte Povera
- D) Rationalism

9. Traditional Ottoman interior design often features a 'diwan'; what is the primary function of this space?

- A) A private prayer room
- B) A formal seating area along three walls
- C) A food preparation kitchen
- D) A storage area for textiles

10. The 'Arts and Crafts' movement, which influenced global interior decor in the late 19th century, was primarily centered in which nation?

- A) United Kingdom
- B) Austria
- C) Belgium
- D) United States

11. What is the name of the traditional, often intricately carved, wooden lattice screen used in Indian architecture to provide privacy and airflow?

- A) Jali
- B) Chhatri
- C) Jharokha
- D) Torana

12. The 'De Stijl' movement, influential in modern minimalist interiors, originated in which country during the early 20th century?

- A) Switzerland
- B) Netherlands
- C) Norway
- D) Denmark

13. Which ancient civilization developed the first known 'hypocaust' system, a method of central heating built under the floor of interior rooms?

- A) Ancient Egypt
- B) Ancient Greece
- C) Ancient Rome
- D) Ancient China

14. The 'Mid-Century Modern' furniture movement was heavily influenced by the industrial design schools of which Northern European city?

- A) Stockholm
- B) Copenhagen
- C) Helsinki
- D) Oslo

15. In traditional Chinese interior design, the 'Feng Shui' arrangement of a space is governed by the flow of what elemental energy?

- A) Qi
- B) Prana
- C) Mana
- D) Pneuma