Interior Design Basics

Interior Design · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which of these is a primary colour?

A) Green
B) Yellow
C) Purple
D) Orange

2. In interior design, what term describes the brightness or dullness of a colour?

A) Hue
B) Saturation
C) Tint
D) Shade

3. Which architectural style is famous for its 'form follows function' philosophy?

A) Art Deco
B) Bauhaus
C) Victorian
D) Baroque

4. What is the term for a drawing that shows the layout of a room from above?

A) Elevation
B) Perspective
C) Floor plan
D) Section

5. Which material is commonly used for kitchen countertops due to its heat resistance and durability?

A) Granite
B) Cardboard
C) Fabric
D) Plastic

6. Which of these is considered a 'neutral' colour?

A) Red
B) Blue
C) Grey
D) Green

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7. What does 'ergonomics' focus on in interior design?

A) Room decoration
B) Efficiency and comfort for users
C) Wall painting
D) History of art

8. Which tool is used to show the relationship between colours?

A) Measuring tape
B) Colour wheel
C) Spirit level
D) Compass

9. What is the main purpose of adding mirrors to a small room?

A) To make it look larger
B) To keep it warm
C) To reduce noise
D) To store clothes

10. Which element of design refers to the surface quality of an object?

A) Shape
B) Texture
C) Line
D) Balance

11. What type of lighting is intended to illuminate an entire room?

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

12. What is the term for the arrangement of furniture and objects in a space?

A) Composition
B) Sketching
C) Demolition
D) Plumbing

13. Which of these is a natural flooring material?

A) Vinyl
B) Laminate
C) Hardwood
D) Polyester

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14. What does 'scale' refer to in an interior space?

A) The weight of furniture
B) The size of objects relative to each other
C) The colour brightness
D) The age of the building

15. What is the primary function of curtains in a room?

A) To control light and privacy
B) To provide structural support
C) To act as flooring
D) To hide electrical wiring

16. Which type of paint finish is most durable and easiest to clean, often used in kitchens?

A) Flat
B) Gloss
C) Eggshell
D) Chalk

17. What is the 'focal point' of a room?

A) The smallest object
B) The feature that draws the eye
C) The lighting switch
D) The corner of the ceiling

18. Which of these is a soft furnishing?

A) Table
B) Pillow
C) Shelf
D) Mirror

19. What is the main use of a 'swatch' in interior design?

A) To clean floors
B) To sample fabrics or paints
C) To measure walls
D) To hang pictures

20. What does a 'warm' colour temperature generally evoke?

A) A cold feeling
B) A cozy and inviting feeling
C) A professional mood
D) A sterile environment

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