Interior Design Masterclass

Interior Design · Answer Key · 20 Questions

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

A) Texture
B) Balance
C) Emphasis
D) Rhythm

2. In colour theory, what is the term for a colour mixed with white?

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

3. Which architectural style, popular in the early 20th century, is known for its geometric shapes and sunburst patterns?

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

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

A) To list furniture prices
B) To show electrical wiring only
C) To provide a bird's-eye view of a space's layout
D) To identify paint brands

5. Which principle of design relates to the relationship between the size of an object and the room it occupies?

A) Proportion
B) Unity
C) Harmony
D) Contrast

6. What is 'ergonomics' in the context of interior design?

A) The study of colour brightness
B) The science of designing environments to fit human needs
C) The history of fabric weaving
D) The calculation of lighting intensity

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7. Which material is commonly used in 'Mid-Century Modern' furniture for its bentwood capabilities?

A) Plywood
B) Cast Iron
C) Marble
D) Polyester

8. In lighting design, what does 'Kelvin' measure?

A) Brightness of a bulb
B) The colour temperature of light
C) The energy cost
D) The lifespan of a filament

9. What type of textile is made from the hair of an Angora goat?

A) Cashmere
B) Mohair
C) Silk
D) Linen

10. Which design movement emphasizes 'less is more' and functional simplicity?

A) Rococo
B) Bauhaus
C) Baroque
D) Bohemian

11. What is the name of the tool used to determine harmonious colour combinations using a circular diagram?

A) Protractor
B) Colour Wheel
C) Compass
D) Spectrograph

12. Which soft furnishing material is derived from the flax plant?

A) Cotton
B) Wool
C) Linen
D) Rayon

13. What does 'ambient lighting' provide in a room?

A) Focus for tasks
B) General overall illumination
C) Decorative shadows
D) Highlighted artwork

14. Which interior design style is characterized by raw, industrial elements like exposed brick and pipes?

A) Industrial
B) Traditional
C) Coastal
D) Scandinavian

15. What is a 'tesserae' in the context of interior decoration?

A) A type of curtain hook
B) A small piece used in a mosaic
C) A specific shade of blue paint
D) A measurement for floor tiles

16. Which famous interior designer was a pioneer of the 'Modernist' movement and designed the 'Barcelona Chair'?

A) Mies van der Rohe
B) Frank Lloyd Wright
C) Philippe Starck
D) Charles Eames

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

A) The most expensive item
B) The center of visual interest
C) The place where light is brightest
D) The largest piece of furniture

18. Which of these is a secondary colour in the RYB colour model?

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

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19. What does the term 'upholstery' specifically refer to?

A) The paint on walls

B) The materials used to pad and cover furniture

C) The layout of floor tiles

D) The window treatment

20. In interior design, what is 'negative space'?

A) A dark room

B) Empty space surrounding an object

C) A room with no windows

D) A failed design choice