



## TEST QUESTIONS TO ACCOMPANY: *Interior Design* 2nd edition by Jenny Gibbs

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This series of test questions was created by Caroline Newsome to accompany *Interior Design* 2nd edition and provides multiple choice and short answer questions based on the text and arranged by chapter that you can use with your students. There is a separate answer key available.

### CHAPTER 1: CONTEXT

1. Who designed the interior of The Hall of Mirrors in the Palace of Versailles in the seventeenth century?
  - a) Louis Le Vau
  - b) Francois Mansart
  - c) Charles Le Brun
2. Which British architect was responsible for reviving the Palladian style in Britain in the eighteenth century?
3. Which style movement is Robert Adam associated with?
  - a) Art Nouveau
  - b) Neo Classical
  - c) Palladian
4. Which German architect designed the following buildings in Berlin: National Theatre, Old Museum, Royal Guards House?
5. What was the title of Thomas Hope's influential book that helped shape interiors of its time?
6. Which architectural duo designed Le Malmaison in Paris for the Emperor Napoleon and his wife Josephine?
7. Which design style appeared in the United States in response to the curvilinear forms of Art Nouveau in Europe?
8. Which renowned Spanish Art Nouveau architect and designer left his mark on many buildings in Barcelona?
9. The first decorative arts exhibition held in Paris in 1925, L'Exposition des Arts Decoratifs et Industriels Modernes, gave its name to which style movement?

10. Who founded the German design school Bauhaus?
- a) Le Corbusier
  - b) Mies van der Rohe
  - c) Walter Gropius

## CHAPTER 2: PRE-DESIGN WORK

1. What do we call the process of gathering information from the client which then becomes the backbone of the design?
2. Measuring a space and its contents is known in the industry as what?
3. Why is the orientation of a room so important to consider when putting designs together?
4. The routes travelled through a space by the occupants and users are known as:
5. Name 3 decorative details that could appear on a ceiling?
6. Modern interior walls are constructed from \_\_\_\_\_ and timber studding.
7. Name the 2 different style types of electrical light switch.
8. What document is formulated by the designer after all the relevant information is gathered?
  - a) A questionnaire
  - b) A design analysis
  - c) A client brief
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ board is a designers' visual response to a brief. This may consist of magazine cuttings, photographs and/or sketches.
10. Which core discipline is employed to enable visualization of how a design idea might look in a space i.e. in 3D?

## CHAPTER 3: PLANNING AND DESIGN

1. What is the study of body measurements and movements in a design situation known as?
2. Name the 5 classical orders?
3. Which thirteenth-century Italian teacher developed a mathematical sequence subsequently used in design and architectural proportioning?
4. Feng Shui stems from which Chinese religion?

5. Name 3 other professional services an Interior Designer may employ for consultation on a structural issue?
  
6. Lighting can be separated into 3 different schemes:
  - a) Task, general and accent
  - b) Accent, energizing and task
  - c) General, mood and spot
  
7. Why can't you install a fully recessed downlighter into a solid concrete ceiling?
  
8. What is a two-dimensional scale drawing of a bird's-eye view of a space called?
  - a) An elevation
  - b) A plan
  - c) A survey
  
9. Isometric and axonometric drawings are perspective three-dimensional drawings. True or false?
  
10. If you were asked to render a drawing, what would you do?

#### **CHAPTER 4: HARMONIZING THE ELEMENTS**

1. Who invented the colour wheel in 1666?
  
2. Reds, oranges and yellows are known as 'warm advancing colours'. What are the colours on the opposite side of the colour wheel known as i.e. violets, blues and greens?
  
3. What colour is made if you mix all the primary colours together in equal parts?
  - a) Brown
  - b) Black
  - c) Grey
  
4. Which of these colours may instil aggressive feelings?
  - a) Dark blue
  - b) Bright red
  - c) Light green
  
5. Which colour in Chinese tradition is associated with luck and happiness?
  
6. If you were to wallpaper a room with a vertical stripe would the ceiling appear lower or higher?
  
7. What could some suppliers insist a designer buys in order to open up a trade account?
  - a) 100 metres/yards of fabric
  - b) Sample books
  - c) A good software package
  
8. Name the 3 main types of floor covering?

9. How would you accurately visually convey a room scheme to a client?
- a) Produce a sample board
  - b) Produce a concept board
  - c) Produce a sketch
10. A flooring sample should appear where on a sample board?
- a) In the corner
  - b) Centrally
  - c) Bottom

## **CHAPTER 5: PROJECT COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT**

1. How many recognized main stages are there to a project?
2. What is the name of the document that sets out the stages of works to be carried out and details the work in those stages?
3. You are about to present your designs to the client. Have you at this stage put the job out to tender with contractors?
4. At which stage in a project would you apply for planning permission?
5. What does CDM stand for?
- a) Construction design management
  - b) Concept design management
  - c) Construction demolition management
6. To what does CDM relate?
- a) Health and safety
  - b) The strip out of a property
  - c) The overseeing of the creative process
7. At what stage in a project does the snagging occur?
8. How would you usually charge for consultancy work?
- a) A percentage of the final contract amount
  - b) An hourly or daily rate
  - c) A flat fee
9. Which of these would appear in an after sales maintenance manual?
- a) List of suppliers
  - b) Trade cost of all supplies
  - c) Warranties for goods
10. On a final account invoice what can be 'retained' for an agreed amount of time?
- a) The completion date
  - b) A pre-agreed sum of money
  - c) Payment