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TRUE/FALSE

1 : A unified design is one in which all the separate parts contribute to the creation of the total design.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

2 : A focal point is effective even if it does not fall within the viewers immediate range of vision.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

3 : The reassuring thing about the principles of design is that they were not created centuries ago by artists but stem from the common visual sense of most people.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

4 : If a design contains extensive lighting, water features, sound systems, security systems, and circulation patterns, it is said to be technically complex.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

5 : Foundation plantings, once used to hide high and unattractive foundations, are no longer important in landscaping.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

6 : Large trees and very high walls or ceilings in an outdoor room can create a dehumanizing landscape.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

7 : A design does not have to be shown to be in compliance with design principles to be judged as good or bad.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

8 : Most landscape plants are either specimen plants or accent plants.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : B

9 : If a building is not symmetric, it is better suited for asymmetrical, informal landscape settings.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

10 : If a void is large and adjoins another equally large void such as a field, then the planting bed separating the two must be large enough not to be weak or apologetic.

A : true

B : false

Correct Answer : A

MULTIPLE CHOICE

11 : What permits designs to be judged as effective solutions to problems rather than just personal expressions of preference?

A : opinions

B : experts

C : licensing

D : principles

Correct Answer : D

12 : The text describes how many principles that direct the design of landscapes?

A : four

B : five

C : six

D : seven

Correct Answer : C

13 : How many different types of balance are common in landscape design?

A : five

B : two

C : four

D : three

Correct Answer : D

14 : Which principle of design explains the need for a visually strong eye attractant in the composition of major use areas of the landscape?

A : focalization

B : unity

C : rhythm and line

D : simplicity

Correct Answer : A

15 : Proportion is concerned with what relationship among the component features of the landscape?

- A : size
- B : color
- C : texture
- D : visual

Correct Answer : A

16 : Of all the principles of design, what is the easiest to measure if the other principles have been applied properly and comprehensively?

- A : simplicity
- B : proportion
- C : unity
- D : balance

Correct Answer : C

17 : What is most likely to cause a violation of the principle of simplicity?

- A : expense
- B : architectural innovation
- C : unnecessary complexity
- D : vibrant color selections

Correct Answer : C

18 : Which plants attract more attention than any other plants around them?

- A : specimen plants
- B : tall plants
- C : foundation plants
- D : evergreen plants

Correct Answer : A

19 : What is included under the umbrella term hardscape?

- A : paving
- B : fencing
- C : constructed walls
- D : All answers are correct

Correct Answer : D

20 : Plants that fill large amounts of space on the ground and in the air serve as _____ plants.

- A : specimen
- B : massing
- C : accent
- D : foundation

Correct Answer : B

FILL IN THE BLANK

21 : The type of balance in which an on-site feature is used to counterbalance a large off-site feature is _____.

Correct Answer : proximal/distal

22 : _____ refer to standards by which designs can be created, measured, discussed, and evaluated.

Correct Answer : Principles

23 : Fussy bedlines used to shape a planting bed would violate the principle of _____.

Correct Answer : simplicity

24 : At any one time, viewers of a landscape will only see what falls within their _____.

Correct Answer : cone of vision

25 : If a colorful flower planting is placed in the center of the front lawn, at some distance from the entry of the building, the principle of _____ might be violated.

Correct Answer : focalization

26 : If a childrens playground was placed beneath a grove of small trees, it is likely that the space would be in _____ with the users.

Correct Answer : proportion

27 : A landscape that is designed to be the same on both sides of center has applied _____ balance.

Correct Answer : symmetric

28 : _____ plants eliminates the need to view each one separately and thereby applies the principle of simplicity.

Correct Answer : Massing

29 : A single pyramidal plant set among a grouping of spreading plants would exemplify an _____ plant.

Correct Answer : accent

30 : Where space permits, the foundation planting should reach _____ from the ends of the building.

Correct Answer : outward