ACCESSORIES STUDY GUIDE—KEY

1. What has a noted designer called accessories?
   Accessories are the small items that add utility and comfort in a room. Vases, plants, throw pillows and pictures are examples of accessories.

2. List 2 functional accessories and 2 decorative accessories.
   Any of the following:
   Functional: lamps, ashtrays, waste baskets
   Decorative: pictures, sculpture, collections

3. List 3 roles of accessories?
   Any of the following:
   a. Emphasize focal point
   b. Give the room balance
   c. Emphasize the foreground or background
   d. Orchestrate colors, patterns, and textures
   e. Act as a personal expression

4. How could you call attention to a fireplace through the use of accessories?
   a. Hang a picture over the fireplace
   b. Arrange objects on the mantle
   c. Place interesting accessories around the fireplace
   d. Frame the sides with bookcases
   e. Place a gas log in the fireplace

5. Where should you put your accessories to call attention to a large piece of furniture?
   On it, beside it, or over it

6. How can you emphasize a painting?
   a. Place it where it will attract attention
   b. Have direct light shine on it

7. If you wanted to emphasize a wall, how could you do it?
   a. Paint the wall a bright color or wallpaper it
   b. Arrange accessories on it

8. How can accessories be used to create balance in a room?
   a. Art work can balance heavy furniture on the opposite side of the room
   b. By repeating patterns or colors (in pillows, drapes, etc.) on the opposite side of the room
9. Contrasts may be used in interior design. What type of contrasts could you use to balance the following.
   a. a calm room  
   b. a wild room  
   c. plain surfaces  
   d. patterned areas  
   e. shiny textures  
   f. soft textures  
   g. a room full of straight lines
   bright and bold accessories  
   quiet and understated accessories  
   patterned accessories  
   plain accessories  
   dull textures  
   hard textures  
   curved lines

10. When selecting accessories, how can you unify them?
    a. color  
    b. period  
    c. material  
    d. formal/informal  
    e. proportions

11. What are seven basic categories of accessories?
    a. lighting  
    b. wall hangings  
    c. table tops  
    d. collectibles  
    e. sculpture  
    f. flowers and plants  
    g. party or holiday decorations

12. Give some examples of wall hangings.
    Photographs, collages, posters, etchings, lithographs, maps, weavings, baskets, mirrors, fabric wall hangings

13. Give two examples of a "picture".
    Oil painting, water color, etchings, lithographs, photographs, needle work

14. What was once considered to be for teenagers only, and has since become a collector's item?
    Posters

15. How should you select a picture?
    Select a picture that you enjoy

16. Where are appropriate places to hang photographs?
    a. Intimate rooms  
    b. Hallways

17. Complete this sentence: A bare wall is . . .
    better than a wall with the wrong scale or type of wall hanging.
18. List three tabletop accessories.
   Ashtrays, vases, candles, clocks, bottles, carvings

19. From where should you observe your tabletop display when arranging it?
   a. above
   b. various sides

20. List 10 guidelines for the placement of wall groupings.
   a. Consider the scale, proportion, and balance.
   b. The wall arrangement and the furniture beneath should seem like a unit.
   c. Remember the Golden Mean.
   d. Hang a large picture on an important wall at average eye level.
   e. Keep an imaginary line around the outside of a grouping of pictures, so that the arrangement will have unity.
   f. Usually use no more than one dominant grouping or picture in a room.
   g. In groupings, hang pictures of moderate size so that the lower edges are even with the lower edge of the largest picture near them.
   h. If furniture is arranged for formal balance, the pictures could be hung in formal balance.
   i. Straight lines can be relieved by curved lines.
   j. Uneven numbers are more desirable than even numbers and will be less tiring.
   k. Avoid hanging pictures against figured wall paper unless the pictures are matted or the subject is strong enough to hold its own against the wall paper.
   l. Make a trial grouping of your wall arrangement on the floor.

21. Name two collectibles that could be displayed.
   Stamps, postcards, beer cans, Chinese porcelain

22. List four places a plant or plants could be displayed.
   Hung from the ceiling or placed on window sills, tables, shelves, stepladders, library steps, pedestals, glass shelves, floor

23. Which would be your favorite holiday to decorate for?
   Any answer