FLOORS--KEY

1. What is the purpose of a floor?
   a. set a mood
   b. take more wear and tear than any other surface
   c. show off furnishings
   d. safety

2. Name three basic floor treatments and list examples of each type.
   a. Hard--brick, tile, wood, quarry tile, marble, slate
   b. Resilient--vinyl
   c. Soft--carpet and rugs

3. List advantages and disadvantages of hard floor treatments.
   +long wearing    -costly
   +permanent       -the grout in tile can be hard to clean

4. What is parquet? What joint should be used to lay parquet?
   A wood floor laid out in various patterns
   The joint used to lay this floor is tongue and grooved

5. List advantages and disadvantages of vinyl.
   +not as costly as wood and tile    -seams
   +large variety of patterns        -cuts and digs
   +popular                          +somewhat durable

6. List four factors that should be considered when selecting floor treatments?
   a. personal preference
   b. fiber
   c. quality
   d. durability
   e. cost
   f. maintenance
   g. traffic
   h. use of the room
   i. color
   j. texture
   k. finishes (stain protection, static guard, traffic control)
   l. weight and density

7. Why is carpet so popular?
   Adds warmth to a room. It also provides a luxurious feeling and
   unity to the room. It prevents slipping and buffers injuries in case
   of falls.
8. Why are pads used with carpets?
   They absorb much of the wear and tear, which makes the carpet wear longer. They make the carpet feel more luxurious as we step on it.

9. Give advantages and disadvantages of wool carpet.
   +resists fading -expensive
   +naturally soil resistant -moths
   +resilient -itchy
   +durable
   +releases oil stains easily
   +gorgeous

10. Give advantages and disadvantages of nylon carpet. (80% of all carpet)
    +affordable -static electricity
    +durable, resists matting, and -fades
      mildew -pills
    +cleans well -oil stains easily
    +resilience

11. Give advantages and disadvantages of polyester carpet.
    +soft -crushes (not resilient)
    +abrasion resistant -pills
    +soil and stain resistant -shows wear
    +less expensive -oil stains easily

12. Give advantages and disadvantages of olefin carpet. ($13-$30 per yard)
    +strong, easily cleaned -not soft
    +tolerant to heavy use -not absorbent
    +color fast -mats easily in cut pile
    +no static electricity construction
    +can be used indoors/outdoors -oil stains easily

    +looks like wool -mats easily
    +good durability -soils easily
    +cleans well -does not wear well

    You may get the best qualities of both fibers.

15. Define shag.
    Pile that is one or more inches long.
16. Draw and label each of the following carpet textures:
   a. saxony plush
      (dense cut pile)

   b. velvet plush
      (one level, shows foot prints)

   c. frieze
      (tightly twisted, alternating directions, hides traffic)

   d. level loop
      (Berber is common name)

   e. multi-level loop

   f. cutloop

   g. random shear