

1. Which principle of design refers to the visual weight of elements in a composition?
 - A) Balance
 - B) Repetition
 - C) Contrast
 - D) Unity
 - E) Emphasis
2. What principle of design emphasizes the importance of certain elements over others?
 - A) Balance
 - B) Emphasis
 - C) Rhythm
 - D) Pattern
 - E) Alignment
3. Which principle helps to create a sense of movement in a design?
 - A) Variety
 - B) Rhythm
 - C) Proportion
 - D) Contrast
 - E) Alignment
4. In design, which principle is primarily concerned with the relationship between parts and the whole?
 - A) Unity
 - B) Balance
 - C) Scale
 - D) Repetition
 - E) Contrast
5. What is the principle of design that involves repeating elements to create consistency?
 - A) Variety
 - B) Emphasis
 - C) Contrast
 - D) Repetition
 - E) Harmony
6. What type of balance is achieved when elements are arranged equally on both sides of a central axis?
 - A) Asymmetrical Balance
 - B) Radial Balance
 - C) Symmetrical Balance
 - D) Contrast Balance
 - E) Unity Balance
7. In design, which type of balance uses different elements that have equal visual weight?
 - A) Symmetrical Balance
 - B) Asymmetrical Balance
 - C) Radial Balance
 - D) Visual Weight Balance

E) Formal Balance

8. Radial balance is commonly found in designs that radiate from a central point. Which of the following is an example of radial balance?
- A) A butterfly with symmetrical wings
 - B) A flower with petals arranged around a center
 - C) A landscape painting divided down the middle
 - D) A chessboard
 - E) A two-column newspaper layout
9. Which of the following statements is true about balance in design?
- A) Balance is not important in creating visual interest.
 - B) Only symmetrical balance creates harmony in a design.
 - C) Asymmetrical balance can create dynamic tension.
 - D) Balance requires all elements to be the same size.
 - E) All designs must be completely symmetrical to be effective.
10. Which of the following techniques can be used to create balance within a design?
- A) Varying the color saturation only
 - B) Controlling the size and placement of elements
 - C) Using only geometric shapes
 - D) Ignoring negative space
 - E) Ensuring all text is bold
11. What does the principle of rhythm in design primarily refer to?
- A) The arrangement of elements to create balance
 - B) A sense of movement created by the repetition of elements
 - C) The harmony of colors used in a design
 - D) The use of whitespace in a composition
 - E) The structural integrity of a design
12. Which of the following techniques can create a rhythmic effect in design?
- A) Using contrasting colors
 - B) Varying the size of the elements
 - C) Repeating shapes and patterns
 - D) Incorporating asymmetrical elements
 - E) Focusing solely on typography
13. What is an example of visual rhythm in graphic design?
- A) A consistent color palette
 - B) Alternating light and dark background colors
 - C) A sequence of images changing in size
 - D) A varying font sizes across all text
 - E) A grid layout with random placements
14. In what way does rhythm enhance a design?
- A) By making it busy and cluttered
 - B) By leading the viewer's eye through the composition

- C) By creating stark contrasts
 - D) By emphasizing the designer's brand
 - E) By creating confusion and chaos
15. What does "proportion" refer to in design?
- A) The balance between several elements
 - B) The relative size and scale of different elements
 - C) The alignment of elements in a composition
 - D) The color harmony in a piece
 - E) The texture of materials
16. Which of the following is an example of proportion in design?
- A) Using all primary colors
 - B) Using a grid layout
 - C) A large header with smaller body text
 - D) Symmetrical arrangement of items
 - E) Textural contrast between materials
17. Which principle of design directly interacts with proportion when arranging elements on a page?
- A) Contrast
 - B) Hierarchy
 - C) Repetition
 - D) Movement
 - E) Balance
18. When creating a logo, which aspect of proportion is most important to consider?
- A) Color scheme
 - B) Font choice
 - C) Balance of spaces and shapes
 - D) Visual texture
 - E) Overall theme
19. What does the principle of dominance primarily refer to in design?
- A) The use of multiple colors in an artwork
 - B) The creation of hierarchy and focal points
 - C) The symmetry of elements
 - D) The texture of materials used
 - E) The overall balance of the composition
20. Which element in a design is most likely to be considered dominant?
- A) The background color
 - B) The smallest object
 - C) The element with the most contrast
 - D) Repeating patterns
 - E) Invisible space
21. Which of the following methods can increase dominance in a design?
- A) Decreasing the size of the central element
 - B) Using muted colors throughout

- C) Adding more detail to all elements equally
 - D) Incorporating contrasting colors
 - E) Aligning all elements perfectly
22. In a composition, if a designer wants to direct the viewer's attention to a particular area, which of the following strategies would best help to establish dominance in that area?
- A) Increase the element's opacity and size
 - B) Make the surrounding elements less detailed
 - C) Use a complementary color scheme
 - D) Apply a vignette effect around the edges
 - E) All of the above
23. What role does scale play in achieving dominance in design?
- A) It is unrelated to design principles
 - B) Larger elements typically draw more attention
 - C) Scale only matters for text elements
 - D) Scale should only be used for background elements
 - E) All scales are perceived equally
24. What is the most basic definition of a line in the context of art?
- A) A series of dots arranged in a pattern
 - B) A mark made by a moving point
 - C) A closed shape with no sides
 - D) A texture that creates movement
 - E) A color applied to a surface
25. Which type of line creates a sense of stability in an artwork?
- A) Diagonal line
 - B) Curved line
 - C) Horizontal line
 - D) Vertical line
 - E) Broken line
26. Which of the following describes a curved line?
- A) It suggests movement or flexibility.
 - B) It is always straight and unchanging.
 - C) It is often used in geometric shapes.
 - D) It may only be found in abstract art.
 - E) It indicates strength and structure.
27. In visual art, what can diagonal lines often represent?
- A) Calmness and serenity
 - B) Rigidity and strength
 - C) Energy and movement
 - D) Simplicity and clarity
 - E) Depth and perspective
28. Which of the following lines is most likely to convey an emotional or dynamic quality in art?
- A) Vertical line
 - B) Harmonic line

- C) Curved line
 - D) Zigzag line
 - E) Straight line
29. Which of the following best describes the use of space in art?
- A) The texture of the artwork
 - B) The physical dimension of the canvas
 - C) The area around, between, or within objects
 - D) The color palette used
 - E) The lighting effects in the artwork
30. In two-dimensional art, how can an artist create the illusion of three-dimensional space?
- A) By using flat colors
 - B) Through the application of texture
 - C) By overlapping shapes and using perspective
 - D) By keeping all objects, the same size
 - E) Using only one color
31. What term is used to describe space that appears to recede into the distance on a flat surface?
- A) Positive space
 - B) Negative space
 - C) Foreground
 - D) Atmospheric perspective
 - E) Linear perspective
32. Which technique is commonly used in painting to suggest depth and space by changing color and clarity?
- A) Blending
 - B) Sfumato
 - C) Foreshortening
 - D) Atmospheric perspective
 - E) Stippling
33. In three-dimensional art, such as sculpture, what is the term for the space that a sculpture occupies?
- A) Positive space
 - B) Negative space
 - C) Ambient space
 - D) Figurative space
 - E) Intrusive space
34. What is tone in the context of visual art?
- A) The rhythm of a painting
 - B) The lightness or darkness of a color
 - C) The texture of a surface
 - D) The style of the artwork
 - E) The perspective used in the composition
35. Which of the following best describes high tone?
- A) A color that is very saturated

- B) A color that is very dark
 - C) A very bright or light color
 - D) A mix of black and white
 - E) A color that appears dull
36. How can artists create a sense of depth using tone?
- A) By only using bright colors
 - B) By blurring lines
 - C) By using a gradient of tones
 - D) By reducing the size of objects
 - E) By applying heavy paint
37. Which of the following techniques emphasizes tone in drawing?
- A) Cross-hatching
 - B) Glazing
 - C) Stippling
 - D) Pouring
 - E) Sgraffito
38. In a monochromatic color scheme, how can different tones be achieved?
- A) By mixing different colors
 - B) By using only one color in various shades and tints
 - C) By adding black only
 - D) By layering other colors
 - E) By changing brush sizes only
39. Which of the following is NOT a primary color?
- A) Red
 - B) Blue
 - C) Yellow
 - D) basic
 - E) Purple
40. What color scheme uses colors that are next to each other on the color wheel?
- A) Monochromatic
 - B) Analogous
 - C) Complementary
 - D) Triadic
 - E) Split-Complementary

ESSAY

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS

1. With examples, write notes on the following terms:
 - (a) advancing colours;
 - (b) discordant colours;
 - (c) harmonious colours;
 - (d) receding colours

- (e) warm colours [2marks each]
- 2. Define the following terms
 - (a) Motif
 - (b) Pattern
 - (c) Elements of design
 - (d) Tempera painting
 - (e) Repeat pattern [2 marks each]
- 3. a. Define lettering [2marks]
 - a. list the types of block lettering and their suitability in making a design 1mark
- 4. List five importance of principles of design to an artwork 10marks
- 5. a. Define element of design 3marks
 - b. List the elements of design 7marks
- 6. State the uses of the following painting and decorating tools:
 - a. filling knife;
 - b. palette knife;
 - c. paint stirrer;
 - d. hacking knife
 - e. scrapping knife 2marks