

Second Semester Examination 2016/2017 Academic Session

Course:- ARC 525-Interior Design

Time:- 2 hrs

Instructions: - Answer any Three (3) questions

Neat Drawings/sketches in pencil should accompany answers where necessary.

- Q1 (a) State and explain any four (4) conditions necessary for proper growth of indoor plants.
.....2.5marks each
- (b) Discuss the following kinds of public interior spaces highlighting the factors which guide their designs:-
(i) Commercial (ii) Institutional
(iii) Religious (iv) Industrial
.....2.5marks each
- Q2 (a) Discuss briefly the importance of indoor plants to the environment.
.....8marks
- (b) The arrangement of furniture and fixtures in an interior can result into a quality interior space if due consideration is given to the following; explain each briefly:-
(i) Function (ii) Relationships of Functions
(iii) Mechanical Functions (iv) Circulation
.....3marks each
- Q3 (a) Discuss in brief the following common floor finishes used in the interior of spaces, stating two (2) advantages and two (2) disadvantages of each.
i. Carpet ii. Vinyl Tiles
iii. Glazed Ceramic Tiles iv. Lime Stone
.....2marks each
- (b) Furniture arrangements in interior spaces can be very diverse, and each grouping is usually appropriate for different functions. However, there are certain basic configurations. Identify and explain any Four (4) of such.
.....3marks each
- Q4 The choice of colour in interior spaces is dependent on the specialized needs of the various interior environments as colour is known to evoke some emotional responses which can affect behavior, attitude, productivity, or patronage of the users.
Support this statement by discussing briefly how effective colour selection can be achieved in any Five (5) of the following spaces:-
(i) Residential interiors (ii) Medical facilities
(iii) Hospitality facilities (iv) Retail businesses
(v) Production plants
.....4marks each