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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025

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SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE

RM3C10TM20 - Commercial and Residential Interior Space Designing

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight (8x1=8)

1. What is the meaning of 'spatial awareness' and mention why it is needed for an interior designer ?
2. Briefly state 'Style' and 'Symbolism' with illustrations.
3. What are the safety requirements of children in their sleeping areas?
4. List out the major and minor furniture required for living areas.
5. Define visual merchandising.
6. How will you aesthetically set up a college cafe interior?
7. Write a short note on fenestration.
8. Define acoustics and its role.
9. Write about 'Eclecticism' with examples.
10. Write on reconfigurable spaces with examples.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight (6x2=12)

11. Discuss the layouts of the major support space i.e. kitchen.
12. Explain the ergonomic considerations in living and dining areas of residential spaces.
13. Discuss the lighting, ventilation and colour in commercial spaces with examples.
14. Why ergonomics is important in commercial space designing?
15. Discuss the types of communication techniques in educational spaces.
16. Explain acoustics and how it helps in improving the quality of interior space.
17. Discuss the prevalence in the use of 'Vaastu' and 'Feng shui' in Indian interiors.
18. Share your knowledge on ancient Indian interior decorations with examples.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight (2x5=10)

19. Suggest various cost-effective and eco-friendly practices while planning residential spaces.
20. Design a display unit for a bakery including signage specifying lighting, colour and theme details.
21. Discuss the intercommunication systems suitable for offices.
22. Elaborate on dynamic designs integrating motion into the built environment mentioning its advantages and challenges.