 **University of Larbi Ben M’hidi Oum El Bouaghi** 

**Faculty of Earth sciences and Architecture Module: English Language Architecture Department Time Allowed: 1h30**

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**2 st Semester Exam Correction**

**Questions:**

**Part 1:**

**- Reading Comprehension: (06 Pts)**

1. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

* The main idea is that interior design plays an important role in modern developed societies, focusing on functionality, aesthetics, and how people interact with their environments.

1. How do architects and interior designers collaborate in modern design?

* Architects and interior designers collaborate to create spaces that are beautiful, functional, and efficient, ensuring that the design meets both aesthetic and practical needs.

1. What is a major trend in interior design today?

* A major trend in interior design today is sustainability, with a strong demand for eco-friendly solutions.

1. Give two examples of sustainable materials mentioned in the text.

* Bamboo and reclaimed wood are two examples of sustainable materials.

1. How does technology influence modern interior design?

* Technology influences modern interior design by integrating high-tech systems into the layout of smart homes, shaping how people experience and move through their living spaces.

1. What role does cultural identity play in interior design?

* Cultural identity plays an important role as interior design reflects a country’s wealth, values, history, and social habits. Designers must adapt their work to these cultural differences.

**-Vocabulary:** **(04Pts)**

1. Find in the text words that have similar meanings to:

Productive = Efficient; Minimize = Reduce;

1. Find in the text words that are opposite to:

Distantly ≠ Closely; Weak ≠ Strong;

**Part 2: Written Expression: (10 Pts)**

1. Add the missing punctuation to the paragraph below:

Yesterday, my friend Sarah and I went to the market. We bought apples, oranges, and bananas. It was a sunny day, so we decided to walk instead of taking the bus. When we got there, Sarah said, "Let's get some flowers too." I replied, "That's a great idea! Do you want roses or lilies?" She smiled and said, "I love lilies."

We spent almost an hour there, and when we finally left, our bags were full.

1. Read the paragraph below. Is the main idea developed with details, an explanation, or an example? Does the paragraph include a concluding sentence? If not, write one.
2. The main idea of the paragraph is developed with details. The author provides a personal example of learning how to cook and the process of improvement through practice.
3. The paragraph does not include a concluding sentence.
4. A possible concluding sentence could be: "Overall, hands-on experience is often the best way to truly master a skill."