

**Final Exam – Aging in Place: Practical Solutions**

1. Illustrated guidelines for handicapped access to public facilities were published by the \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. National Handicapped Institute
  - b. Center for Disease Control
  - c. National Council for Aging-in-Place
  - d. United States Access Board
2. How wide do sidewalks need to be before two wheelchairs can pass one another?
  - a. 3 feet
  - b. 4 feet
  - c. 5 feet
  - d. 6 feet
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is an exterior surface considered to be the worst for mobility.
  - a. Pea gravel
  - b. Concrete with a stiff broom finish
  - c. Cinder block with minor gaps between
  - d. Permeable paving
4. Plants that \_\_\_\_\_ should not be used.
  - a. Produce poisonous berries
  - b. Attract unwanted pests
  - c. Have thorns
  - d. Stay compact as they grow
5. To permit wheelchair access, a drop from the top of a threshold to an outside surface is best kept to a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. 1 /4"
  - b. 7 /8"
  - c. 3 /4"
  - d. 1 /2"
6. If possible, \_\_\_\_\_ should be eliminated leading to entries of homes.
  - a. Doors containing keyed access
  - b. Wind chimes
  - c. Steps
  - d. Parking spaces
7. An area considered minimal for turning around in a wheelchair has \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. Hard surfaces for flooring
  - b. A clear five-foot radius
  - c. Grab bars to assist in rotation
  - d. No raised areas within it
8. If possible, all necessary spaces in a home where aging-in-place can occur should \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. Be in clear line of sight
  - b. Contain space for a hospital bed
  - c. Be available on one single level
  - d. Contain at least one phone jack

9. Unless they are taped down or have proper backing, \_\_\_\_\_ may become tripping hazards.
  - a. Wipe-off mats
  - b. Area rugs
  - c. Office chair mats
  - d. Chairs on castors
10. Frequently used items should be on shelving, no lower than \_\_\_\_\_ and no higher than \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Lap height, head height
  - b. 24", 57.5"
  - c. Counter height, eye level
  - d. Waist level, shoulder level
11. The top of an accessible toilet should be between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ inches.
  - a. 14, 16
  - b. 15, 17
  - c. 16, 18
  - d. 17, 19
12. The best cabinet hardware for use with arthritic hands is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Loop cabinet pulls
  - b. Round knobs
  - c. Drawers with no pulls
  - d. Bar pulls
13. Any place where they are in proximity to water, power outlets should be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. At least 48" above the floor and 12" above a counter
  - b. On a GFI circuit
  - c. Well lit and easily located at night
  - d. Connected to an audible alarm
14. If front loading laundry appliances are used, they should be raised off the floor \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. On recessed pedestals
  - b. Between 12-15 inches
  - c. No more than 24 inches
  - d. High enough to create knee space below
15. Approaching an opening straight on, \_\_\_\_\_ inches of clear opening is needed for wheelchair passage.
  - a. 34
  - b. 36
  - c. 32
  - d. 31.5