Herbaceous Ornamental Plants

1. Name three plants for a sunny garden with a blue-and-white color scheme.

2. List three spring-blooming plants of different heights for a shade garden.

3. Name at least three factors in your garden environment to consider when choosing plants.

4. Describe briefly the steps needed to create a new garden space.
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5. Define and give an example of the following terms:
   • Self-sowing annual
   • Hardy perennial
   • Short-lived perennial
   • Half-hardy/tender perennial
   • Biennial

6. List three plants that are tender perennials in your region.*

7. List three advantages of annuals over perennials.

8. What's the difference between deadheading and disbudding?

9. Which of the following techniques reduce disease on plants? (Mark all correct answers.)
   ____ (a) Spacing plants properly to allow good air circulation
   ____ (b) Cleaning up dead leaves and plant litter (sanitation practices)
   ____ (c) Choosing disease-resistant cultivars

10. What is the first thing to do when trying to control a pest problem? (Mark the one best answer.)
    ____ (a) Check the label for proper use instructions.
    ____ (b) Identify which pest is causing the problem.
    ____ (c) Identify the plant that is affected.

11. What temperature is best for bulb storage? (Mark the one best answer.)
    ____ (a) 70°F
    ____ (b) 65°F
    ____ (c) 60°F
    ____ (d) 50°F

*You may need to use other chapters, additional reference materials, or your own experience to answer this question fully.
12. Mark each of the following statements as True (T) or False (F):
   ____ Drought-tolerant plants don’t need any water after you plant them.
   ____ When staking plants, tie them tightly to provide good support.
   ____ Perennials often perform better when divided every 3 to 5 years.

13. List some **undesirable** traits of plants that you might want to consider when planning a garden.*

14. Sketch and briefly explain the technique of double digging. Why is it used?*

15. What are microclimates? Why are they important? Think about your yard and list how many microclimates you have. What are their characteristics?*

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