

Architectural History Basics

Architectural History · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. Which ancient structure is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still largely intact?

- A) The Lighthouse of Alexandria
- B) The Great Pyramid of Giza
- C) The Colossus of Rhodes
- D) The Hanging Gardens of Babylon

2. In which city is the famous Leaning Tower located?

- A) Rome
- B) Venice
- C) Pisa
- D) Florence

3. The Parthenon, a temple dedicated to the goddess Athena, is located on the Acropolis of which city?

- A) Athens
- B) Sparta
- C) Rome
- D) Istanbul

4. Which architectural style is characterized by pointed arches, ribbed vaults, and flying buttresses?

- A) Classical
- B) Gothic
- C) Baroque
- D) Art Deco

5. The Taj Mahal, a white marble mausoleum, is located in which country?

- A) Pakistan
- B) India
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Iran

6. Which building serves as the official residence and workplace of the President of the United States?

- A) The Capitol
- B) The Pentagon
- C) The White House
- D) The Supreme Court

7. The Colosseum, the largest ancient amphitheater ever built, is located in which city?

- A) Naples
- B) Milan
- C) Rome
- D) Florence

8. Which famous French landmark was constructed as the entrance arch for the 1889 World's Fair?

- A) The Louvre
- B) The Arc de Triomphe
- C) The Eiffel Tower
- D) Notre-Dame Cathedral

9. What is the name of the sprawling palace complex in Beijing that served as the home of Chinese emperors for 500 years?

- A) The Forbidden City
- B) The Summer Palace
- C) The Temple of Heaven
- D) The Potala Palace

10. Which structure is considered the most famous example of Sydney's skyline and is known for its sail-like design?

- A) Sydney Tower
- B) Sydney Harbour Bridge
- C) Sydney Opera House
- D) Parliament House

11. The Hagia Sophia, famous for its massive dome, is located in which city?

- A) Cairo
- B) Athens
- C) Istanbul
- D) Jerusalem

12. Which iconic London clock tower is often mistakenly referred to as Big Ben?

- A) The Shard
- B) Elizabeth Tower
- C) Tower Bridge
- D) St. Paul's Cathedral

13. What building material was widely used by the Romans to create durable structures like the Pantheon?

- A) Steel
- B) Concrete
- C) Glass
- D) Plastic

14. Which architectural movement, popular in the 1920s and 1930s, is known for its geometric shapes and bold colors?

- A) Art Deco
- B) Neoclassical
- C) Victorian
- D) Minimalism

15. The Sagrada Família, a massive unfinished basilica, is located in which Spanish city?

- A) Madrid
- B) Seville
- C) Barcelona
- D) Valencia