

Architectural History and Precision

Architecture · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In what year did the construction of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris officially begin?

- A) 1163**
- B) 1180
- C) 1210
- D) 1245

2. How many structural columns support the main peristyle of the Parthenon in Athens on its longer sides?

- A) 15
- B) 17**
- C) 19
- D) 21

3. Who was the lead architect who designed the original Panopticon prison concept, first proposed in 1791?

- A) Jeremy Bentham**
- B) John Soane
- C) Claude-Nicolas Ledoux
- D) Thomas Jefferson

4. What is the exact height of the original structure of the Great Pyramid of Giza, expressed in royal cubits, as estimated by archeologists?

- A) 250
- B) 280**
- C) 310
- D) 340

5. Which architect designed the 'Casa Batlló' in Barcelona, which was completely remodeled between 1904 and 1906?

- A) Lluís Domènech i Montaner
- B) Josep Puig i Cadafalch
- C) Antoni Gaudí**
- D) Enric Sagnier

6. The Bauhaus school was founded in Weimar by Walter Gropius in which specific year?

A) 1917

B) 1919

C) 1921

D) 1923

7. How many steel cables comprise the main suspension system of the Brooklyn Bridge, which opened in 1883?

A) 2

B) 4

C) 6

D) 8

8. What was the total height in meters of the Burj Khalifa at the time of its official completion in 2010?

A) 788m

B) 812m

C) 828m

D) 844m