

Architectural History and Precision

Architecture · Practice Test · 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