Architecture History and Landmarks

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1. What is the primary structural purpose of a flying buttress in Gothic architecture?

A) To support interior vaulted ceilings by resisting lateral thrust
B) To collect rainwater from the roof
C) To hold decorative glass panels
D) To anchor the foundation during earthquakes

2. Which German school of design and architecture, operational from 1919 to 1933, was founded by Walter Gropius?

A) De Stijl
B) Bauhaus
C) Secession
D) Constructivism

3. Which classical architectural order is distinguished by capital ornamentations styled after acanthus leaves?

A) Doric
B) Ionic
C) Corinthian
D) Tuscan

4. Who designed the famous octagonal brick dome for the Florence Cathedral (Santa Maria del Fiore)?

A) Michelangelo
B) Donatello
C) Filippo Brunelleschi
D) Gian Lorenzo Bernini

5. Which Spanish architect designed the unfinished masterpiece basilica known as the Sagrada Família in Barcelona?

A) Antoni Gaudí
B) Santiago Calatrava
C) Mies van der Rohe
D) César Pelli

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6. Which Danish architect won the international design competition for the Sydney Opera House in 1957?

A) Alvar Aalto
B) Jørn Utzon
C) Arne Jacobsen
D) Eero Saarinen

7. The architectural term 'Brutalism' originates from the French phrase 'béton brut,' which translates to what?

A) Heavy stone
B) Raw concrete
C) Brutal structure
D) Exposed steel

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