Global Architectural Landmarks

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1. Which structure, located in the city of Isfahan, is a prime example of Safavid architecture and features a famous portal flanked by two minarets?

A) Sheikh Lotfollah Mosque
B) Jameh Mosque of Isfahan
C) Shah Mosque
D) Ali Qapu Palace

2. The Great Mosque of Djenné, the largest mud-brick structure in the world, is located in which African nation?

A) Senegal
B) Mali
C) Chad
D) Niger

3. Which architectural style, characterized by pointed arches and ribbed vaults, originated in the Basilica of Saint-Denis in France?

A) Romanesque
B) Gothic
C) Baroque
D) Renaissance

4. The Chand Baori, a massive stepwell constructed in the 9th century to address water scarcity, is situated in which Indian state?

A) Uttar Pradesh
B) Punjab
C) Rajasthan
D) Gujarat

5. In which city can you find the Casa Milà, a residential building designed by Antoni Gaudí known for its undulating stone facade and twisting balconies?

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

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6. The Potala Palace, which served as the winter residence of the Dalai Lamas, is located in which high-altitude city?

A) Thimphu
B) Lhasa
C) Kathmandu
D) Leh

7. The Wat Phra Si Sanphet was the holiest temple on the site of the Royal Palace in the ancient capital of which kingdom?

A) Ayutthaya
B) Sukhothai
C) Khmer
D) Lan Xang

8. Which building, designed by Jorn Utzon, features roof shells covered in over one million Swedish-made ceramic tiles?

A) Walt Disney Concert Hall
B) Guggenheim Museum Bilbao
C) Sydney Opera House
D) Elbphilharmonie

9. The ancient city of Persepolis, notable for the Gate of All Nations, was the ceremonial capital of which historical empire?

A) Ottoman
B) Achaemenid
C) Byzantine
D) Mongol

10. The Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, known for its massive hand-knotted carpet and crystal chandeliers, is located in which city?

A) Doha
B) Abu Dhabi
C) Muscat
D) Kuwait City