Famous Landmarks

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. The Statue of Liberty was given to the United States by the people of which country?
   A. France
   B. Italy
   C. Spain
   D. The Netherlands

2. What kind of building was the Colosseum built to be in ancient Rome?
   A. An aqueduct
   B. A temple
   C. An amphitheater
   D. A covered market

3. For which Egyptian ruler was the Great Pyramid of Giza built?
   A. Khafre
   B. Khufu
   C. Menkaure
   D. Djoser

4. At the ancient city of Petra, what kind of rock forms the reddish cliffs into which many monuments were carved?
   A. Basalt
   B. Granite
   C. Marble
   D. Sandstone

5. Under the Khmer king Suryavarman II, Angkor Wat was originally dedicated to which Hindu deity?
   A. Shiva
   B. Vishnu
   C. Brahma
   D. Indra

6. Which description fits the Great Enclosure at Great Zimbabwe?
   A. A curved enclosure built in courses of cut granite blocks
   B. A rectangular enclosure built from brick arches
   C. A curved enclosure made from rows of wooden posts
   D. A rectangular enclosure formed by banks of packed earth

7. A description of Borobudur in Java mentions scenes carved into the walls and stone railings of its terraces. What kind of decoration does it describe?

A. Ceramic mosaics
B. Painted frescoes
C. Stained-glass panels
D. Stone reliefs

8. Machu Picchu's stone terraces cross a steep ridge. What practical advantage would terrace construction offer in its agricultural area?

A. It shifts the fields from the ridge down to the valley floor.
B. It makes the whole slope steeper for cultivation.
C. It creates flatter surfaces for cultivation on the slope.
D. It puts all the ridgeline fields at the same elevation.

9. Parks Australia refers to a 1985 event at Uluṟu–Kata Tjuṯa as Handback. What was handed back to Aṉangu Traditional Owners?

A. Title to the land of the national park
B. A set of early government survey maps
C. A museum collection of objects from the park
D. A special permit to enter one part of the park

10. Conservation notes describe compacted earth in remains from China's Western Han period and masonry in parts built during the Ming period. What does this show about the Great Wall?

A. Both kinds of construction date exclusively to the Ming period.
B. All surviving sections were built from compacted earth.
C. Its current masonry covers one wall built entirely in the Western Han period.
D. Its builders used different materials in different sections and periods.

11. A guide to the UK Parliament needs separate labels for its famous clock tower and the main bell inside it. Which pair matches the names in Parliament's records?

A. Victoria Tower and Big Ben
B. Big Ben and Elizabeth Tower
C. Elizabeth Tower and Big Ben
D. Elizabeth Tower and Victoria Tower

12. A Golden Gate Bridge timeline has separate entries for May 27 and May 28, 1937. Which opening events belong on those dates, in order?

A. Opening to motor vehicles, then opening to pedestrians
B. Opening to pedestrians, then opening to motor vehicles
C. Opening to pedestrians on both days
D. A private ceremony, then opening to pedestrians and motor vehicles together

13. A curator has two labels for Chichén Itzá. The first describes the Temple of Kukulkán, and the second describes a circular building with a spiral staircase. Which names go with those labels, in order?

A. The Temple of the Warriors and El Caracol
B. El Caracol and El Castillo
C. El Castillo and the Great Ball Court
D. El Castillo and El Caracol

14. A Rapa Nui survey describes a quarry with unfinished stone figures and a ceremonial platform supporting 15 moai. Which sites match those descriptions, in order?

A. Rano Raraku and Ahu Tongariki
B. Ahu Tongariki and Rano Raraku
C. Rano Raraku and Rano Kau
D. Rano Kau and Ahu Tongariki

15. A conservation record describes plans to move the Abu Simbel temples to higher ground during construction of the Aswan High Dam. What threat to the temples did the move address?

A. Stronger winds after construction would erode the temples.
B. A new road to the dam required clearing the original site.
C. Water backing up behind the dam would flood their original site.
D. A drop in the river level would expose the temples' foundations.