PD - Sample Questions

1. Which three of the following articulate symbolic intention and design image in a building program?
   I. Entry or arrival
   II. Procession or circulation
   III. Destination or purpose
   IV. Meeting or conference
   V. Exit or departure
   (A) I, II, and III
   (B) I, III and IV
   (C) II, III, and IV
   (D) II, IV, and V

2. The architect will usually pay a consultant at the time:
   (A) the consultant completes the work
   (B) the architect provides the work to the owner
   (C) the consultant bills the architect
   (D) the architect receives payment from the owner

3. Which of the following climatic regions requires a greater number of design solutions to provide a controlled physical environment?
   (A) Tropical
   (B) Arctic
   (C) Temperate
   (D) Arid

4. Which of the following is NOT one of Camillo Sitte’s artistic principles of town building?
   (A) The development of towns as formally ordered statements of linear circulation
   (B) The formation of plazas and streets into organic spatial patterns
   (C) Emphasis on the informal nature of the classical mode of town planning
   (D) The formation of towns as coherent organisms to be achieved through proper correlation of building units

5. Advantages of outside consultants are all of the following EXCEPT:
   (A) they are independent of a parent architectural firm
   (B) additional cross checking of drawings
   (C) they are not a financial burden during slow times
   (D) they are usually paid by the owner direct

6. The term "policy board" is associated with which of the following agreements?
   (A) joint venture
   (B) architect-consultant
   (C) association
   (D) loose association

7. Which of the following building types would be LEAST affected by land use and development control regulations?
   (A) housing
   (B) hospitals
   (C) commercial
   (D) federal

8. Which method of scheduling is most likely to have the best commitment from the architect’s project team?
   (A) bar chart
   (B) CPM diagram
   (C) full wall schedule
   (D) milestone

9. Which of the following is NOT a twentieth-century new town?
   (A) Williamsburg, Virginia
   (B) Columbia, Maryland
   (C) Reston, Virginia
   (D) Greenbelt, Maryland

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    (B) conceptual design
    (C) market study
    (D) interior design
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