



مباراة الدخول للعام الجامعي ٢٠١٧ - ٢٠١٨
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English مسابقة في الثقافة العامة باللغة الأجنبية

المدة: ساعتان

The most elementary definition of an Architect is as a professional qualified to conceive the built objects of our private and public landscapes and to give advice regarding these – concerning both their aesthetic and technical aspects. Such a definition however only lightly touches upon the role of the architect. Architects are reliable consultants that assume a role of a holistic nature, combining several requirements and disciplines through a creative process, and this, while serving public interest and taking into account issues of health and security.

Perhaps it is better to describe architects as conductors who lead the effort to reconcile all of the objectives of a building or of a built object and are able to find solutions using:

- Their artistic imagination and their creative vision to conceive spaces within which their ideas and technics manifest through form, light, textures, materials and colors, and are combined in view of responding to our aesthetic, spiritual and cultural needs;
- Their practical and technical knowledge, to create secure spaces, efficient and durable in view of satisfying our economic needs;
- Their interpersonal communication skills, their understanding of human psychology and their ethical behavior, in order to create spaces that respond to complex and even divergent needs of clients, users and the collective.

Questions:

- 1- Give this text a title. (2pts)
- 2- Using your own words, summarize this text. (3pts)
- 3- Among the qualities mentioned in the text, which one do you prefer? Why? (3pts)
- 4- Subjects:” Architecture is humanity’s great book, the main expression of man’s diverse states of development and evolution.”

Regardless of your point of view on the subject, you will sustain an organized textual development that will valorize your knowledge and your general culture. (12pts)