Much is asserted, both valid and not, about the issues below. If your answer involves assertions that are not in the text, please provide your sources.

1a. Describe in explicit terms the structural problems of the rising Milan Cathedral that the French and German Gothic expert builders pointed out to the Building Council of the cathedral.

1b. How did the Building Council respond to this information?

Describe in explicit terms Islamic influences on the architecture of:

2a. Saint Mark’s Cathedral in Venice.

2b. The Cathedral of Pisa.