



Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2022

YEAR 11	ENGLISH	MARKING SCHEME
LISTENING COMPREHENSION		

When marking exercise 1 and 2 please note:

- Marks are not to be deducted for spelling mistakes or grammatical errors.
- Full sentences are not required.
- Award marks for answers which include the following content, which may also be rephrased.

1. Fill in the grid with the missing information. ½ x 6 = 3 marks

audience capacity of Colosseum when it opened	70,000/ seventy thousand
the year when the underground area was opened to the public	2010
(the name of) an architect involved in the project	Fabio Fumagalli
area of the new Colosseum floor in square metres	3,000/ three thousand
the cost of the new floor	€18.5 million
(average) number of visitors per day prior to pandemic	20,000

2. Are the following True or False? Circle the correct answer and give a reason. 1 x 5 = 5 marks

- a) Emperor Vespasian brought the Colosseum's project to completion.
False because it was completed under his successor Titus/ it was built but not completed under Vespasian.
- b) The original floor of the Colosseum was simple and very basic.
False because it had moving parts and removable sections/ it was built on a network of tunnels and rooms/ gladiators and wild animals would pop up through a complex system of elevators.
- c) Archaeologists removed the floor of the Colosseum.
True because archaeologists excavated the subterranean levels.
- d) Italy's culture minister came up with the innovative re-flooring proposal.
False because it was an archaeologist (Daniele Manacorda) who proposed it/ he embraced the proposal.
- e) Milan Ingegneria was the sole bidder for the tender to carry out the project.
False because it was one of 10 competitors.

3. Tick (✓) the four correct statements. With the new floor:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks

✓	a) visitors will stand where gladiators once stood.
✓	b) the tunnels underneath will still be visible to visitors.
✓	c) the arena's foundations will be protected from the elements.
	d) the underground rooms will be dark and lack ventilation.
✓	e) people will be able to attend cultural events in the Colosseum.
	f) it will not be possible to remove it in the future.