



Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2022

YEAR 11 ENGLISH LISTENING COMPREHENSION TIME: 15 minutes

Name: _____

Class: _____

1. Fill in the grid with the missing information.

3 marks []

audience capacity of Colosseum when it opened	
	2010
	Fabio Fumagalli
area of the new Colosseum floor in square metres	
	€18.5 million
	20,000

2. Are the following True or False? Circle the correct answer and give a reason.

5 marks []

- a) Emperor Vespasian brought the Colosseum's project to completion.
True/False because _____
- b) The original floor of the Colosseum was simple and very basic.
True/False because _____
- c) Archaeologists removed the floor of the Colosseum.
True/False because _____
- d) Italy's culture minister came up with the innovative re-flooring proposal.
True/False because _____
- e) Milan Ingegneria was the sole bidder for the tender to carry out the project.
True/ False because _____

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

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.