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Level: 4MS

Class:

The First English Test

Time : 1h

Number:

Part One: A- Reading Comprehension (7 pts) - Read the text and do the activities

Text:

The Colosseum, also named the Flavian theater, is an oval amphitheatre in the centre of the city of Rome, Italy. It is the largest ancient amphitheatre ever built, and is still the largest standing amphitheatre in the world today, despite its age.

It was built between 70 and 72 A.D. by the emperor Vespasian as a gift for the Roman people to enjoy wrestling and gladiatorial competitions.

This massive building measured approximately 189 by 156 meters as an area and 48 m as a height, towering four stories high, and including eighty entrance doors. the Colosseum could hold more than 50,000 spectators at its maximum capacity.

A series of earthquakes during the fifth century A.D. damaged the structure, and by the 20th century, nearly two-thirds of the original building were destroyed. But, it is still beautiful and it is one of modern-day Rome's most popular tourist attractions, hosting millions of visitors every year.

Adapted from: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/colosseum/>



Activity One: fill in the chart

3 pts

Monument	-
Location	-
Height	-

Activity Two: Answer the questions

2 pts

* When was the colosseum built? →

* How many spectators could it hold? →

Activity Three: Find in the text words that are closest/ opposite in meaning to the following

2 pts

*Old = *tourists =

B- Mastery Of Language

Activity One: Complete with the comparative form

3 pts

*The colosseum is (old) Eiffel Tower.

*It is (famous) the Martyrs Memorial.

*Visiting historical places is (interesting) visiting new ones.

Activity Two: Turn into the passive

2 pts

*Earthquakes damaged the colosseum. →

*The emperor built it, years ago. →

Activity Three: Find in the text two words that contain these sounds

2 pts

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Part Two: Situation Of Integration (6pts)

A friend asked you for help to write about a famous monument, you suggested the "Great pyramid Khufu"

*Use the info bellow to write about it

Location: Giza-Egypt **Height:** 146 metres **Date of construction:** 2589 – 2504 BC **Architect/builder:** The pharaoh "Khufu"
Other facts: - Oldest building on earth -Tomb for the pharaoh's body after death.
-20000 workers to build it.