

ISE I

Sample Independent listening task 2 – First colour film

Examiner rubric

You're going to hear a short talk about history. You will hear the talk twice. The first time, just listen. Then I'll ask you to tell me in a few words what the speaker is talking about. Are you ready?

The task will play once.

Now tell me in a few words what the talk is about.

Give the candidate some blank notepaper.

Now listen to the talk again. Write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. Then I'll ask you to tell me six pieces of information about the first colour film. Are you ready?

The task will play once.

Now tell me six pieces of information about the first colour film.

When the candidate has finished, select four follow-up questions from the list below. Choose four questions which correspond to facts not already reported by the candidate.

Audio script

Colour films are older than you think. Did you know that even some silent movies were made in colour? One of the most popular films of all time was a silent movie called 'A Trip to the Moon.' It was made in France in 1902. The film is a story about a group of people who fly to the moon and meet strange insects living there. Most films at this time were only in black and white but 'A Trip to the Moon' was special. It was sent to Paris to be made into a colour film. To make it colour, the film had to be painted with coloured paints and brushes. It took 200 people to finish the work. For a long time, people thought that this film was lost. But in 1993 a copy of it was found. You can now see the film, in colour, in a museum in Spain.

Questions and answers

If the candidate asks, the examiner may repeat the questions once.

What the talk is about: The first colour film – how it was made (any broadly similar formulation is acceptable).

	Fact from recording	Follow-up question
1	Some silent films made in colour	Were all silent films in black and white?
2	One of the most popular films was A Trip to the Moon	Was A Trip to the Moon a successful film?
3	Made in France	Where was A Trip to the Moon made?
4	Made in 1902	When was A Trip to the Moon made?
5	Film about people flying to moon (meet insects there)	What is A Trip to the Moon about?
6	Most films at time were black and white	What were films usually like at the time?
7	Made into colour in Paris	Where was the film made into a colour film?
8	Painted with paints and brushes	How was the film made into a colour film?
9	Took 200 people to paint it	How many people painted the film?
10	Found in 1993	When was the film found?
11	Each tiger has a different pattern of stripes	Do all tigers look the same?
12	Can now see in museum in Spain	Where can you see the film now?