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Track 3

Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2022

YEAR 9 ENGLISH MARKING SCHEME
LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1. Are the following True or False? Underline the correct answer and give a reason. 1 mark x 7 = 7 marks

a. Warwick Castle needs renovations. **True / <u>False</u>** because
There are few buildings as steeped in history and as marvellously preserved as Warwick Castle.

b. William the Conqueror rebuilt Warwick Castle. **True / <u>False</u>** because
The succeeding Norman Earls of Warwick rebuilt the castle.

c. By the 14th century the castle had become the main fortress of the Beauchamp warlords. **<u>True</u> /** False because
By the 14th century it had become the principal stronghold of the powerful Beauchamp warlords.

d. Warwick Castle has been popular with tourists for centuries.
<u>True</u> / False because
Since the end of the 17th century, Warwick Castle has been a tourist hotspot.

e. The Mighty Trebuchet is fired once daily. **True / <u>False</u>** because
It is fired twice every single day.

f. The Horrible Histories Maze is the least popular attraction.
True / <u>False</u> because
This is one of the highlights of Warwick Castle.

g. You can see many peacocks in the gardens of the castle.
<u>True</u> / False because
Peacocks are synonymous with the grounds / You can head towards the Peacock Garden by the Conservatory for the best chance of seeing them.

2. Fill in the missing information. ½ mark x 6 = 3 marks

1068	the year in which William the Conqueror ordered the castle to be built
300	**the number of years of the history of Warwick castle**
150	the height in metres to which the projectile launches
22	**the weight in tonnes of the Mighty Trebuchet**
18	the height in metres of the Mighty Trebuchet
64	**the number of acres the garden consists of**