**Comprehension Questions**

**Text A – Information about theme parks taken from themeparkreview.com**

1. Which continent has the most theme parks? [1 mark]
2. Which country has 39 rollercoasters? [1 mark]
3. How many rollercoasters does the U.K have? [1 mark]

**Text B – How to scare your teenagers at Thorpe Park**

1. Name three of the rides at Thorpe Park. [1 mark]
2. Explain in your own words what is meant by Thorpe Park ‘is where teens want to go for their first independent day out’ [1 mark]
3. Explain why Saw Alive is ‘very scary’? [1 mark]
4. Why can long queues be part of the enjoyment? (paragraph 5) [2 marks]

**Text C - Great Days Out - Alton Towers, by James Kenny**

1. Explain in your own words what is meant by ‘virtually the sole topic of conversation in the school yard’. [1 mark]
2. What was James worried about before and during the journey?

[2 marks]

1. What is James’ opinion on the Swan Boats? You must use evidence to support your answer. [2 marks]
2. What speed does Oblivion reach? [1 mark]

* 65mph
* 68mph
* 150mph
* 100mph

1. According to James, what makes Oblivion ‘the scariest rollercoaster you can ever experience’? You must use evidence to support your answer. [4 marks]