**Comprehension Questions**

*Key words have been highlighted for you, to help you find the answers in the texts.*

*Use the marks to give you a guide as to how much detail to put into your answers:*

*[1 mark] = 1 brief answer, [4 marks] = a detailed answer with evidence from the text, to back it up.*

**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’ (paragraph 1) [1 mark]
3. Explain why Saw Alive is ‘very scary’? (paragraph 4) [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’. (paragraph 1) [1 mark]
2. What was James worried about before and during the journey?

(paragraph 2) [2 marks]

1. What is James’ opinion on the Swan Boats? You must use evidence to support your answer. (paragraph 4) [2 marks]
2. What speed does Oblivion reach? (paragraph 5) [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. (paragraph 5) [4 marks]