

Questions 1 – 13 are about *The Park* (pages 4–5)

1 What is Ajay doing when the post arrives?

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1 mark

2 How does Joe know that the letter contains bad news **before** his mum tells him what it says?

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1 mark

3 What does the letter in the brown envelope tell Joe's mother?

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1 mark



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Look at page 4.

**Find and copy one** word which shows that Joe is angry.

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1 mark

5

Look at page 4.

In Ajay's opinion, how do people feel about the park?

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1 mark

6

Look at the paragraph beginning: *'You boys best get to school...'* to the end of page 4.

*'But what about...?'* Joe started to say.

Which words would best complete Joe's question?

Tick **one**.

your breakfast

our games

your job

our homework

1 mark



7

What is Joe's mother thinking after she reads the letter?

Tick **one** thought.

*I'm happy that the boys have finished their breakfast.*

*I don't want the boys to realise how upset I am.*

*I'm worried the boys will be late for school.*

*I'll cook sweet-and-sour spaghetti for the boys later.*

1 mark

8

If she was trying to **reassure** Joe, it wasn't working.

What does *reassure* mean in this sentence?

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1 mark



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Look at the paragraph at the top of page 5.

**Find** and **copy one** word that shows the boys do not want to leave the house.

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1 mark

10

*'Oi!' Ajay yelled, 'what are you doing?'*

*Joe read the sign: 'Under development.'*

*'What's going on?' Joe asked. 'Why have you closed the park?'*

Joe and Ajay react differently to seeing the man hammering in the sign.

How does Joe react?

Tick **one**.

He is calmer.

He is ruder.

He is less interested.

He is less worried.

1 mark

11

Look at the sign from the story.

Who has produced the sign?

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1 mark



12

Look at the paragraph beginning: *Underneath the notice was a...* to the end of page 5.

What is happening inside the park straight after Joe and Ajay have read the sign?

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1 mark

13

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
The park has been looked after by a park warden.		
The park is going to be replaced with a shopping centre.		
Building work in the park will start at the end of July.		
The warden had two weeks' notice of the park's closure.		

2 marks

