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QUESTIONS

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Look at Paragraphs 1 and 2.

- 1. What kind of trip were Tom and his friends on?

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- 2. The river was moving smoothly. Write down **one** word from Paragraph 2 which shows this.

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- 3. In the countryside around Tom, things were **large** and **colourful**. Write down **one** example of something large and **one** example of something colourful around Tom.

large: _____

colourful: _____

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Look at Paragraphs 3 to 6.

- 4. Give **three** reasons why Tom “wanted a swim very badly”. (Paragraph 3)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

2 1 0

5. “The water felt like silk.” (Paragraph 4)

(a) What technique is the writer using in this expression? Tick (✓) the correct box.

metaphor	
simile	
alliteration	
contrast	

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(b) What does this expression suggest about how the water felt?

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6. Why did Tom feel he “could stay here for ever”? (Paragraph 4)

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7. What stopped Tom from enjoying the water?

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8. Sam was clearly angry with Tom.

Write down **one thing he did to Tom** and **one thing he said** which clearly showed he was angry.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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Look at Paragraphs 7 to 9.

9. Why did Sam call himself “a stupid man”? (Paragraph 8)

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10. Explain fully why Tom thought the water was safe.

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Look at Paragraphs 10 to 13.

11. In Paragraph 10, Sam explained that crocodiles are good hunters.

Write down **two** things from Paragraph 10 which show they are good hunters.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

2 1 0

12. Why did Tom’s mouth drop? (Paragraph 12)

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13. Write down **two** pieces of evidence from Paragraph 13 which show how fast a crocodile can move.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

2 1 0

Look at Paragraphs 15 to 17.

14. Tom thinks something is missing from the tent. **What** does he think is missing and **why** is it not needed?

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Look at Paragraphs 19 and 20.

15. Tom was “intrigued” by the strange leaves. (Paragraph 20)

What does this mean he wanted to do? Tick (✓) the best answer.

eat them	
count them	
destroy them	
learn about them	

2 ■ 0

Look at Paragraph 21.

16. Explain why “boiling over” is a good way to describe the ants.

2 ■ 0

17. When the ants landed on Tom, it felt like “a dozen red-hot injection needles”.
Give **two** reasons why it felt like this.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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18. How do we know that Sam was not very worried about the ant attack?

2 ■ 0

Look at Paragraphs 22 to 27.

19. What did Greg mean when he said “This isn’t a park in London”? (Paragraph 22)

2 ■ 0

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20. What did Greg do to make sure their fire was safe?

2 ■ 0

21. Explain fully why the boys had to be careful about the fire.

2 1 0

22. “Simple and safe.” (Paragraph 26)
What makes this expression stand out?

2 ■ 0

23. Why was Tom “amused” when he saw the firelighters? (Paragraph 27)

2 1 0

Think about the passage as a whole.

24. Tick (✓) the word which you feel best sums up Tom’s experience of camping.

terrifying	
exciting	
embarrassing	

Give **two** pieces of evidence from the passage to support your answer.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

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