**THE SOUND OF BREAKING GLASS – QUESTIONS**

1. Why was football not allowed in the garden? (2)

2. What activities were on offer? (2)

3. Where were the boys playing their 'cup final'? (1)

4. What simile is used for watching the ball break the window? (1)

5. Are clinking and tinkling good verbs for the glass breaking and why? (1)

6. What might the boy have been thinking as he sat on the lawn watching the glass break? (3)

7. What does the boy mean when he says, "You idiot! Of course they will."

8. Why does the author compare the sound of breaking glass and the neighbour screaming to a firework? Explain your answer. (3)

9. What figure of speech is, "It was time to face the music." and what does it mean in this context? (2)

10. Compare what we find out about the two brothers and their characters. (3)

11. What were the results of the accident? (3)