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Answer key

Comprehension 2

- i) the Social Services Club
 ii) I think this club usually organizes events to help the community/charities
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- 2 No, Jason has not participated in a Zombie Run before. He says he did not know what to expect and felt nervous about the event, yet he wanted to see what the buzz was about. (any reasonable answer)
- 3 in Victoria Park
- Jason thought zombies were a good theme for the cause because they are always hungry. Running away from zombies, therefore, matches with the event's goal of escaping hunger. (any reasonable answer)
- 5 Jason said that some people may think the zombie theme 'makes light of the issue of hunger' because they might think zombies are a silly idea from horror stories, whereas hunger is a real issue that affects people's lives. (any reasonable answer)
- 6 i) intriguing/interestingii) interesting/intriguing
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- **8** i) being one of the survivors
 - ii) He meant he hoped he would not get caught by any of the zombies. (any reasonable answer)
- 9 i) designated
 - ii) dodge
 - iii) sprinted
 - iv) gruesome
 - v) dedicated
- **10** At first, the unaware passers-by felt very frightened by the Zombie Run. However, when they learned what was going on, they were impressed and donated money to the cause.
- 11 The main idea of paragraph 4 is that both people taking part in and watching the event had a very good time. (any reasonable answer)

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- **12** i) Jason (Hui)
 - ii) One/A zombie
 - iii) Keith Lee
- **13** raise

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- **14** A
- In a zombie run, I would rather be a zombie than a survivor. This is because I think it would be fun to do my own make-up and scare some people!/In a zombie run, I would rather be a survivor than a zombie. This is because it sounds more challenging to keep away from all of the zombies rather than chasing people around. Plus, I think it would be scary, which would make it very exciting! (any reasonable answer)