Question One (1 Mark)
1 mark for a simple explanation
E.g. He had been waiting for it for a long time.

Question Two (1 Mark)
1 mark for circling the correct answer
he was not expecting to receive an experience voucher

Question Three (1 Mark)
1 mark for ticking the correct answer
it is large and heavy

Question Four (1 Mark)
1 mark for ticking the correct thought
'I'm not sure what to expect. It's making me nervous.'

Question Five (2 Marks)
1 mark for identifying and comparing the two opinions
E.g. Sonny was nervous but the narrator was excited.

2 marks for a more detailed response with supporting evidence from the text
E.g. We know that the narrator was very excited about the experience because he had been waiting for the day for a long time. However, Sonny was more nervous about the experience, and we know this from his cautious approach as he climbed into the basket.

Question Six (2 Marks)
1 mark for a simple response identifying the atmosphere
E.g. The scenery created a peaceful atmosphere.

2 marks for a more detailed response
E.g. The description of the sunrise creates a peaceful and tranquil atmosphere, which made the family feel so calm and in awe that they 'whispered' to each other.

Question Seven (2 Marks)
1 mark for each of the following impressions (maximum of 2 marks):
They were generous to take their children on this experience
They were appreciative of the experience
They felt lucky
They hadn't experienced things like this before

Question Eight (1 Mark)
1 mark for correctly matching all characters to their emotion
Narrator – excited
Sonny – apprehensive
Mum – amazed OR astonished
Dad – amazed OR astonished

Question Nine (1 Mark)
1 mark for circling the correct answer
elegant

Question Ten (1 Mark)
1 mark for correctly ordering all events
They receive a safety talk - **3**
The family admire the scenery from the sky - **4**
The family wake up early to travel to an airfield – **2**
The narrator begins to feel sad - **5**
It is the narrator's birthday - **1**