*Detention* by Tristan Bancks

15 questions from which to choose. Each question is worth 2 points

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|  | Question | Answer | Page number |
| 1 | Sima comes from what town in what country. How long has her family been in detention and on which island were they locked up before being detained on the mainland? | Jaghori in Afghanistan  They have been in detention for 2 years and had been on Christmas Island | p. 225 (½ mark for each place)  p. 22 (½ mark) and  p. 148 (½ mark) |
| 2 | What is the exact address of Dan’s home? | Midgenba Pines Tourist Park  Caravan (number) 19B (street) | p. 149-152 (spelling matters) |
| 3 | What does Dan call the dog he finds chained to the guardrail of the road and what does he feed it? | Rosco  A spam sandwich | pp. 16-17 a point each |
| 4 | What is the name of Sima’s ethnic group of people?  What is the colour of her headscarf and what does that colour mean to her people? | She is Afghan Hazara. Her green scarf represents happiness and strength. It makes Sima feel good | p. 27 (1 mark for ethnicity, ½ mark for colour and ½ mark for meaning) |
| 5 | Midgenba High is the 5th largest high school in the state.  How many students does it have and when do the 2 shifts start? | 2760 students  Juniors – 8 am  Seniors – 11 am | p. 30 (1 mark for correct school numbers. ½ mark for times) |
| 6 | Where does Sima first hide in the school?  Where does the teacher hide her? | In a boys’ toilet cubicle  In a cupboard behind the classroom door | p. 35 (1 mark)  p. 116 (1 mark) |
| 7 | Name a place that Dan feels safe. How do we know this? | An empty caravan 13B, Dan draws it when Miss Aston asks the class to illustrate a place where kids can go to get away from everyone | p. 45 (1 mark for place, 1 mark for reason) |
| 8 | What did Sima hide in her headscarf? What two things does she do with it? Sima has heard it called two other names in movies. Name one. | A scalpel  Uses it to open a window into the toilets.  Uses it to threaten Dan and keep him quiet  It could be called a ‘shiv’ or a ‘shank’ | p. 79 (½ mark)  p.103 (½ mark for each)  p. 80 (½ mark for either) |
| 9 | Where does Sima need to go to meet her family and who lives there to help them?  How much would a bus ticket cost to get there? | Leeton  Her uncle  $87.50 | p. 114 (½ mark for place and person. 1 mark for exact fare) |
| 10 | What Dan’s aunty’s name?  Why couldn’t he contact her for advice? | Aunty Nor  She was on Fraser Island | p. 148 (1 mark for each) |
| 11 | Dan had a nickname in Primary School. What was it and why did he have it?  After the escape Dan gains two new nicknames. What are they? | ‘Noodles’ because he had skinny arms and legs  ‘Savage’ and ‘Gangsta’ | p. 137 (½ mark for name ½ mark for reason)  p. 209 (½ mark for each) |
| 12 | How much money has Dan saved?  What did he hide it in? | About $150  In an Arnott’s famous biscuit tin with the rosella on it | p. 164 (1 mark for each) |
| 13 | How do Dan and Sima hide from the Border Force Police when they leave school? Why do they both think about during that time? | Dam and Sima climb on top of caravan 13B and wait until the police move on. Sima recites her family’s name over and over, and Dan thinks about his favourite food, grilled cheese on toast and an icy cold Milo | pp. 183-185 (1 mark for hiding spot, ½ mark for thoughts of both children) |
| 14 | Miss Ashton organised for Dan to have a Skype call to Sima.  Where is she?  When had her parents been caught? | Back in the detention centre  The same day they escaped | p. 200 (1 mark for each) |
| 15 | What item did Sima keep with her the whole time?  Who had given it to her? | A keyring with a little blue house.  A lady in Quetta gave it to her. | p. 220 (1 mark for each) |