



SECTION ONE: COMPREHENSION 30Minutes

This extract is from _____ by Roderick Gordon and Brian Williams. In this passage, Will and Chester are exploring a strange, underground city they have discovered when they are captured by strangers.

Read the passage carefully all the way through and then answer the questions that follow in the answer booklet.

Will gazed up at the arching roof of the cavern above them. 'You know, by now we must nearly be under the High Street.'

Peering into the windows and soaking up the strangeness of the ancient shops, they

'Help,' Chester mouthed silently at his friend, his voice deserting him as they were buffeted about in the man's vice like grip.

'We've been expecting you,' the man rumbled.

'Put me down!' Will tried to swivel around, kicking out at the man.

'No use wriggling.' The man hoisted the struggling boy even higher in the air. In sheer desperation, Chester tried to head

were screaming that they should turn back.' *All his instincts*

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