Answers

Unit A

A Refer to any two aspects: luxury, like a fancy hotel, stylish suites [2]

B old [1]

C Refer to both points for 2 marks: their old lives were not very good / their excitement that life would be better in America. [2]

D Refer to both points for 2 marks: the dreams of the passengers about the life ahead / the luxury of the ship (so good that people could only have imagined it in their dreams). [2]

E It was the ship’s first voyage [1]

F widely believed [1]

G Southampton = Set off from here on 10 April 1912; New York = Final scheduled destination; Belfast = Dockyard where Titanic was built; Queenstown = Last photographs of the ship afloat taken here [1]

H All correct for 1 mark: True, False, True, True [1]

I Answers should show children understand the meaning of bewildered and chaos: e.g. it was not well organised and people didn’t know what to do. [1]

J Refer to any two reasons: not enough lifeboats / women and children first / third class area was a long way from lifeboats (so more first class saved) / access to first class areas was restricted so third class passengers could not move round the ship easily to reach the lifeboats. [2]

K Refer to plausible feelings at two points in the voyage for 2 marks: e.g. excited about the voyage and impressed with the ship at the start (looking forward with optimism to starting new and better lives in America) / disbeliefing (shocked or upset) at end (shocked and traumatised by their ordeal). [2]