

Armistice Runner - Answers

Q1: increased her speed (1 mark)

Q2: a) time to attack (1 mark)

b) she passed Gemma and Keeley/now she had taken the lead (1 mark)

Q3: The start of the path: boggy (accept references to it being muddy and/or wet) (1 mark)

Further up the hill: firmer; there are 'exposed roots and rocks' (1 mark)

Q4: trip over the roots and rock; twist her ankle on the roots and rocks (1 mark)

Q5: she pushes herself hard even though she is in pain; she keeps her eyes on the girls ahead; she works systematically and passes the girls one by one; she thinks carefully about what she is doing (e.g. she knows what the path is like in different places); she tells herself things such as 'attack'; she knew she had to keep at it; she pushed hard up the hill (1 mark)

Q6: The Lake District; in the village where Lily's grandparents live

Q7: She thinks about other things e.g. her grandparents, the big race, the clouds; she loses her concentration in the race and the three girls who she passes then pass her; she tells herself that she is stupid for being distracted; reference to her being distracted by Abbie's dad

(Award 3 marks for two acceptable points, at least one with evidence. Award 2 marks for either two acceptable points, or one acceptable point with evidence. Award 1 mark for one acceptable point.)

Q8: shocked (1 mark)

Q9: reach out and grab her rival; cry out in anger (1 mark)

Q10: angry (1 mark)

Q11: that they do not get on well/that they dislike each other – for evidence, any reference to her brother calling her a loser, or to Lily not looking forward to sitting in the car with her 'idiot brother' (1 mark for giving an acceptable point, 2 marks for an acceptable point and evidence from the text)

Q12: 3, 1, 2, 4, 5 (1 mark for 3 correct, 2 marks for all correct)