1 WORD POWER

1 WORD POWER B Answers
2 c 3 b 4 e 5 d 6 a

2 READING

2 READING A, B Answers
A 1 decapitate 2 repercussion 3 remonstrate 4 precipitous
B 1 First article satirical: Events that are extreme and exaggerated are described as if they are normal, for example Darren killed his teacher but this was apparently justified because the teacher punished Darren for truancy and having illegal drugs, although this was what a teacher should normally do.

2 READING C2 Answers
C 2 The students are getting steroids from drug dealers pushing other drugs because they want to be bigger as a way of dealing with bullies.

2 USE OF LANGUAGE: Word forms

2 USE OF LANGUAGE Answers
1 hidden 2 secretive 3 calling 4 understanding 5 actions 6 relationships 7 psychological 8 publicised

4 IDIOMS

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1 f played 2 a cross 3 d flogging 4 b driven 5 e went 6 c fight

1 to play into someone’s hands = to put yourself in a weak position 2 to cross swords = to provoke, argue with 3 to flog a dead horse = to do something that will have no effect 4 to drive someone over the edge = to push someone into doing something desperate 5 to go to great lengths = to make a lot of effort 6 to fight it out = to face someone about a problem