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English

Level 1

Component 2: Reading

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Time: 45 minutes

Paper Reference

E102/01

You may use a dictionary.

You do not need to write in complete sentences.

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- Dictionaries may be used.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 20.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Read Text A and answer questions 1 – 7.

Text A

You are interested in growing your own vegetables. You find this webpage on the Internet.

HOME

ORGANIC TIPS

GROW YOUR OWN

VEG

HERBS

FRUIT

SALINA'S UPDATES

SHEDS

SEEDS

TOOLS

CONTACT US

Salina's Vegetable Garden

Welcome to my Vegetable Garden. I set up the Vegetable Garden over 10 years ago because I am passionate about growing vegetables without the use of chemicals (organically) and respecting the environment. Everything you buy from my vegetable garden has been grown organically. I believe in gardening organically for a number of reasons:

- pouring chemicals over products that we eat is an unhealthy thing to do
- growing vegetables organically uses less energy and produces less waste
- using chemicals on crops has a negative effect on the local bird and wildlife population
- encouraging others to grow their own vegetables organically will be doing my bit for the local community, the local bird and wildlife population.

In addition organic gardening is good for **you**. It gets you out in the fresh air and it's good exercise. You can meet new friends. It can save you money. You don't have to travel to buy your vegetables or stand in a queue for hours. You can grow what you want and you are doing your bit for the environment. **NOT TO MENTION HOW MUCH BETTER ORGANICALLY GROWN VEGETABLES TASTE!**

On this website you can find everything you need to know about growing your own vegetables or buying organic produce. Simply click on the links on the left-hand side.

Or if you would prefer to visit us in person come to our centre (**open 9.00am to 9.00pm daily**) near Estrick for free friendly advice. **Click on this [link for directions to our centre.](#)**

**YOU CAN BUY ANYTHING FROM A POTATO TO A SIT-ON LAWN MOWER
EITHER AT OUR CENTRE OR ONLINE!**

Salina



Answer questions 1 to 3 with a cross you think is correct. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

1 The **main** purpose of this webpage is to:

A	inform the reader of the opening/closing times of Salina's Vegetable Garden	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	tell the reader how long Salina's Vegetable Garden has been in business	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	persuade the reader of the benefits of using organic products	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	tell the reader how to get to Estrick	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)

2 Salina's Vegetable Garden produce has all been grown:

A	in different countries	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	without using chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	using good quality fertilizer	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	by experienced staff	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)

3 Which of these statements about Salina's Vegetable Garden Centre is true?

A	It is in the centre of Estrick.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	It sells bird food.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	It offers advice free of charge.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	It has been open nearly 1 year.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)



4 Give **one** way you can buy goods from Salina's Vegetable Garden.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)

5 Give **two** reasons why Salina thinks gardening organically is good for the environment.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

6 Using the information in Text A, find **two** things you can buy from Salina's Vegetable Garden.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)



7 According to Text A, organic gardening can be good for you personally.

Give **two** ways organic gardening can be good for you, according to Text A.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

1

2

(Total for Question 7 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 10 MARKS



SECTION B

Read Text B and answer questions 8 – 13.

Text B

You have recently visited Salina's Vegetable Garden and have now received this letter from them.



Salina's Vegetable Garden



**54 New Begin
Estrick
EST 5CK**

26th June 2011

Dear Valued Customer,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your recent purchases at Salina's Vegetable Garden and invite you to a presentation by the popular television presenter, Bill Sagar, on the benefits of organic vegetable gardening.

The presentation will take place in the conservatory on Friday 1st July, starting at 7.00pm and finishing about 9.30pm. After the presentation, Bill and I will be available to answer any questions you have on organic gardening. Refreshments will be served at 6.30pm.

On the evening we are reducing our prices on the majority of our products by 50% and in some cases by as much as 75%. Below are some examples of our marvellous offers:

- plants: daisies, houseplants and herbs all with a 60% reduction
- seeds: vegetable and plant seeds all reduced by 75%
- pots and containers: large variety of containers including hanging baskets, all reduced by 50%

Come and visit us soon at Salina's Vegetable Garden Centre and take advantage of our fantastic offers. If you have any questions on organic gardening, Bill Sagar's presentation or any other enquiries, please feel free to contact me directly on 01723456765.

Yours sincerely
Salina Pilkington
Director – Salina's Vegetable Garden

www.salinas.vegetablegarden.com



Answer question 8 with a cross you think is correct. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

8 The **main** purpose of this letter is to:

A	invite the reader to Bill Sagar's presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	inform the reader of the opening times of the garden centre	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	tell the reader that all house plants have been reduced by 40%	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	tell the reader when refreshments are being served	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 8 = 1 mark)

Answer question 9 with a cross in the two boxes you think are correct. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box and then mark your new answer with a cross .

9 Identify **two** features from the list below that show that Text B is a letter.

A	use of Dear Valued Customer	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	logo	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	address and date	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	website address	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	telephone contact number	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	title	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Question 9 = 2 marks)



10 Identify **two** plants that are to be reduced in price by 60%.

1

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(Total for Question 10 = 2 marks)

11 You want a friend to go to the presentation with you.

Using the information in Text B find **two** reasons which may encourage your friend to go with you to the presentation.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 11 = 2 marks)

12 According to Text B, what is Bill Sagar going to talk about?

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 12 = 1 mark)



13 You now need to give your friend details of the presentation. You have already started an email, informing your friend that the presentation is at Salina's Vegetable Garden Centre.

From Text B identify **two other** important pieces of information that you will need to include in the email.

You do **not** need to write in sentences.

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(Total for Question 13 = 2 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 10 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 20 MARKS



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