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Section A

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1	C – persuade the reader of the benefits of using organic products	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2	B – without using chemicals	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3	C – it offers advice free of charge	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • online (1) • at the centre (1) <p>One mark for the correct answer.</p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5	<p>Accept any reasonable answer, based on the text, up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • growing vegetables organically uses less energy / produces less waste • the chemicals used on crops are having a negative effect on the local bird population • you don't have to travel to buy your vegetables 	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
6	<p>Accept any reasonable answer stating what can be bought from Salina's Vegetable Garden, based on the text up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vegetables / potato • herbs • fruit • sheds • tools / sit-on lawn mower 	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7	<p>Accept any reasonable answer about how organic gardening can be good for you personally, based on the text up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • being out in fresh air • meeting people • saving money • taking exercise 	(2)

Section B

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8	A – invite you to Bill Sagar’s presentation	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
9	A – use of Dear Valued Customer (1) C – address and date (1) One mark for each correct answer.	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • household plants (1) • daises (1) • herbs (1) <p>One mark for each correct answer, up to a maximum of two marks.</p>	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11	<p>Accept any reasonable answer about why a friend should come to the presentation, based on the text up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • popular television presenter Bill Sagar • refreshments • price reduction in flowers, seeds and pots • finding out information about organic gardening 	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the benefits of organic (vegetable) gardening <p>One mark for a correct answer.</p>	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
13	<p>Accept any reasonable answer giving important information about the presentation, based on the text up to a maximum of two marks.</p> <p>Answers may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• day / date• times• conservatory• refreshments	(2)

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