

Mark scheme for City Gardens

1b identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information

1m Award 1 mark for:

- breathe clean air.
- grow plants to eat.
- get away from the crowds.
- meet their friends.

1d make inferences from the text

1m Award 1 mark for reference to the gardens being built on water / floating, e.g.

- the gardens floated on water
- they were on water.

1d make inferences from the text

1m Award 1 mark for reference to salad being cleaner / being grown in water not soil, e.g.

- it's cleaner
- it isn't dirty like salad grown in soil
- it isn't grown in soil like other salad
- they grow it in water not soil.

1a draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.

1m Award 1 mark for:

- a big garden.
- a very big bin.
- a pot to put flowers in.
- a piece of rubbish.

1d make inferences from the text

up to 2m Award 1 mark for reference to either of the following points up to a maximum of 2 marks:

- artificial nature of the trees, e.g.
 - the trees are not real
 - the trees were built
 - made of metal
 - not living.
- height of the trees, e.g.
 - the trees are very tall
 - the trees are over 25 metres tall.

1m **Also accept** reference to the bridges connecting the trees, e.g.

- the trees are joined together with bridges
- bridges join the trees together.

1m **Also accept** reference to the large number of plants living in the trees, e.g.

- lots of plants live in the trees
- trees are home to over 200,000 plants.

Do not accept the misconception that the trees are very long, e.g.

- they are almost as long as a football field.

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1m Award 1 mark for all four lines drawn correctly:

