



Level 1 and 2



Focus on Horticulture English and maths quiz

1 You walk down a path, facing directly north. If you turn sharp left, which direction are you now facing?

- A north-west
- B west
- C east
- D south

Answer:

Questions 2 and 3 are based on the extract below:

We're concentrating on general tidying up this week. It's a quiet week and we've got a good chance to get on with clearing beds, then if there's time, tidying the sheds and some general maintenance. Take all the cleared material to the shredder or compost area. Sort out any pernicious weeds and take them for burning.

2 Which job is there a good chance of getting on with this week?

- A general tidying up
- B tidying the sheds
- C clearing the beds
- D general maintenance

Answer:

3 What does 'pernicious' mean?

- A with blue flowers
- B invasive and destructive
- C harmless
- D needs to be burned

Answer:

4 A fruit tree label has the following headings: planting, care, cropping, features. Under which heading would you look for information about how tall the tree might grow after five years?

- A planting
- B care
- C cropping
- D features

Answer:



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Read the instructions below, regarding the use of a weed killer, to answer the questions 5 and 6.

Weed clearance product – for gardens, allotments, overgrown areas

Dilution A: most annual weeds = 50 g in 500 ml water over 1 m².

Dilution B: common perennials (including brambles, nettles, marestail, ground elder) = 100 g in 500 ml water over 1 m².

5 You need to spray a 2 m² area of annual weeds. What quantity of water will you need?

- A 500 ml
- B 5 litres
- C 1 litre
- D 100 ml

Answer:

6 You need to spray an area of 10 m² of ground elder. What quantity of weed clearance product will you need?

- A 100 g
- B 500 g
- C 1 kg
- D 10 kg

Answer:

7 Read the extract below to answer this question.

Work instructions

Finish clearing greenhouse for planting

Go on to set up 20 trays of compost for seedlings

Before you start, take the mower down to the workshop for its service

Don't forget to take the new trainee to greenhouse

What is the *last* job that needs to be done today?

- A clearing the greenhouse
- B setting up 20 trays of compost
- C taking the mower for a service
- D taking the trainee to the greenhouse

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8 Lobelias are planted in trays of 24. You need 110 plants for a planting scheme. How many trays will you need?

- A 5
- B 4
- C 24
- D 6

Answer:

9 Which of these is *not* good advice for speaking to the public?

- A use polite language
- B make sure you know about your subject
- C always use technical words
- D use positive body language

Answer:



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