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 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.

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.

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3a draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.

1m Award 1 mark for:
- a big garden.
- a pot to put flowers in.
- a very big bin.
- a piece of rubbish.

5d 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.

6b identify / explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information

1m Award 1 mark for all four lines drawn correctly:
- Singapore
- Mexico
- Kings Cross
- Tokyo