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**UNDERSTANDING A RANGE OF SPECIALIST ELEMENTS IN THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF GARDEN & URBAN PLANTINGS**

Level 3

Thursday 14 February 2013

15:15 – 16:15

Written Examination

Candidate Number:.....

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IMPORTANT – Please read carefully before commencing:

- i) The duration of this paper is **60** minutes.
- ii) **ALL** questions should be attempted.
- iii) **EACH** question carries **10 marks**.
- iv) Write your answers legibly in the spaces provided. It is **NOT** necessary that all lined space is used in answering the questions.
- v) Use **METRIC** measurements only.
- vi) Where plant names are required, they should include genus, species and where appropriate, cultivar.
- vii) Where a question requires a specific number of answers; only the first answers given that meet the question requirement will be accepted, regardless of the number of answers offered.
- viii) Please note, when the word 'distinct' is used within a question, it means that the items have different characteristics or features.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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Q1	a) State TWO reasons why carpet bedding is used in amenity situations.	2
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	b) Describe TWO NAMED plants from different genera used for foliage effect in carpet bedding.	4
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Q2 a) State **FOUR** typical elements of a low maintenance amenity garden.

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b) State **SIX** characteristics of plants suitable for use in a low maintenance amenity garden.

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range of wildlife.

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- b) Describe **THREE NAMED** plants used in a wildlife garden stating their attributes for attracting wildlife.

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Q4 a) State what is meant by **EACH** of the following terms:

- i) topiary;
- ii) cloud pruning.

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Q5 a) Describe **TWO** distinct courtyard garden design options available in an urban setting.

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- b) Identify **TWO** maintenance issues that arise from **ONE** of the design options described in a).

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Q6 a) Describe how a small front garden can be adapted to reduce its requirements for irrigation.

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- b) Describe **TWO** distinct methods by which water can be collected in a garden.

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