HM Government

T-LEVELS

T Level Technical Qualification in Agriculture, Land Management Production

Paper 2 – Floristry Core Pathway (8717-034)

If provided, stick your candidate barcode label here.

Date of exam: TBC
Duration: 2 hours

Candidate name (first, last)

First

Last

Candidate enrolment number

Date of birth (DDMMYYYY)

Gender (M/F)

Assessment date (DDMMYYYY)

Centre number

Candidate signature/declaration*

- If additional answer sheets are used, enter the additional number of pages in this box. ➡
- Before taking the examination, **all candidates** must check that their barcode label is in the appropriate box. Incorrectly placed barcodes may cause delays in the marking process.
- Please ensure that you staple additional answer sheets to the back of this answer booklet, clearly labelling these with your full name, enrolment number, centre number and qualification number in BLOCK CAPITALS.
- All candidates need to use a **black/blue** pen. **Do not** use a pencil or gel pen, unless otherwise instructed.
- If provided with source documents, these documents **will not** be returned to City & Guilds and will be shredded. Do not write on the source documents.
- *** I declare that I had no prior knowledge of the questions in this examination and that I will not divulge to any person any information about the questions.**

You should have the following for this examination

- a pen with blue or black ink

General instructions

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- This examination contains **17** questions. Answer all questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

City & Guilds

This exam has been split into **two** sections. Below details the types of questions and marks available for each section. Please allow time for each section accordingly.

Section A is made up of **44** marks and includes **14** short answer and medium answer questions.

Section B is made up of **36** marks and includes **3** extended response questions.

Section A

1 State **one** purpose of a sketch.

(1 mark)

2 State **one** financial factor which could impact sales opportunities.

(1 mark)

3 State **two** working environmental requirements for a floristry business.

(2 marks)

4 Identify **two** factors which affect how a florist prioritises their tasks.

(2 marks)

5 a) State **one** type of organisation in the floristry supply chain.

(1 mark)

b) Explain the role of the organisation selected in part a).

(2 marks)

6 a) State **one** way to keep customer details secure in the floristry industry.

(1 mark)

b) Give **two** examples of implications of failing to utilise appropriate security measures.

(2 marks)

7 Explain **one** action that should be taken after unpacking a delivery of fresh materials which have signs of disease.

(2 marks)

8 Explain **one** reason why the use of botanical nomenclature is essential when ordering stock.

(2 marks)

9 Explain **one** method to repurpose surplus fresh materials and **one** method to repurpose surplus sundries.

(4 marks)

10 A florist gains permission from customers to collect personal data so they can be sent a digital weekly newsletter. The florist collects the customer's name, email address, race and age.

Explain **one** action the florist can take to improve their General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliance. (2 marks)

11 A florist has placed an order to replenish stock to fulfil customer orders, however, the delivery van has broken down and will not be able to make it until the following day.

Explain **two** implications of this situation to the florist's business.

(4 marks)

12 A risk assessment must be completed for the delivery and conditioning of a thousand roses.

In Table 1, for **each** hazard, explain **one** way in which staff might be injured and **one** necessary control measure to minimise the risk.

The control measure must relate to the risk to staff. (6 marks)

Table 1

Hazard	Risk - How might staff be harmed	What precautions are already in place?	What control measure is necessary?
Lifting boxes of roses	(1 mark)	None	(1 mark)
Rose thorns	(1 mark)	None	(1 mark)
Flower food	(1 mark)	None	(1 mark)

13 An unknown person has entered a florist's and asked if the shop would want to buy some foliage cut down from their garden.

Explain **three** possible consequences of buying the foliage.

(6 marks)

14 The florist orders all fresh materials from an auction house in Holland and has a large volume of plastic sundries already in stock at the floristry shop.

Explain how the florist can make changes to their practice to become more ethical and sustainable.

(6 marks)

Section B

15 A freelance florist, without a shopfront, would like to expand into the wedding market next year and is considering ways to maximise their sales to support this venture.

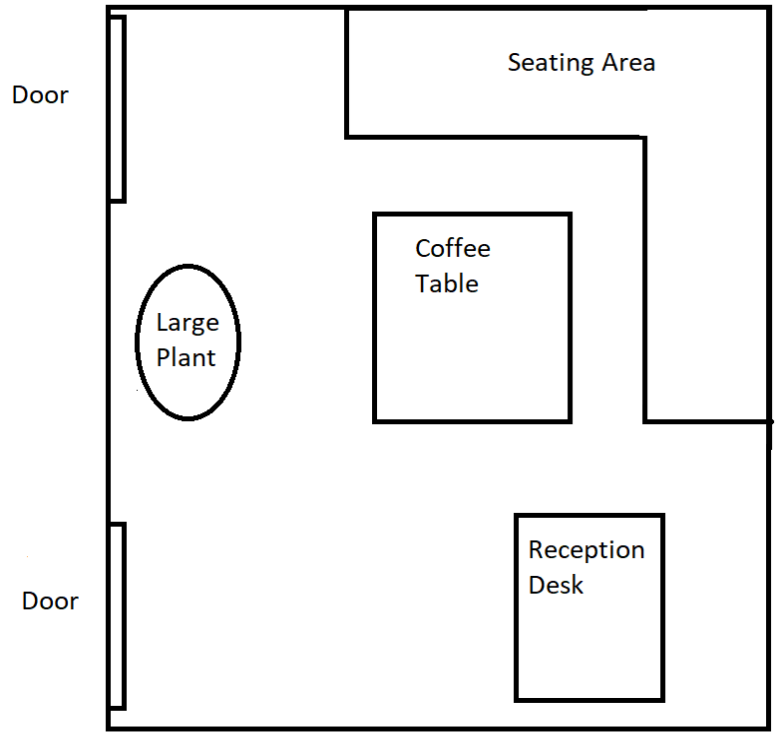
Analyse and evaluate the techniques the florist could use to maximise sales when expanding into the wedding market.

(12 marks)

16 The reception area of a client's office building has the following characteristics:

- Large floor to ceiling windows which provides the plant with ample light.
- Two doors which open and let in a breeze.

The client has placed a large specimen plant in between the doors of the reception area, and asked the florist how it should be maintained during the summer.



Analyse how the plant processes will be affected by the environmental conditions of the room in summer and justify how the specimen plant should be maintained during this season.

(12 marks)

17 A florist has ordered all the fresh materials from a sole supplier, ready for an evening event. Three days before the event, the supplier states that they can only deliver half the total materials required for the client brief. These will be delivered directly to the venue at 10pm the day before the event. The florist must be there to receive and prepare the stock, ready to construct the designs and has been given a basic empty room as their working environment. The florist must find ways to use what materials they have and source additional materials to fulfil the client's brief.

Analyse how to optimise a safe working environment to receive the order and prepare the stock and justify stock management and supply chain principles the florist could use to fulfil the client brief.

(12 marks)

End of Assessment

Copyright in this document belongs to, and is used under licence from the Department for Education, © 2023 - 2026.

'T-LEVELS' and 'T Level' are registered trade marks of the Department for Education.

© City & Guilds Limited is authorised by the Department for Education to develop and deliver this T Level Technical Qualification.

City & Guilds is a registered trade mark of © City & Guilds Limited.