

**Organic food**

(You are going to listen to Diane Hall talking about organic food.)

**Do PART A: Exercises I & II**

**PART A: (30 MARKS)**

**I. Tick (✓) the organic fruit and vegetables Diane referred to:  
(5 x 3 = 15 marks)**

- 1. apples .....
- 2. apricots .....
- 3. pears .....
- 4. plums .....
- 5. cucumbers .....
- 6. carrots .....
- 7. tomatoes .....
- 8. beans .....
- 9. peppers .....
- 10. spinach .....

**II. Write T for TRUE and F for FALSE. (5 x 3 = 15 marks)**

- 1. Meat can be organic. ....
- 2. Diane serves a small variety of foods. ....
- 3. In the evenings they serve a three-course menu. ....
- 4. They are not open at weekends. ....
- 5. Organic food is also good for the environment. ....

**Second Listening:** The second listening will be in three sections.  
Follow the instructions for each exercise.

**PART B: (40 MARKS)**

- Listen to **SECTION ONE** and do **Exercise I:**

**I. Choose the correct answer a, b or c. (4 x 3 = 12 marks)**

1. Diane Hall is the owner of a .....  
a. restaurant                      b. farm                      c. garden
2. If you grow organic food you use .....  
a. natural fertilisers              b. pesticides              c. artificial chemicals
3. Diane first ate organic food at her .....  
a. own house                      b. grandmother's house              c. friend's house
4. Her grandmother's salads were very .....  
a. salty                      b. oily                      c. tasty

- Listen to **SECTION TWO** and do **Exercise II:**

**II. Complete the blanks with only ONE word. (6 x 2 = 12 marks)**

Organic food includes meat, as well as fruit, vegetables, 1....., pulses and even dairy 2..... . Organic 3..... comes from cattle that eat 4..... grown in soil that has not been treated with 5..... . A lot of people come in to Diane's Restaurant for lunch or a 6..... .

- Listen to **SECTION THREE** and do **Exercise III:**

**III. Answer the following questions. Use short answers. (4 x 4 = 16 marks)**

1. In summer what do they have at Diane's Restaurant?  
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2. Does organic food taste better or worse?  
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3. Where do chemicals and pesticides end up?  
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4. What else becomes affected by chemicals and pesticides?  
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**Third Listening:** Listen to the text for the last time. You may take notes while listening to **PART C**. If you have time, you may go back to **PARTS A & B** to check your answers.

**PART C:**

**(15 X 2 = 30 MARKS)**

**Using only ONE word complete the passage below to summarise the text about organic food.**

Diane Hall, the **1**..... of an organic food restaurant, is explaining that organic food is food that is **2**....., food grown without using chemicals. You only use natural fertilisers and you do not use any pesticides.

Diane first became interested in organic food as a **3**..... at her grandmother's house. Her grandmother grew fruit and **4**..... . Her apples were **5**..... and when the family had dinner at her house her **6**..... were very tasty. So Diane became fascinated with organic **7**..... .

Organic food includes meat, **8**....., vegetables, grains, **9**..... and even **10**..... products. Organic beef comes from cattle that **11**..... grass grown in soil that has not been treated with chemicals.

Diane only uses organic products and serves a wide **12**..... of foods. The restaurant is open at weekends and offers late breakfast or **13**..... as well as dinner. In summer they **14**..... the patio and have barbecues.

Organic food is better for the environment. The chemical fertilisers and pesticides poison the soil and our water. Wildlife also becomes affected. Therefore, organic food is better for us and for our **15**..... .