The Tales of Peter Rabbit - Memo

Section A: Comprehension (25 marks)

Questions:

1. Who is the author of the story?
Beatrix Potter.   (1)

2. From which book is this extract taken?
The Tales of Peter Rabbit.   (1)

3. Name 2 characters from the story.
Mrs Rabbit, Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton Tale, Peter Rabbit, Mr McGregor, Mrs McGregor. (Any 2)   (2)

4. Which two places did old Mrs Rabbit allow her children to go to?
Into the fields and down the lane.   (2)

5. What did Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail do once Mrs Rabbit had left for the bakers?
They went down the lane to gather blackberries.   (1)

6. What did old Mrs Rabbit buy from the bakers?
A loaf of brown bread and five currant buns.   (2)

7. How is Peter Rabbit different from the other young rabbits?
Peter Rabbit is a naughty little bunny whereas the other young rabbits are good little bunnies.   (2)

8. Why did Mr McGregor not want Peter in his garden?
Mr McGregor did not want Peter in his garden because he would eat all Mr McGregor's vegetables.   (1)

9. What job do you think Mr McGregor has and why do you say so?
I think Mr McGregor is a farmer because he grows a lot of vegetables.(2)

10. How do we know that Peter was very frightened when he saw Mr McGregor? Quote a sentence from paragraph 5 to support your answer.
"Peter's heart was pounding." (- ½ for no quotation marks)   (2)

11. Do you think old Mrs Rabbit had a good reason for not allowing her children to go into Mr McGregor's garden? Provide evidence from paragraph 2 to support your answer.

Yes. "Your father had an accident there, he was put in a pie by Mrs McGregor." **(2)**

12. Place the following events in the correct order.

| 2 | Peter managed to free himself by wriggling out of his jacket. |

| 1 | Peter squeezed under the gate. |

| 3 | Peter jumped into a watering can. **(3)** |

13. Do you think Mr and Mrs McGregor were bad people? Give a reason for your answer.
No. Mr and Mrs McGregor were just protecting their vegetables. OR Yes. They ate Peter's father and chased Peter out of the garden. **(1)**
No mark for yes/no.

14. Write 3 – 4 sentences on how you think the story will end.
As Mr McGregor came closer to the watering can, Peter Rabbit suddenly jumped out of the watering can and straight out of the tool shed. Mr McGregor ran after Peter. Peter mnaged to find the gate he had squeezed under and ran all the way back to his home. He never went into Mr McGregor's garden again.
Any appropriate ending. **(3)**

Total=25 marks

Section B: Language in Context (15 marks)

Refer to the text to answer the language questions.

Questions

1. Find a **synonym** in paragraph 3 for the word: small: Little (1)

2. Find an **antonym** in paragraph 4 for the word: down: Up (1)

"Mr McGregor was quite sure that Peter was somewhere in the tool shed, perhaps hidden underneath a flowerpot."

3. From the sentence above, write down:

1 Proper noun: Mr McGregor OR Peter

1 Compound noun: flowerpot

1 Common noun: tool OR shed OR flowerpot   (3)

4. Underline the **verbs** in the sentence below.   (2)

"Now <u>run</u> along and don't get into mischief. I'm <u>going</u> out."

5. List 2 **adjectives** from paragraph 3 to describe Peter Rabbit.   (2)
Little and naughty

6. Fill in the missing **degrees of comparison** in the spaces provided.   (3)

Beautiful	**More beautiful**	Most beautiful
Good	Better	Best
Fast	Faster	**Fastest**

7. Complete the following table by changing the given sentences to the appropriate **tense**.   (3)

Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail gathered blackberries.	Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail gather blackberries.	Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail will gather blackberries.
Peter Rabbit ran straight to Mr McGregor's garden.	Peter Rabbit runs straight to Mr McGregor's garden.	**Peter Rabbit will run straight to Mr McGregor's garden.**

Peter Rabbit jumped into a watering can.	**Peter Rabbit jumps into a watering can.**	Peter Rabbit will jump into a watering can.

Total = 15 marks