Q	uest	ion	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	<u>Stoma(</u> ta) ;	1	
	(a)	(ii)	<i>idea of:</i> unevenly thickened (cell) <u>wall</u> ;		Statement should be comparative CREDIT wall beside pore thick <u>er</u> / wall is thick <u>er</u> on one side ACCEPT refs to: thick inner and thin outer walls / inner wall thick <u>er</u> / outer wall thinn <u>er</u> ACCEPT thickened for thicker
			able to, change shape / bend ;		CREDIT so can bend DO NOT CREDIT 'contract' 'recoil' 'move' IGNORE functions such as 'open / close stoma' 'flexible' 'expand' 'stretch' 'bulge'
			transport proteins / ion pumps, in plasma membrane ;		
			(presence of) chloroplasts (to provide, ATP / energy) ;	2 max	ACCEPT mitochondria IGNORE chlorophyll DO NOT CREDIT 'produce / make energy'
	(a)	(iii)	epidermis / cuticle ;		Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and a further answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks ACCEPT guard cell
				1	IGNORE 'surface'

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	(b)				Mark the first answer on each prompt line. If the answer is correct and a further answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks
			water potential ;		DO NOT CREDIT water potential gradient IGNORE Ψ
			<u>osmosis</u> ;		IGNORE diffusion
			selectively / partially / differentially, <u>permeable</u> ;		DO NOT CREDIT semi permeable
			turgidity / turgor (pressure);	4	ACCEPT 'turgidness' IGNORE shape / rigidity / stability

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	(c)				IGNORE refs to adhesion / capillarity
			evaporation at top of, plant / xylem ;		ACCEPT leaf or named part of leaf IGNORE ref to transpiration / loss of water vapour
			(creates) tension in <u>xylem</u> ;		IGNORE xylem (vessels) under tension
			water <u>molecules</u> , stick together / are cohesive / form a chain or column ;		CREDIT water molecules, attracted together / (hydrogen) bonded together / form a continuous stream
			(column / chain) pulled up (by tension);	3 max	IGNORE column, moves up / sucked up ACCEPT column drawn up ACCEPT description if linked to tension at top e.g. tension at top forces water up DO NOT CREDIT chain 'pushed' up xylem
			Total	11	

C	luesti	on	Answer	Mark	Guidance
2	(a)	(i)	letter X marking upper part of vascular bundle <u>and</u> letter P marking lower part of vascular bundle ;	1	X P
					ACCEPT Xylem & Phloem DO NOT CREDIT Y
		(ii)	vascular bundle / vein ;	1	IGNORE tissue / midrib
	(b)	(i)	(the charged particles are) hydrogen ions / H^* / protons ;	2	IGNORE descriptions of observations 2 and / or 3 IGNORE ref to OH ⁻ / alkaline substances
			(ions are) moved out of the cells / move into surrounding (solution) ;		Note do not need to refer to hydrogen ions for mp 2
					Note that 'hydrogen lons move out of the cell' = 2 marks
		(ii)	active transport involved / cyanide prevents active transport / (mechanism) is active / (mechanism) needs energy / (mechanism) needs ATP ;	1	IGNORE descriptions of observation 4 e.g. no ATP is made IGNORE 'mechanism / active loading, does not work in presence of cyanide' as too vague
	(c)	(i)	active transport ; concentration / pH / H ⁺ / proton / electrochemical ; facilitated ; diffusion ;	5	Mark the first answer. If the answer is correct and a further answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks IGNORE active loading IGNORE high DO NOT ACCEPT diffusion ACCEPT facilitated diffusion ACCEPT plasmodesmata DO NOT CREDIT facilitated diffusion
			amino acids ;		DO NOT CREDIT glucose / fructose / ions

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(ii)	many / large, <u>mitochondria</u> ;	2	
	plasmodesmata (between companion cell and sieve tube) / described ;		
	many ribosomes / extensive RER ;		
	many proteins in the, plasma / cell surface, membrane ;		IGNORE qualification of type of protein
	Total	12	

3	(a)	tra loss of v from, ae	anspiration vater <u>vapour</u> / evaporati rial parts of plant / leave	on of water ; es / stomata ;			IGNORE evaporation of water vapour
		tra moveme from roc	anspiration stream ent of water (up xylem v its to, leaves / air surrou	essels) ; unding leaves ;		max 3	
	(b)	F; G; K;				3	Only one tick per set – if more than one tick then apply CON IGNORE crosses and hybrid crosses
	(c)		Xylem (named) mineral(s) / salts no, end / cross, walls lignin (bordered) pits	Phloem sucrose / amino acids Plasmodesmata	· , , , ,	4	Award 1 mark for a correct row. IGNORE ions unqualified / nutrients IGNORE proteins / sugars / minerals / salts for phloem DO NOT CREDIT glucose IGNORE continuous tube DO NOT CREDIT holes / pores
					Total	10	

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4	(a)	(i)	<u>units</u> ;	2 max	
			mm s ⁻¹ ;		ACCEPT mm min ⁻¹ / cm min ⁻¹ / cm s ⁻¹ / written in words ACCEPT mm ³ min ⁻¹ / cm ³ min ⁻¹ / cm ³ s ⁻¹ / written in words
			raw data ;		e.g. individual trial results / the repeat readings / data used to calculate the mean
					IGNORE only the mean is shown IGNORE 'how many repeats were done'
			leaf area ;		

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	(ii)		3 max	ACCEPT ORA throughout IGNORE refs to more bubbles / photosynthesis
		<i>description</i> as number of leaves increases the (rate of) bubble movement increases ; (pair of) figs to illustrate the change ;		must be pair of figures illustrating change eg 7 bubble movement with 0 leaves and 92 bubble movement with 8 leaves
				ACCEPT calculated difference e.g. increase of 21 between 2 & 4
		<i>explanation</i> larg <u>er</u> (surface) area ;		ACCEPT 'surface area increases'
		more stomata;		IGNORE 'many stomata' OR 'more stomata open'
		more / fast(er), evaporation / transpiration / loss of water <u>vapour</u> ;		NOTE e.g. more, stomata / surface area for transpiration = 2 marks (as more transpiration implied)
		more / fast(er), uptake of water (by shoot) ;		
		<i>idea that:</i> (some) bubble movement with no leaves as not all uptake due to transpiration from leaves ;		e.g some loss from other parts of stem / uptake into cells

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(b)	statement 1 surface area / SA, of leaves is different	6	IGNORE 'surface area to volume ratio' (as a phrase)
	OR		
	different number of stomata ;		
	(choose shoot(s) with), similar sized leaves / similar surface area		ACCEPT measure surface area of each leaf and calculate rate of movement per unit area ACCEPT measure leaves to check they are same size
	OR		DO NOT CREDIT cut or trim leaves to size
	repeats to calculate mean ;		
	<i>statement 2</i> reduces water (vapour) potential gradient (between inside and outside of leaf) ;		ACCEPT water potential outside leaf is too high OR WP outside higher than inside
	assemble without wetting leaves / dry the leaves / wait until leaves dry ;		
	statement 3 (increased temperature) will increase, evaporation / transpiration / loss of water vapour ;		IGNORE ref to light
	control the temperature / carry out in room with controlled temperature ;		ACCEPT do it in constant temperature CREDIT suitable practical method of achieving this IGNORE 'pull blinds down' / 'open the window' / 'general ref to environment or conditions', without mentioning temperature or heat
	Total	11	

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5 (a) (i)	sucrose and phloem ;	1	Both needed for one mark Mark the first answer on each line. If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = 0 marks DO NOT CREDIT sucrase DO NOT CREDIT phloem sieve tubes / companion cells
(ii)	 hydrogen ions / H⁺ / protons, pumped out of companion cells; increases, hydrogen ion / H⁺ / proton, concentration (gradient) (outside companion cell); hydrogen ions, re-enter / flow back into, companion cells; sucrose / sugar, moves with hydrogen ions / AW; down concentration gradient; ref. cotransporter proteins / cotransport(ation); by facilitated diffusion; sucrose / sugar, diffuses into sieve tube (element); through plasmodesmata; 	3 max	 ACCEPT hydrogen ions leave companion cells using ATP ACCEPT creates gradient DO NOT CREDIT increase, hydrogen ion / H⁺ / proton concentration, in sieve tube element ACCEPT diffuse / move DO NOT CREDIT glucose (penalise once) DO NOT CREDIT sucrose follows H⁺ 8 IGNORE sucrose diffuses into <i>phloem</i>

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(b)	1 active transport requires ATP ;		1 ACCEPT loading / uptake for transport
	 a tow temperatures: (molecules have) little kinetic energy; (therefore) less, respiration / ATP made; 4 less active transport or less, movement / loading, of sugars into sieve tube (element); 5 less, osmosis / movement of water, into sieve tube (element); 6 low (hydrostatic) pressure created; as temperature increases: 7 (molecules have) more kinetic energy; 8 (therefore) more, respiration / ATP made; 9 more active transport or more, movement / loading, of sugars into sieve tube (element); 10 more, osmosis / movement of water, into sieve tube (element); 		 3 IGNORE no respiration / no ATP made / no loading of sucrose 4 ACCEPT slow active transport / slow loading 9 ACCEPT faster active transport / faster loading
	 11 higher / more (hydrostatic) pressure created ; 12 at high temperature (plant), enzymes / proteins, denatured ; 	3 max	12 DO NOT CREDIT cells denatured 12 CREDIT change to tertiary structure, damage to proteins
	Total	7	

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6	(a)	(i)	increases / rises / goes up ; use of figures to illustrate ;	2	figures must include mean values for two comparative points within the range either stated or calculated. eg (between 20 and 50) it rises from 5.7 to 32.3 eg (between 20 and 50) rate rises by 26.6 eg between 30 and 40 rate rises from 11.7 to 24.3 eg between 20 and 50 rate rises by 467% IGNORE units Note: as light intensity goes from 20 to 50, the rate increases from 5.7 to 32.3 = 2 marks DO NOT ACCEPT figures that include 10 a.u. (as not asked for in the question)
		(ii)	stomata are (nearly) closed ; idea that, light intensity not high enough :	1 max	ACCEPT no extra stomata are opened / stomata are not opened wider
	(b)	(stomata are open ; allow, gaseous exchange / entry of carbon dioxide / exit of oxygen ; for photosynthesis ; water <u>vapour</u> leaves (the leaf) ; down a water (vapour) potential gradient ; high(er) temperatures (during the day) ; causes greater <u>evaporation</u> / some water vapour loss through leaf surface all the time ; 		DO NOT CREDIT if gases are described moving in wrong direction IGNORE ref to respiration ACCEPT description of light independent stage ACCEPT Ψ for water potential
				3 max	

Question	answer	Marks	Guidance
(ii)			IGNORE ref to moisture / moist air
			IGNORE ref to sunken / small / closed / few stomata
	1 <u>thick</u> , cuticle / waxy or layer ;		ACCEPT waterproof for waxy
	 2 leaf is, folded / rolled / curled / curved / AW ; 3 reduces (exposed) surface area (for evaporation) ; 		DO NOT CREDIT ref to surface area to vol ratio / SA:Vol
	4 hairs ;		DO NOT CREDIT if hairs described in wrong place eg on palisade
	5 reduces, evaporation / diffusion through leaf, surface / epidermis);		DO NOT CREDIT cilia DO NOT CREDIT evaporation of water vapour
	for points 6, 7 & 8 credit only in context of folded leaf or hairs:		
	6 trap water <u>vapour</u> ;		ACCEPT water <u>vapour</u> builds up in enclosed area ACCEPT stop wind blowing, water vapour / diffusion shells, away
			ACCEPT humid air collects in enclosed space
	7 creates high water (vapour) potential		ACCEPT Ψ for water potential
	outside (stomata); 8 reduces water (vapour) potential gradient :		DO NOT CREDIT high water potential gradient outside stoma
	max 4		
	 Q QWC – two technical terms used and spelt correctly ; 1 		any 2 from:cuticle(derivatives of) evaporationwater vapourpotential gradient
	▼-4-1	5 max	epidermis area diffusion
	lotal	11	