

Question number	Answer	Notes	Marks
1 (a)	1. (cut with) scalpel / razor / scissors / knife / eq; 2. (transfer with) tweezers / forceps / eq; 3. <u>sterile</u> apparatus / <u>sterile</u> samples;	1. no cutting is made = 0 3. ignore no microbes / no pathogens	2
(b)	1. nitrate/ammonium for amino acids / proteins / nucleic acid / DNA / genetic material / eq; 2. magnesium for chlorophyll / chloroplast; 3. phosphate for ATP / DNA / cell membranes / eq; 4. <u>glucose/sucrose</u> for energy / ATP / respiration;	1. ignore nitrogen / growth 3. ignore phosphorus allow other named mineral ion with correct function	2
(c)	1. <u>sterile/aseptic</u> conditions/apparatus/samples / fungicide / bacteriocide; 2. temperature / warmth / eq; 3. (sun)light; 4. humidity / water / moisture / eq; 5. plant growth regulators / auxins / eq;	ignore oxygen / CO ₂ / pH / minerals / nutrients / pesticide / herbicide / space / overcrowding / protection from snails or predators	3

(Total for Question = 7 marks)

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2 (a)	adenine / thymine / guanine / cytosine;	ignore A, T, G and C	1
(b)	1 (kill) bacteria / (kill) pathogens / fungi / microbes / viruses / eq; 2 prevent disease / prevent infection / prevent spread of disease / prevent spread of infection; 3 affect growth (of explant) / (less) competition (for minerals);	allow remove bacteria / get rid of bacteria / eq	max 2
(c)	protein / enzymes / named protein;	ignore other molecules - DNA	1
(d)	organism / bacterium / virus / fungus that causes disease / infection;	ignore harm / illness	1
(e)	1 identical / clones / all same / no variation / eq; 2 large quantities / more / high yield / eq; 3 fast / faster / eq; 4 free from disease / free from pathogens / eq; 5 all year production / prevent extinction / eq;	ignore quality and characteristics being controlled ignore cost /cheaper ignore conservation	max 2

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(f)	never runs out / renewable / can be replaced / can be grown again / unlimited supply / eq;	ignore never dies out ignore reproduced ignore reused	1
(g)	1 leaching / eutrophication / run off / eq; 2 soil erosion / flooding / eq; 3 rain(fall) / water cycle effect / less transpiration / drought / desertification / eq; 4 global warming / greenhouse (effect) / (more) CO ₂ in air / less CO ₂ removed / eq; 5 loss of medicinal plants / eq;	ignore extinction / food chain effect ignore loss of habitat ignore loss of species / less biodiversity ignore climate change ignore loss of wood resource ignore aesthetic appearance	max 3
		Total	

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3 (a)	<u>explant</u> / <u>callus</u> ; <u>small</u> pieces of plant / eq; ignore cuttings alone agar / jelly; nutrient / named nutrient / eq; sterile / eq; growth promoter / hormone / rooting powder / eq; control moisture / <u>fogging</u> greenhouse / temperature / light / CO ₂ ; clones / <u>genetically</u> identical / same DNA; quick process / eq; all year round / eq;	Max 6
(b)	gene / DNA / allele qualified; eg transfer of gene / transgenic / different gene / new gene / selected gene / desired gene / changed gene / recombinant / eq ignore modified vector / enzymes / plasmid / eq; resistance to pests / disease / drought / herbicide / increase food production / eq;	Max 3

Total 9 Marks

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4(a) (i)	0.52 / 0.5 / 0.521;;	Allow one mark for correct use of 8863 as numerator (ie not if in list) Ignore 0.52135	2 1
(ii)	<u>light</u> misses plant / <u>light</u> misses chloroplast / <u>light</u> not absorbed / <u>light</u> reflected / eq;	Ignore reference to heat / energy / respiration / rays	
(b)	1. respiration; 2. not digested / cellulose / egested / faeces; 3. not eaten / eq;	Ignore growth / active transport / heat loss / movement / heat loss by consumer / excretion	2 max

Total 5 marks

(d)	(i)	platelets;		1
	(ii)	1. less blood loss / eq; 2. less entry of microbes / less entry of pathogens / less infection /less disease / eq;		2

Total 10 marks