Q	Question		Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	1 at low temperatures, all stain is in cells OR no stain in surrounding solution ;		<ul> <li>MP 1 awarded for observation that the stain was no longer in the surrounding solution and not for the % of cells containing the stain.</li> <li>ACCEPT the stain is not evenly distributed between cells and solution</li> <li>ACCEPT stain doesn't move out of cells</li> </ul>
			<b>2</b> (taken up / held) against, diffusion / concentration, gradient ;		ACCEPT up the diffusion gradient
			<b>3</b> at high temperature stain not held in cells ;		ACCEPT solution now contains stain ACCEPT 0% = none / no cells (stained)
			<b>4</b> at high temperature enzymes denatured so no ATP for active transport (of stain) ;		MP 1 and 3 - must be stated rather than inferred from quoted figs IGNORE 'enzymes denatured' alone CREDIT active transport / carrier, proteins denatured
			<b>5</b> use of correct comparative figs to illustrate a point ;		e.g. 97% at 30°C but 0% at 80°C IGNORE figs without units
			AVP ; ;	max 2	

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1	(a)	(ii)	cells, dead / not respiring ;		DO NOT CREDIT 'burst' as these cannot be seen
					ACCEPT inhibitor present / membrane impermeable
			no, (metabolic) energy / ATP, to take up stain;		ACCEPT no functioning mitochondria
			AVP ;	max1	
1	(b)	(i)			Mark first suggestion and if correct award mark – if further answers contradict first answer do not award mark.
			(membrane) structure disrupted ;		ACCEPT damaged, destroyed, break down
					IGNORE membrane, denatured / more fluid
			(phospho)lipid bilayer, melts / more fluid;		IGNORE lipid molecules melt
			(membrane) proteins / carrier molecules,		
			denatured / unable to function;		ACCEPT lose shape for denatured
			(membrane) becomes more permeable;		ACCEPT I leaky
				max 1	IGNORE TEIS to bonds breaking

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1	(b)	(ii)	membrane permeable (to stain);		IGNORE leaky
			methylene blue, leaked out of cells / released to solution ;		ACCEPT stain / blue / pigment, moved out IGNORE lost <i>colour</i> / <i>colour</i> moved out (it is in stem of question)
			by diffusion / down concentration gradient;		enzymes)
				max 2	blue / stain, diffuses out = 2 marks
1	(c)		accuracy		Mark first suggestion only
			take readings at intermediate temperatures (between 50 °C - 70 °C);		<b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> wider temperature range OR more temperatures unqualified OR more regular intervals
					ACCEPT take readings every 5 degrees / °C
					ACCEPT ref. to haemocytometer
					<b>ACCEPT</b> colorimeter used to measure colour intensity of blue solution
					DO NOT CREDIT ref to use of calorimeter
			<i>reliability</i> take more, readings at each temperature / repetitions ;		ACCEPT repeat experiment (ideally 3 readings for each temperature), increase the number of cells observed ACCEPT replica / replicate for repeat

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1	(d)		nucleus divides / mitosis ;		ACCEPT asexual reproduction / cloning IGNORE cell splits, ref to genetically identical cells
			idea of :		
			cell, swells on one side / bulges ;		IGNORE bud forms on side
			nucleus / cytoplasm / organelles, move into, bud / bulge ;		IGNORE replicated DNA enters bud
			pinches off / cell wall forms, (so bud becomes a separate cell) ;	max 2	ACCEPT cytokinesis IGNORE two cells are formed / bud separates unqualified
			Total	10	

Question		on	Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
2	(a)		partially / selectively;		DO NOT ACCEPT semi ACCEPT differentially
			(facilitated) diffusion <b>OR</b> osmosis ;		ACCEPT plasma cell
			plasma ;		
			phospholipids;		
			cholesterol;	5	

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2	(b)	on	<ul> <li>Expected Answers</li> <li>1 (acting as) antigens ;</li> <li>2 identification / recognition, (of cells) as, self / non-self / AW ;</li> <li>3 cell signalling / described ;</li> <li>4 receptor / binding site, for, hormone / (chemical) signal / (medicinal / named) drugs ;</li> <li>5 ref. to receptor / binding site / trigger, on transport proteins / AW ;</li> <li>6 cell adhesion / to hold cells together (in a</li> </ul>	Marks	Additional GuidanceLook for description not list of functions Do not credit repetition of same pointACCEPT foreign for non-selfACCEPT description e.g. communication between cells / cell responds to, chemical / signal, from another cellACCEPT description of attachment process for receptor / binding site DO NOT ACCEPT molecule unqualified ACCEPT binding site for foreign antigen ACCEPT ref to receptors on ion channels
			<ul> <li>To the noise cells together (if a tissue);</li> <li>To attach to water molecules (to stabilise membrane / cell);</li> <li>4 max for description</li> <li>QWC:</li> <li>three technical terms used and spelt correctly;</li> </ul>		ACCEPT bind to other cells for cell adhesion Any three from: receptor, antigen, hormone, cell signal(ling), adhesion
				5 max	recognition, <u>facilitated</u> diffusion, <u>active</u> transport
			Total	10	

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3	(a)	(i)	<ul> <li>D cholesterol ;</li> <li>E protein / glycoprotein / intrinsic protein / protein channel / protein pump / transport protein / carrier protein ;</li> <li>F phospholipid (bilayer) / phospholipid head ;</li> </ul>	3	ACCEPT polypeptide chain DO NOT ACCEPT amino acid chain DO NOT ACCEPT extrinsic protein DO NOT ACCEPT lipids / bilayer
3	(a)	(ii)	<ul> <li>D stabilise the membrane OR maintain / affect / control / AW, fluidity OR reduces permeability to, polar / charged, particles ;</li> <li>E allow communication across membrane OR allow, polar / charged, particles to pass through membrane ;</li> <li>F to act as a barrier (to, polar / charged, particles) / select what enters or leaves cell ;</li> </ul>	3	<ul> <li>mark independently of (a)(i) i.e. NO ecf</li> <li>DO NOT ACCEPT refs to rigidity / support / strength</li> <li>ACCEPT reduces / affects, lateral movement of phospholipids</li> <li>ACCEPT cell recognition / receptor site / cell signalling / cell attachment</li> <li>ACCEPT (acts as) selectively permeable or partially permeable membrane</li> <li>ACCEPT allows small / fat soluble molecules to pass through</li> <li>DO NOT ACCEPT separates inside from outside</li> </ul>
3	(b) (b)	(i) (ii)	communication between cells / AW ; cell, recognition / identification ; cells work together / coordination between action of different cells ; to trigger, response / reaction ( inside the cell) ; (receptor) specific shape / described ; <u>complementary</u> to (shape of), trigger / named trigger / communicating ;	2 max	ACCEPT example to illustrate the point, e.g. action of hormone / cytokines ACCEPT tertiary structure DO NOT ACCEPT ref to active site ACCEPT fits / idea of lock & key in correct context DO NOT ACCEPT 'matches'
			molecule ; (trigger / AW) binds / attaches to receptor ;	2 max	<b>DO NOT ALLOW</b> joins / bonds / links / combines / fits

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3	(c)	(i)	cell surface / plasma, membrane damaged ; pigment, released / leaks out ; pigment, absorbs / takes up, the light ;	2 max	ACCEPT description of damage e.g. proteins denatured / phospholipids separate / bilayer melts DO NOT ACCEPT bilayer becomes 'more fluid' DO NOT ACCEPT 'cell membrane' unqualified ACCEPT 'cell contents' for pigment DO NOT ACCEPT 'no light transmitted' 'solution is opaque'
3	(c)	(ii)	Mark first response on each numbered line. Only return to extra points on first or second line if no response in line two or three		
			more samples at each temperature ;		ACCEPT repeats ACCEPT collect average / mean results
			same / fixed, volume of water;		
			all samples same, size / surface area;		DO NOT ACCEPT mass
			ref to further cutting to increase surface area;		ACCEPT any method of cutting to provide larger surface area
			pieces, rinsed / blotted, after cutting ;		
			more (intermediate) temperatures;		<b>ACCEPT</b> list of figures of additional temps between 0-100
			same beetroot used / same part of beetroot used;		<b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b> wider range of temperatures / more evenly spaced temperatures
				3 max	DO NOT ACCEPT leave for longer DO NOT ACCEPT idea of control
			Total	15	

Question		l	Expected Answers			Marks	Additional Guidance
4	(a)		description	letter			
			an animal cell that has been placed in water	Ν;			
			an animal cell that has been placed in a strong sugar solution	К;			
			a plant cell that has been placed in water	L ;			
			a plant cell that has been placed in a strong sugar solution			2	
4	(b)		water moves out of cell ; by osmosis ; cell has, high <u>er</u> / great <u>er</u> / <u>less</u> negative, <u>water p</u> surrounding solution) / ORA ; (water moves <u>) down water potential</u> gradient/fro <u>water potential</u> ;	<u>otential</u> ( m high to	(than o low		note: this is explain not describeACCEPT Ψ for water potential must be comparative – DO NOT ACCEPT high aloneDO NOT ACCEPT across or along water potential gradientDO NOT ACCEPT ref to water concentration anywhere IGNORE ref to solute potentials
						3 max	

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4	(c)	<i>small, non-polar substances</i> <b>diffuse</b> (through membrane / <b>phospholipid bilayer</b> ) ;		ACCEPT diffusion / diffuses
		<i>large substances</i> (using), <b>transport / carrier</b> , proteins ; <b>endocytosis / phagocytosis /</b> described ;		ACCEPT protein pump DO NOT ACCEPT channel proteins here ACCEPT pinocytosis
		<i>polar substances</i> through, pore / <b>channel</b> , proteins ; (using), transport / carrier, proteins ;		
		general – must be used in correct context, each <b>once only</b> ref to <b>facilitated diffusion</b> ;		apply only to large / polar substances
		ref to active transport / use of ATP;		apply only to large / polar substances <b>DO NOT ACCEPT</b> ref to active transport with channel proteins
		4 max		
		QWC – technical terms spelled <b>AND</b> used in correct context ; 1		(three from: phospholipid / bilayer / diffusion / facilitated diffusion / active transport / transport protein / carrier protein / channel protein / pinocytosis / endocytosis / phagocytosis)
			5 max	if protein spelled incorrectly throughout, only penalise once
			[Total : 11]	

5	(a)	(i)	mitosis / mitotic ;		Correct spelling only
		(ii)		1	If the image is unclear then pencil or a different colour may have been used - RAISE AN EXCEPTION
			four chromosomes on equator ;		Award 2 marks for the following
					<b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> mp 1 if nuclear membrane shown <b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> mp 1 if homologous chromosomes paired e.g.
					- XXX XXX - XXX - XXX
			(each chromosome as) two sister chromatids ;	2	<b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> mp 2 if sister chromatids are not joined (at centromere)

	(iii)	arrow from R to T;		e.g.
		arrow from R to S <b>AND</b> arrow from S to T OR arrow from R to S to T ;		
				If contradictory arrows to the above are drawn, apply CON
				for each arrow going from low $\Psi$ to high $\Psi$ .
			2	e.g. $\Psi = -800$ $\Psi = -950$ $\Psi = -1050$ $\Psi = -1050$ $\Psi = -1050$
(b)		this is where cambium / meristem / xylem / phloem /	-	CREDIT from a labelled diagram
. ,		vascular bundle, is found ;		<b>CREDIT</b> description of position being close to the edge of
				trunk <b>DO NOT CREDIT</b> responses that suggest that cambium etc. are in or outside bark OR under cut surface
		mitosis/cell division, occurs in cambium (to produce new		
		cells for growth);		
		(into xvlem and phloem)		ACCEPT cambium differentiates
		xylem supplies water for, (cell) elongation / (cell) growth :		
		phloem supplies, sugars / assimilates, for, energy / growth		IGNORE nutrients
		/respiration ;	max 2	

	Total	10	
	<i>idea that</i> (oxygen not supplied from leaves as) stomata only open in day / no leaves in winter ;	max 2	
	plants do not transport (much) oxygen in transport system ;		ACCEPT gas(es) for oxygen
	animals transport oxygen in, blood / circulation / transport system;		ACCEPT gas(es) for oxygen
	for (aerobic) respiration ;		DO NOT CREDIT oxygen for photosynthesis
	allow <u>oxygen</u> to reach, cells / tissues (under bark);		ACCEPT correct formula O <sub>2</sub>
(d)			<b>IGNORE</b> refs to need for CO <sub>2</sub> / photosynthesis throughout
	bud ;	max 1	
	meristem ;		
	tip / apex, of, shoot / root ;		IGNORE root or shoot unqualified
(c)			<b>Mark the first answer on each prompt line.</b> If the answer is correct and an additional answer is given that is incorrect or contradicts the correct answer then = <b>0 marks</b>