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F211 Cells, Exchange and Transport

Question			Expected Answers	Marks	Additional Guidance
1	(a)	(i)	A <u>smooth</u> endoplasmic reticulum / SER B nuclear, membrane / envelope ; C mitochondrion ; D nucleolus ;	4	<i>mark first response on each line only</i> ACCEPT nucleus, membrane / envelope ACCEPT mitochondria DO NOT ACCEPT nucleous
	(a)	(ii)	(mitochondria) vary in shape ; longer than wide ; cut in different planes / angles / AW ; just divided / growing ; artefact / deformed during preparation of section ;	2 max	ACCEPT sausage shaped/long and thin ACCEPT if shown by drawing <i>need comparative statement</i> ACCEPT C has been cut in longitudinal plane, E has been cut in transverse, section / plane ACCEPT one cut horizontally, other cut vertically ACCEPT in different positions / one viewed from above the other from the side

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1	(a)	(iii)	<p>correct answer = two marks</p> <p>3.75 / 3.8 ;;</p> <p>if answer incorrect ALLOW one mark for correct working</p>	2	<p>ACCEPT if 3.75 or 3.8 is seen anywhere in response (even if later rounded to 4)</p> <p>Max 1 if response is 4 with no working</p> <p>how to award one mark for working e.g.</p> <p>candidate shows correct calculation but wrong answer</p> $\text{actual length} = \frac{20 \times 15}{80}$ <p>OR</p> <p>candidate uses magnification (x4000) in calculation:</p> $\text{actual length} = 15000 / 4000 ;$ <p>length of C should be 15mm / 15000µm</p> <p>ACCEPT ecf for working mark if length of C is not measured correctly but incorrect figure is used in calculation correctly</p>
1	(b)	(ii)	<p>proteins moved to Golgi (apparatus / body) ; processed / modified / AW ;</p> <p>into <u>vesicles</u> ;</p> <p>(vesicle) moved to, plasma / cell surface, membrane ; (vesicles) <u>fuse</u> with membrane ; <u>exocytosis</u> ;</p>	3 max	<p>e.g. carbohydrate group added</p> <p>DO NOT ACCEPT reprocessed</p> <p>idea that product of processing is placed into vesicles for transport</p> <p>DO NOT ACCEPT vacuole – but do not penalise more than once</p> <p>DO NOT ACCEPT ‘cell membrane’</p>
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2	(a)		<table><tr><td>description</td><td>letter</td></tr><tr><td>an animal cell that has been placed in water</td><td>N ;</td></tr><tr><td>an animal cell that has been placed in a strong sugar solution</td><td>K ;</td></tr><tr><td>a plant cell that has been placed in water</td><td>L ;</td></tr><tr><td>a plant cell that has been placed in a strong sugar solution</td><td></td></tr></table>	description	letter	an animal cell that has been placed in water	N ;	an animal cell that has been placed in a strong sugar solution	K ;	a plant cell that has been placed in water	L ;	a plant cell that has been placed in a strong sugar solution		3	
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2	(b)		<p>water moves out of cell ; by osmosis ;</p> <p>cell has, <u>higher</u> / <u>greater</u> / <u>less</u> negative, <u>water potential</u> (than surrounding solution) / ORA ;</p> <p>(water moves) <u>down</u> <u>water potential</u> gradient/from high to low <u>water potential</u> ;</p>	3 max	<p><i>note: this is explain not describe</i></p> <p>ACCEPT Ψ for water potential must be comparative – DO NOT ACCEPT high alone</p> <p>DO NOT ACCEPT across or along water potential gradient DO NOT ACCEPT ref to water concentration anywhere IGNORE ref to solute potentials</p>										

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

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3	(a)	(i)	a cell that is, unspecialised / not differentiated ; capable of, division / mitosis ; able to, differentiate / specialise / become other cell types ;	2 max	DO NOT ACCEPT replication ACCEPT totipotent / pluripotent / omnipotent
3	(a)	(ii)	cambium / meristem / early embryonic cells ;	1	ACCEPT plants have no stem cells
	(b)		growth (of tissue / organism) ; replace (cells) / repair (tissues) ; <u>asexual</u> reproduction/cloning / producing genetically identical cells ; maintain chromosome number in all cells ;	3	<i>initially mark first response on each line, if not all lines used, go back and credit further correct points</i> DO NOT ACCEPT growth of cells DO NOT ACCEPT repair of cells ACCEPT ref to maintain, haploid / diploid, number
	(c)	(i)	higher percentage remain leukaemia free (for five years) / AW ; ORA use of figs ;	2	<i>Need clear comparative statement</i> DO NOT ACCEPT 'more people' e.g. 60% cf. 38% approx. one and a half times more 22% more e.g. ALLOW one mark for: '60% given cord blood cells survive, 38% given marrow cells survive for five years' ALLOW two marks for: '60% given cord blood cells survive but only 38% given marrow cells survive for five years' as this is a comparative statement

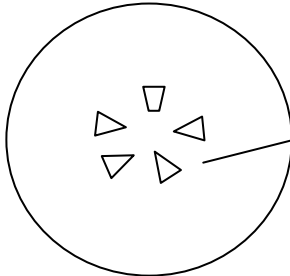
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	(c)	(ii)	1 greater availability of cord cells / more likely to find donors; 2 easier to harvest / no pain for donor ; 3 cells at earlier stage of development ; 4 can be stored for future, use/repair / gene therapy, of donor ; 5 slightly mismatched cord cells work (almost) as well as marrow cells ;	2	ACCEPT ORA throughout ACCEPT easier to extract/obtain / less risky / less invasive ACCEPT can differentiate into wider range of cells DO NOT ACCEPT cells younger
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4	(a)		large / active, organisms have high(er), demand for oxygen / need to remove CO ₂ ; small(er), <u>surface area to volume ratio</u> / SA:V / surface area:volume ; surface area too small / distance too large / diffusion takes too long (to supply needs) ;	2 max	ACCEPT ORA throughout IGNORE ref to nutrients ACCEPT diffusion too slow <i>look for reason why diffusion not good enough</i>										
	(b)		create / maintain, (steep), diffusion / concentration, gradient ; <table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td><i>epithelium</i></td><td>short (diffusion) distance ;</td></tr><tr><td><i>capillaries</i></td><td>delivers carbon dioxide (to be removed from blood) / carries oxygen away (from alveoli) ; short (diffusion) distance ;</td></tr><tr><td><i>diaphragm / intercostal muscles</i></td><td>ventilation / supply of oxygen (to alveoli) / removal of carbon dioxide (from alveoli) ;</td></tr></table>					<i>epithelium</i>	short (diffusion) distance ;	<i>capillaries</i>	delivers carbon dioxide (to be removed from blood) / carries oxygen away (from alveoli) ; short (diffusion) distance ;	<i>diaphragm / intercostal muscles</i>	ventilation / supply of oxygen (to alveoli) / removal of carbon dioxide (from alveoli) ;	3 max	<i>could give mark in any row as an additional mark – but only once</i> DO NOT ACCEPT any vague reference to ‘gases’ throughout ACCEPT short diffusion distance here even if given above ACCEPT breathing in and out / AW
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4	(c)		diaphragm (contracts / flattens and) moves downwards ; intercostal muscles <u>contract</u> to move ribs, up / out ; increase <u>volume</u> of thorax ; reduce pressure inside thorax ; to below atmospheric pressure/creates pressure gradient / AW ;	4 max	IGNORE ref to internal / external ACCEPT increase volume of lungs / chest ACCEPT decrease pressure in lungs / chest must ensure the pressure gradient is in correct direction – lower in lungs										

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4	(d)	(i)	a clear X placed on any part of trace where line is sloping down ;	1	ACCEPT label line with X DO NOT ALLOW X on tip of crest / trough
4	(d)	(ii)	3 dm ³ ;	1	correct units must be given ACCEPT litres
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5	(a)		<p><i>single circulatory system:</i> blood passes through the heart once for each, circulation / circuit / cycle, of the body ;</p> <p><i>closed circulatory system:</i> the blood is maintained inside vessels ;</p>	2	<p>DO NOT ACCEPT ref to <u>cardiac</u> cycle DO NOT ACCEPT 'blood passes through heart once' - it must be clear there is a circuit / return to heart ACCEPT description e.g. heart to gills to body to heart ACCEPT ref to no separate pulmonary and systemic systems ACCEPT ref to lungs</p> <p>ACCEPT names of two types of vessel as alternative to 'vessels'</p>
5	(b)	(i)	<p>T SAN / sinoatrial node ;</p> <p>U AVN / atrioventricular node ;</p> <p>V bundle of His / Purkyne tissue ;</p>	3	<p>ACCEPT pacemaker DO NOT ACCEPT sinoarterial / atrial node DO NOT ACCEPT arterioventricular node ACCEPT Purkinje</p>

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5	(b)	(ii)	<p>T / SAN, creates / initiates / starts / originates, excitation ;</p> <p>wave (of excitation) spreads over atrial, <u>wall / muscle</u> ;</p> <p>ref to, AVN / U ;</p> <p>atria contract / atrial systole ;</p> <p>contraction is synchronised / AW ;</p> <p>delay at AVN ;</p> <p>(excitation spreads) down septum ;</p> <p>ref to, bundle of His / Purkyne fibres ;</p> <p>ventricles contract / ventricular systole, from, apex / bottom ;</p> <p>QWC – technical terms, spelled AND used in correct context</p>	<p>4 max</p> <p>1</p>	<p>ACCEPT acts as pacemaker</p> <p>ACCEPT impulse / action potential / depolarisation</p> <p>DO NOT ACCEPT electricity / signal / message</p> <p>DO NOT ACCEPT if response suggests that brain needed to trigger SAN</p> <p>ACCEPT EITHER in context of both atria OR both ventricles contracting together</p> <p>ACCEPT Purkinje</p> <p>any three from: pacemaker, sinoatrial node, atrioventricular node, excitation, atrial / atrium / atria, septum, Purkyne, bundle of His, ventricle(s) / ventricular, apex, systole.</p>
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6	(a)		3 – 5 discrete patches in ring (near centre) ;	1	<p>if xylem drawn then phloem <u>must</u> be labelled</p> <p>DO NOT ACCEPT vascular bundles around edge DO NOT ACCEPT if phloem occupies more than half total width</p>  <p>patches can be any shape</p>
6	(b)		<p>A / labelled carbon can be observed in the phloem soon after being supplied to the plant ;</p> <p>B / the rate of flow of sugars in the phloem is higher than diffusion ;</p> <p>C / an insect such as an aphid feeds by inserting its proboscis (mouth parts) into the phloem ;</p>	max 2	mark first two letters only

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	(c)		<i>source</i> site where, sucrose / sugars / assimilates, loaded (into phloem) / AW ; <i>sink</i> site where, sucrose / sugars / assimilates, unloaded / removed (from phloem) / AW ;	2	DO NOT ACCEPT glucose / substance throughout ACCEPT where, sucrose / sugars / assimilates, produced/created or converted from stored products DO NOT ACCEPT terms 'loading' and 'unloading' in wrong context ACCEPT where, sucrose / sugars / assimilates, stored or used (in metabolic processes) DO NOT ACCEPT 'required' or 'needed' instead of 'used'
6	(d)		(sugars) cannot pass the cut / AW ; decrease water potential ; water moves into cells ; (damage triggers) increased cell division ; to produce cells to store sugars ; cut causes, gall / infection ;	2 max	ACCEPT sugars, stuck above cut / stuck at top of tree / can't move down/build up above cut
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Grade Thresholds

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Unit Threshold Marks

Unit		Maximum Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
F211	Raw	60	46	41	36	31	26	0
	UMS	90	72	63	54	45	36	0

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