Q1.
(a) nucleus
(b) gene(s)

> allow allele(s)
(c) copying of chromosomes
(d) mitochondria
(e) 60-45
or
120-105

15 (minutes)
an answer of 15 (minutes) scores 2 marks
(f) C
(g) 8
(h) to repair tissues

Q2.
(a)

additional line from a level of organisation negates the mark for that level of organisation
(b) palisade mesophyll
(c) $\frac{50}{8}$

6 / 6.25 / 6.3 (micrometres)
an answer of 6 / 6.25 / 6.3 scores 2 marks
(d) they have no chloroplasts / chlorophyll
allow they are underground
allow they don't get (access to) light
allow (because) photosynthesis needs light
allow they can't absorb light
ignore 'sun'
ignore 'it is dark'
(e) differentiation
(f) to protect endangered plants from extinction
(g) plants can be produced quickly
(h) any one from:

- glucose / sugars / starch
- amino acids / protein
- hormones
allow named hormones e.g. auxin
- ions / minerals
allow magnesium / nitrate
- vitamins
allow named vitamins e.g. vitamin $B$
- water
allow $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O} / \mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O}$
ignore oxygen / carbon dioxide / agar / nutrients / fertiliser

Q3.
(a) toxins / poisons (secreted by / from / in bacteria)
(b) any two from:

- wash hands after using toilet / being sick or
wash hands before preparing / handling food
or
do not prepare food (whilst infected)
ignore 'wash hands' unqualified ignore reference to coughing / sneezing
- isolate yourself allow examples of how isolation could be achieved

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- disinfect clothes / surfaces
- do not share utensils / cutlery / towels
(c) antibiotics
allow named examples of antibiotics
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(d) immune system is damaged / weakened or immune system doesn't function properly
allow immunocompromised
allow lack of / no white blood cells
white blood cells cannot kill bacteria / Salmonella (as effectively)
allow no / fewer antibodies so bacteria not killed or less phagocytosis so bacteria not killed or no / fewer antitoxins to counter toxins
(e) any one from:
- (give chickens) antibiotics
allow (give chickens) monoclonal antibodies
- don't sell infected chickens / eggs
allow don't sell the chickens / eggs
ignore don't sell chickens / eggs
- keep infected chickens isolated / indoors
allow keep the chickens indoors
ignore keep chickens indoors
- slaughter the infected chickens
ignore vaccination / chlorination / disinfection
(f) (cleaning liquid) B
and
greater reduction in number of bacteria (after cleaning) in both locations
ignore few bacteria in both locations
allow neither / both and idea of experimental error
(g) radius (of area with no bacteria growing)
allow diameter (of the area with no bacteria
growing)
ignore $\pi r^{2}$ unqualified
allow idea of placing agar plate onto graph paper
and counting the squares not covered with
bacteria
(h) repeat and look to see if results are similar ignore repeat unqualified allow repeat and look to see if results are different allow repeat and see if there are anomalies ignore repeat and identify anomalies ignore repeat and compare unqualified
(i) any one from:
- toxicity / side / health effects
ignore harmful / dangerous
allow reference to allergies
- effect on other types of bacteria / pathogens allow not tested on other types of bacteria ignore germs
- interaction with other cleaners
- ease of use
- dilution factor of each cleaner (vs. cost)
ignore concentration unqualified
- time cleaner is effective for
ignore how long the cleaner lasts for allow reference to odour of cleaning liquid ignore reference to cost unqualified ignore environmental effects / flammability

Q4.
(a) kills microorganisms / bacteria / fungi / viruses / microbes
allow to remove microorganisms / bacteria / fungi
/ viruses / microbes
ignore germs
allow so mycoprotein is not contaminated
(which) compete for food / oxygen
or
which make toxins
allow so mycoprotein is safe to eat
or
which are pathogens
or
which might kill the fungus / Fusarium
(b) $30{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
(c) for (aerobic) respiration
do not accept anaerobic
(which) releases energy (for growth)
do not accept produces energy
allow glucose is used to make other organic substances e.g. protein
(d) any two from:
so Fusarium can

- grow faster / better
- get sufficient food / glucose / minerals
allow more / enough
- get sufficient oxygen
allow more / enough
- get rid of sufficient carbon dioxide
allow more / enough
allow waste
- be kept at a (suitable) temperature
allow to avoid 'clumping'
(e) 200 grams

Q5.
(a)

| $\times$ | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\checkmark$ | $\times$ | $\checkmark$ |

1 mark for each correct row if no other marks awarded allow a mark for one correct column
(b) a bacterial cell
(c) make / synthesise / produce protein
allow produce enzymes
(d) $0.0015(\mathrm{~mm})$
allow $1.5 \times 10^{-3}(\mathrm{~mm})$
(e) mitochondria are longer / bigger (than the cell)

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(f)
$2^{4}$
an answer of 16 scores 2 marks
allow $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2$ or a correct list showing doubling at each time interval

16
allow 90 mins = 8 for 1 mark
(g) (number of live cells / bacteria) stays level / the same until 11 hours answer must refer to number of live cells / bacteria (not the shape of the graph)
allow (number of cells / bacteria) is very low until 11 hours allow number in the range 10-11 hours
then (number of live cells / bacteria) increases rapidly to $2.5 \times 10^{8}$
or
from 11 hours to 14.5 hours
allow (then) increases exponentially
then (number of live cells / bacteria) stays at $2.5 \times 10^{8}$
allow (number of live cells / bacteria) stays the same for the next 5 hours
or
stays the same from 15 to 20.5 hours
if no other mark awarded allow for 1 mark the idea that the graph is level, then increases, then levels off again
(h) any one from:

- lack of food / nutrients / oxygen / space
or
competition for space
- build-up of toxins
allow ethanol
- temperature too high

Q6.
(a) electron (microscope)
(b) $\frac{30000}{200}$
an answer of $150(\mu \mathrm{~m})$ scores 2 marks
(c) either
large surface area
allow (vacuole contains) cell sap that is more concentrated than soil water (1)
for more / faster osmosis
create / maintain concentration / water potential gradient (1)
or
allow thin (cell) walls
for short(er) diffusion distance
(d) (on hot day) more water lost
allow converse for a cold day if clearly indicated
more transpiration
or
more evaporation
so more water taken up (by roots) to replace (water) loss (from leaves)
(e) (aerobic) respiration occurs in mitochondria do not accept anaerobic respiration
(mitochondria / respiration) release energy
do not accept energy produced / made / created
(energy used for) active transport
to transport ions, against the concentration gradient or
from a low concentration to a high concentration

Q7.
(a) 86
allow this answer only do not accept 85.7
if no answer given, check for answer in the table
(b) as salt concentration increases, percentage of open stomata (in field of view) decreases (above $0.1 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ )
or
allow percentage of open stomata stays the same between 0.0 and $0.1\left(\mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}\right.$ then decreases as salt concentration increases)
ignore references to number of open stomata
allow converse
allow idea that mean concentration (of salt) in guard cells is between 0.3 and $0.4 \mathrm{~mol}^{\mathrm{per} \mathrm{dm}}{ }^{3}$
(c) use concentrations between $0.3\left(\mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)$ and $0.4\left(\mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)$ or
draw a graph of the data and read off the value at $50 \%$ (open stomata)
allow a list of appropriate concentrations i.e. $0.32 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ ), $0.34\left(\mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}\right), 0.36\left(\mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}\right)$ etc.
(d) $\left(\pi \times 0.1875^{2}\right)=0.11\left(\mathrm{~mm}^{2}\right)$
an answer of 36 scores 3 marks

36 (per mm²)
allow 36.22 / 36.23 or 36.2
if answer is incorrect allow for $\mathbf{2}$ marks for sight of number of open stomata $=9$ per $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ (diameter used instead of radius) if no other marks awarded allow for 1 mark any one from:

- sight of area $=0.44\left(\mathrm{~mm}^{2}\right)($ diameter used instead of radius)
- $\quad$ sight of number of open stomata $=9.1 / 9.05 / 9.06$ per $\mathrm{mm}^{2}$ (diameter used instead of radius and no rounding)
(e) (potassium) ions increase the concentration of the solution (inside guard cells) or
(potassium) ions make cell more concentrated / less dilute allow (potassium) ions decrease concentration of water / water potential (of guard cells)
water moves into the (guard) cell by osmosis
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cell swells unevenly (so stoma opens)

Q8.
(a) to kill microorganisms on / in the flask or so only microorganisms in the milk caused the results
allow bacteria / fungi / microbes
do not accept viruses
ignore germs
(b) heating
to over $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
allow place in oven / pressure cooker do not accept disinfectant allow other suitable method - e.g. use of UV
(c) to prevent microorganisms entering from the air
allow bacteria / fungi / microbes for microorganisms do not accept viruses
ignore germs
(d)

| 0 | olive-green | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | olive-green | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| 2 | olive-green | $\mathbf{7}$ |
| 3 | orange-green | $\mathbf{6}$ |

all correct for 1 mark
(e) (pH meter) - more accurate / more precise
allow more exact
allow can measure to 0.1 pH unit
or to smaller intervals of pH
(leaving... 6 days) - obtain greater pH change
or
because there was (very) little change in 3 days
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(f) $\begin{aligned} & \text { scale }>\frac{1}{2} \text { of } x \text {-axis } \\ & \text { and }\end{aligned}$
$x$-axis labelled (time in) days
points plotted correctly
all 7 correct $=2$ marks
5 or 6 correct $=1$ mark
line of best fit = smooth curve through points
do not accept ruled point-to-point
(g) ( $1^{\text {st }}$ day) too few bacteria
(after day 1 more bacteria so more) acid made
(days 5-6) sugar / food used up
or
low pH denatures enzymes
or
low pH kills bacteria
allow enzymes do not work
do not accept enzymes killed
(h) (similarity) - same start $\mathrm{pH} /$
pH 7 and end $\mathrm{pH} / \mathrm{pH} 4.5$
or
same pH change $/$ change $=2.5$
(difference) - faster

Q9.
(a) nucleus labelled correctly
cell membrane labelled correctly
(b) mitosis
(c) electron (microscope)
(d) higher magnification
(e) $45(\mathrm{~mm})$

45 / 250 or 0.18 (mm) allow ecf

180 ( $\mu \mathrm{m}$ )
allow $180(\mu \mathrm{~m})$ with no working shown for 3 marks
(f) $0.2 \mu \mathrm{~m}$

Q10.
(a) C
(b) cytoplasm and cell membrane dividing
accept cytokinesis for 1 mark
to form two identical daughter cells
(c) stage 4
only one cell seen in this stage
(d) $(4 / 36) \times 16 \times 60$

107 / 106.7

110 (minutes)
allow 110 (minutes) with no working shown for 3 marks
(e) binary fission
do not accept mitosis
(f) shortage of nutrients / oxygen
so cells die
or
death rate $=$ rate of cell division

Q11.
Level 3 (5-6 marks):
A detailed and coherent explanation is provided with most of the relevant content, which demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the human circulatory system. The response makes logical links between content points.

## Level 2 (3-4 marks):

The response is mostly relevant and with some logical explanation. Gives a broad understanding of the human circulatory system. The response makes some logical links between the content points.

Level 1 (1-2 marks):
Simple descriptions are made of the roles of some of the following: heart function, gas exchange, named blood vessels, named blood cells. The response demonstrates limited logical linking of points.

## 0 marks:

No relevant content.

## Indicative content

- dual / double circulatory system which means that it has higher blood pressure and a greater flow of blood to the tissues
- heart made of specialised (cardiac) muscle cells which have long protein filaments that can slide past each other to shorten the cell to bring about contraction for pumping blood
- heart pumps blood to lungs in pulmonary artery so that oxygen can diffuse into blood from air in alveoli
- blood returns to heart via pulmonary vein where muscles pump blood to the body via aorta
- oxygen carried by specialised cells / RBCs which contain haemoglobin to bind oxygen and have no nucleus so there is more space available to carry oxygen
- arteries carry oxygenated blood to tissues where capillaries deliver oxygen to cells for respiration and energy release
- thin walls allow for easy diffusion to cells
- large surface area of capillaries to maximise exchange
- waste products removed eg $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ diffuse from cells into the blood plasma
- blood goes back to the heart in veins which have valves to prevent backflow
- cardiac output can vary according to demand / is affected by adrenaline
accept annotated diagrams

Q12.
(a) (i) small amounts of dead pathogens
(ii) decrease
by 60 (\%) allow from 70(\%) to 10(\%) allow other correct data treatment
(b) (i) penicillin
(ii) any two from:

- antibiotics only kill bacteria allow antibiotics do not kill viruses
- some bacteria are resistant (to antibiotics)
allow MRSA not killed by antibiotics
- (correct) antibiotics not always used allow course not completed
- deficiency disease(s) not caused by bacteria or cannot be treated by antibiotics
- inherited disease(s) not caused by bacteria or cannot be treated by antibiotics
- 'lifestyle' diseases not caused by bacteria or cannot be treated by antibiotics
eg heart disease / cancer
if no other mark given allow 1 mark for not all diseases are caused by bacteria or some diseases are caused by viruses
(c) bacteria grow faster
allow this is body temp (at which pathogens grow)


## Q13.


(b) Cell wall
in either order

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allow (permanent) vacuole
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Q14.
(a) a catalyst / speeds up a reaction
ignore it is not used up
it is a protein or it is specific / described or it has an active site
allow it only acts on one molecule
(b) cytoplasm
(c) Advantage:
any one from:

- heat would denature proteins in milk
- heat alters texture or flavour of milk
- catalase / enzyme is specific or only affects hydrogen peroxide
- less energy / fuel / lower temperature used so less expensive or less pollution


## Disadvantage:

any one from:

- (some pathogens may survive) causing illness
- catalase / enzyme left in milk or may cause allergies or may alter taste

Q15.
(a) (i) nucleus
(ii) diffusion
(b) increases / larger surface area (for diffusion)
ignore large surface area to volume ratio
(c) (i) sugar / glucose
accept amino acids / other named monosaccharides
(ii) against a concentration gradient
or
from low to high concentration
(iii) (active transport requires) energy
(from) respiration
(d) minerals / ions
accept named ion ignore nutrients
do not accept water

## Q16.

(a) A (inoculating / wire) loop

B Petri dish
allow (agar) plate
ignore ref to culture medium
(b) (i) to kill (unwanted) bacteria / microorganisms / microbes
allow fungi
ignore viruses / germs
(ii) Using a flame
(iii) any one from:

- so bacteria / microorganisms / microbes / pathogens / fungi
(growing in dish) do not get out
ignore reference to gases
ignore viruses / germs
- so bacteria / microorganisms / microbes / pathogens / fungi (from the air) do not get in.
ignore viruses / germs
(c) $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$


## Q17.

(a) $\mathbf{A}=$ nucleus
allow phonetic spelling
$\mathbf{B}=$ (cell) membrane
(b) for repair / growth or to replace cells
ignore new cells / skin
(c) (i) embryos

Q18.
(a)

| Structure | Organ | Organ <br> system | Tissue |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stomach | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| Cells lining the <br> stomach |  |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Mouth, oesophagus, <br> stomach, liver, <br> pancreas, small and <br> large intestine |  | $\checkmark$ |  |

all 3 correct = 2 marks
2 correct = 1 mark
1 or 0 correct = 0 marks
(b) (i) diffusion
allow phonetic spelling
1
(ii) glucose
(iii) mitochondria

Q19.
(a) contract / shorten
ignore relax
do not allow expand
to churn / move / mix food
accept peristalsis / mechanical digestion ignore movement unqualified
(b) 400
acceptable range 390-410
allow 1 mark for answer in range of 39 to 41
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allow 1 mark for answer in range of 3900 to 4100
(c) to transfer energy for use
allow to release / give / supply / provide energy
do not allow to 'make’/ ’produce’/ 'create’ energy
allow to make ATP
ignore to store energy
by (aerobic) respiration or from glucose
do not allow anaerobic
energy released for respiration = max 1 mark
(d) (i) to make protein / enzyme
ignore 'antibody' or other named protein
(ii) too small / very small
allow light microscope does not have sufficient magnification / resolution
allow ribosomes are smaller than mitochondria
ignore not sensitive enough
ignore ribosomes are transparent

Q20.
(a) (i) chloroplast
(ii) cell wall
(b) (i) osmosis
accept diffusion
(ii) cell wall (prevents bursting)
(c) (i) carbon dioxide
allow correct formula
glucose
allow sugar / starch
(ii) any two from:

- light sensitive spot detects light
- tells flagellum to move towards light

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(d) (cell has) larger SA:volume ratio
short (diffusion) distance allow correct description
(diffusion) via cell membrane is sufficient / good enough
or
flow of water maintains concentration gradient

Q21.
(a) (i) xylem

1
(b) (i) movement of (dissolved) sugar
allow additional substances, eg amino acids / correct named sugar (allow sucrose / glucose)
allow nutrients / substances / food molecules if sufficiently qualified
ignore food alone
(ii) sugars are made in the leaves
so they need to be moved to other parts of the plant for respiration / growth / storage
(c) (i) mitochondria
(ii) for movement of minerals / ions

Do not accept 'water'
against their concentration gradient

Q22.
(a) any two from:

- only one 'chromosome’
allow one strand of DNA
- circular
allow loop
- may have plasmids
- not in a nucleus / no nucleus
(b) (i) any one from:
- London is much higher
or converse
- more variable / wider range
allow 'on average it is 5 / 6 times greater'
(ii) increases

Included figures must be correct
(iii) overall slight increase
accept 'doesn't change much'
variable / goes up and down
(c) (i) both axes correctly labelled
$x=Y e a r$
$y=$ Number of cases
correct points
all correct = 2 marks
1-2 errors = 1 mark
> 2 errors = 0 marks
suitable line of best fit
accept straight line or smooth curve
(ii) doesn't fit the pattern / line of best fit
(d) provides immunity / protection (to TB)
ignore 'stops people catching it'
ignore 'resistance'
prevents TB spreading
accept ref to herd immunity

Q23.
(a) (i) Chromosomes

1
(iii) Classify
(b) Plants
ignore algae

Q24.
(a) (i) $\mathrm{A}=($ cell $)$ membrane

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{B}=\text { cytoplasm } \\
& \quad \text { do not accept cytoplast }
\end{aligned}
$$

1

1
(ii) To control the activities of the cell
(b)

extra lines cancel

Q25.
(a) Marks awarded for this answer will be determined by the Quality of Written Communication (QWC) as well as the standard of the scientific response.
Examiners should also refer to the information in the Marking guidance, and apply a 'best-fit' approach to the marking.

## 0 marks

No relevant content.

## Level 1 (1-2 marks)

There is a brief description of at least one of the stages (pre-inoculation, inoculation, post-inoculation).

## Level 2 (3-4 marks)

There is a simple description of at least two stages and an explanation of at least one of them.

## Level 3 (5-6 marks)

There is a clear description of all three stages and an explanation of at least two of them.

## Examples of Biology points made in the response:

## Pre-inoculation

- Petri dish and agar sterilised before use
- to kill unwanted bacteria
- inoculating loop passed through flame / sterile swab
- to sterilise / kill (other) bacteria


## Inoculation

- loop/swab used to spread/streak bacterium onto agar

Allow other correct methods, eg bacterial lawns

- lid of Petri dish opened as little as possible
- to prevent microbes from air entering


## Post-inoculation

- sealed with tape
- to prevent microbes from air entering
- incubate
- to allow growth of bacteria
(b) (i) bacteria killed / destroyed
ignore fights / attacks / stops growth / got rid of
(ii) Might be correct
largest area / space where no bacteria are growing
allow most bacteria killed

Might not be correct
(need more evidence as) D may be harmful to people / animals / surfaces
ignore ref to cost / dangerous or harmful unqualified
or may work differently with different bacteria
or disinfectants may be different concentrations
ignore different amounts of disinfectant unless reference to different drop size

## or may not last as long

ignore take longer to work
allow reference to anomalous result or not repeated

Q26.
(a) (i) $A=$ nucleus
$B=($ cell $)$ membrane
(ii) any two from:
ignore shape

- no (cell) wall
- no (large / permanent) vacuole
- no chloroplasts / chlorophyll
(b) because high to low oxygen / concentration or down gradient allow 'more / a lot of oxygen molecules outside' ignore along / across gradient
(c) a tissue

Q27.

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## mitochondria

must be phonetically correct
(a) (i) mitochondrion /
(ii) carbon dioxide $/ \mathrm{CO}_{2}$
water / $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$
in either order
accept CO 2 but not $\mathrm{CO}^{2}$
accept H 2 O or HOH but not $\mathrm{H}^{2} \mathrm{O}$
(iii) diffusion
high to low concentration
allow down a concentration gradient
through (cell) membrane or through cytoplasm
do not accept cell wall
(b) ribosomes make proteins / enzymes
using amino acids
part A / mitochondria provide the energy for the process
allow ATP
do not accept produce or make energy

Q28.
(a) A sperm

B egg

C fertilised egg

D embryo
(b) insert into mother
ignore fertilise / check fertilisation / check viability
womb / uterus
(c) (i) one quarter
(iii) so fewer twins / multiple births

Or
multiple births more dangerous

Q29.
(a) (i) $\mathbf{C}$ and $\mathbf{D}$
no mark if more than one box is ticked
(ii) any one from:
do not allow if other cell parts are given in a list

- (have) cell wall(s)
- (have) vacuole(s)
(b) (i) $\mathbf{A}$
apply list principle
(ii) D
apply list principle
(c) respiration
apply list principle

Q30.
(a) B
no mark for " $B$ " alone, the mark is for $B$ and the explanation.
large(r) surface / area or large(r) membrane
accept reference to microvilli
ignore villi / hairs / cilia
accept reasonable descriptions of the surface eg folded
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do not accept wall / cell wall
(b) (i) any one from:

- (salivary) amylase
- carbohydrase
(ii) many ribosomes
do not mix routes. If both routes given award marks for the greater.
ribosomes produce protein
accept amylase / enzyme / carbohydrase is made of protein
or
(allow)
many mitochondria
mitochondria provide energy to build / make protein
accept ATP instead of energy

Q31.
(a) both parents $\mathbf{A a}$
accept other upper and lower case letter without key or symbols with a key
allow as gametes shown in Punnett square
aa in offspring correctly derived from parents
or
aa correctly derived from the parents given
ignore other offspring / gametes
for this mark parents do not have to be correct
offspring aa identified as having cystic fibrosis
may be the only offspring shown or circled / highlighted / described
(b) (i) any one from:
accept converse if clear, eg if you (only) took one it might have cystic fibrosis / might not be fertilised

- (more) sure / greater chance of healthy / non-cystic fibrosis egg / embryo / child
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accept some may have the allele reference to 'suitable / good embryo' is insufficient
- greater chance of fertilisation
advantages
to gain 3 marks both advantage(s) and disadvantage(s) must be given
any two from:
ignore references to abortion unless qualified by later screening
- greater / certain chance of having child / embryo without cystic fibrosis / healthy
- child with cystic fibrosis difficult / expensive to bring up
- cystic fibrosis (gene / allele) not passed on to future generations


## disadvantages

any two from:

- operation dangers / named eg infection ignore risk unqualified
- ethical or religious issues linked with killing embryos accept wrong / cruel to embryos accept right to life argument ignore embryos are destroyed
- (high) cost of procedure
- possible damage to embryo (during testing for cystic fibrosis / operation)


## plus

## conclusion

a statement that implies a qualified value judgement
eg it is right because the child will (probably) not have cystic fibrosis even though it is expensive
or
eg it is wrong because embryos are killed despite a greater chance of having a healthy baby
note: the conclusion mark cannot be given unless a reasonable attempt to give both an advantage and a disadvantage is made do not award the mark if the conclusion only states that advantages outweigh the disadvantages
(c) any three from:

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- osmosis / diffusion
do not accept movement of ions / solution by osmosis / diffusion
- more concentrated solution outside cell / in mucus
assume concentration is concentration of solute unless answer indicates otherwise or accept correct description of 'water concentration'
- water moves from dilute to more concentrated solution
allow correct references to movement of water in relation to concentration gradient
- partially permeable membrane (of cell)
allow semi / selectively permeable

Q32.


Q33.
(a) (i) $\mathrm{A}=$ (cell) wall
ignore cellulose
B = cytoplasm
(ii) any one from:

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accept has DNA instead of a nucleus, but not just has DNA

- bacterial cell / it has no nucleus
allow no mitochondria
- DNA free in cytoplasm ignore size
- has no vacuole / no vesicles ignore strands of DNA
(b) (i) yeast grows best / better / well or optimum temperature for yeast / more yeast present
allow yeast works best / better / well
(yeast) makes $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ or respires / respiration allow fermentation
(ii) bacterium grows best / better / well / more bacteria present or optimum temperature for bacterium
ignore microorganisms / microbes
allow works / respires best / better / well
(bacterium) makes (lactic) acid
do not allow wrong acid

Q34.
(a) (i) A - (cell) wall

B - cytoplasm

C - plasmid
(ii) bacterium cell has cell wall / no nucleus / no mitochondria / plasmids present
accept its DNA / genetic material is not enclosed / it has no nuclear membrane
it = bacterium cell
accept converse for animal cell
ignore flagella
(iii) any one from:

- chloroplast

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ignore chlorophyll

- (permanent) vacuole
(b) (Long tail) moves the sperm / allows the sperm to swim
towards the egg
allow correct reference to other named parts of the female reproductive system
(Mitochondria) release energy (for movement / swimming)
allow supply / produce / provide
in respiration

Q1.
(a) (i) $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
more / most bacteria killed
accept biggest area / ring where no bacteria are growing
(c) viruses live inside cells

Q2.
(a) A cytoplasm
in this order only

B (cell) membrane
do not accept (cell) wall
(b) (i) synapse
(ii) (as) chemical
accept neurotransmitter or named ignore references to how the chemical is passed do not accept electrical
(c) (from light-sensitive cell to connecting neurone) to sensory neurone ignore references to synapses accept 'nerve cell' for neuron(e) throughout penalise 'nerve' for neurone once only
(sensory neurone) to brain / CNS
allow (sensory neurone) to relay neurone / spinal cord
(brain / CNS) to motor neurone
allow (relay neurone / spinal cord) to motor neurone
(motor neurone) to (eyelid) muscle
ignore effector

Q3.
(a) (i) A = cytoplasm
(ii) nucleus
accept chromosome / DNA / genes
accept phonetic
(b)


Q4.
(a) $B$
(b) D
(c) A

Q5.
(a) (i) (cell) membrane
(ii) vacuole
(b) any two from:

- (cell) wall
- chloroplast(s)
ignore chlorophyll
- vacuole
ignore cell sap
(c) diffusion

Q6.
(a) (i) makes / produces / synthesises protein / enzyme
(b) (i) 200
correct answer with or without working gains 2 marks if answer incorrect, allow 1 mark for $\frac{2 \times 50,000}{500}$ or $\frac{100,000}{500}$ or 100
(ii) bacterial cell is too small / bacterial cell about same size as a mitochondrion / 'no room'
ignore references to respiration

Q7.
(a) cell division / bacterium divides / multiplies / reproduces
allow asexual / mitosis ignore growth
(b) 18

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18000/18\times103/1.8\times104
    do not accept 1.8 / 1.8 04 / 1.84
    allow ecf from wrong count
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(c) to kill / destroy other microorganisms / named type or to prevent contamination
ignore germs / viruses
to prevent other microorganisms affecting the results or other microorganisms would be counted
allow to give accurate / reliable results
(d) prevent growth of pathogens / disease-causing microorganisms / dangerous microorganisms
do not accept microorganisms become pathogenic ignore germs / viruses
ignore general safety / biohazards / harmful products produced by bacteria
(e) to improve the reliability of the investigation / check for anomalies do not accept accuracy / precision / fairness / validity ignore averages / repeatability / reproducibility

Q8.

> (a) (i) diffusion is down the concentration gradient for a description of diffusion ignore along / across gradients
to enter must go up / against the concentration gradient accept by diffusion ions would leave the root
or
concentration higher in the root / plant
or
concentration lower in the soil
(ii) active transport
allow active uptake
(b) (i) (root hairs $\rightarrow$ ) large surface / area
(ii) (aerobic) respiration do not allow anaerobic
(iii) starch is energy source / store (for active transport)
allow starch can be used in respiration do not allow 'makes / produces / creates' energy

Q9.
(a)


1 mark for each correct line mark each line from left hand box
two lines from left hand box cancels mark for that box
(b) energy

Q10.
(a) (i) tissue

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extra box ticked cancels the mark
(ii) organ
extra ring drawn cancels the mark
(b) (i) Layer B
each extra box ticked cancels 1 mark

> Layer C
(ii) (contain) chloroplasts / chlorophyll other parts disqualify
(c)

two correct = 2 marks
one correct = $\mathbf{1}$ mark
extra line from a part of a cell cancels the mark

Q11.
(a) because water enters (the cell / it / named cell) do not accept salt / sugar / solution entering
by osmosis / diffusion
if osmosis / diffusion not given accept concentration inside cell greater than outside cell
assume concentration refers to solute concentration unless
otherwise
allow water goes up the concentration gradient allow water goes down its concentration gradient do not accept if diffusion of salt / sugar
through a partially permeable membrane allow semi / selectively permeable membrane or description
(b) (plant cells) have (cell) wall
accept animal cells have no (cell) wall ignore reference to cell membrane do not accept reference to other organelles or any
implication that animal cells have a cell wall eg plant cells do not accept reference to other organelles or any
implication that animal cells have a cell wall eg plant cells have a thicker cell wall

Q12.
(a) (i) release energy
allow provide / supply / give energy
do not accept produce / create / generate / make energy do not allow release energy for respiration
(ii) contain half the (number of) chromosomes or contains one set of chromosomes or contains 23 chromosomes
allow genetic information / DNA / genes / alleles instead of chromosomes accept haploid
(b) any two from:

- (stem cells) are unspecialised / undifferentiated allow description eg 'no particular job'
- are able to become differentiated or can form other types of cell / tissue / organ
- $\quad$ stem cells can / able to divide / multiply


## Q13.

(a) (i) sex cells
(ii) chromosomes
(b) (i) two
(ii) recessive
(c) (i) cell membrane
allow membrane
(ii) cytoplasm
(d) (i) A
(ii) B

## Q14.

(a) root
(b) (i) chlorophyll
(ii) absorbs / traps / takes in light
do not accept attracts / solar energy /sunshine / sun
(for) photosynthesis
accept to make food / glucose / sugar/ biomass

Mineral ion | Effect of its |
| :---: |
| shortage |



White
flowers
1 mark per correct line
extra line from a mineral ion cancels the mark

Q15.
(a) (i) inoculating loop
(ii) V

W
either order
(iii) Z
(b) carbohydrates

Q16.
(a) (i) C and D
(ii) cell wall
(b) (i) A
(ii) D
(c) respiration

Q17.
(a) B
no mark for ÉBÉ, alone
large(r) surface / area or large(r) membrane
accept reference to microvilli
accept reasonable descriptions of the surface
do not accept wall / cell wall
ignore villi / hairs / cilia
(b) (i) any one from:

- insulin / hormone
if named hormone / enzyme must be correct for pancreas
- enzyme / named enzyme
(ii) many ribosomes
(ribosomes) produce protein
accept insulin / hormone / enzyme named is (made of) protein
or
allow many mitochondria (1)
provide energy to build protein or to make protein (1)
accept ATP for energy

Q18.
(a) (i) root hair
(ii) any two from:
ignore food

- water
- ions / minerals / nutrients / salts / correct named eg nitrates ignore N,P,K
- oxygen
(b) (i) stomata
(ii) diffusion

Q19.
(a) (i) A cytoplasm
accept clear indications
$B$ nucleus
(ii) any two from:
two required for $\mathbf{1}$ mark

- $\quad P$
- $R$
- T
accept lower case letters
(b) sperm cells need a lot of energy to swim

Q20.
(a) any two from:

- $\quad$ sterilise / kill microorganisms
ignore 'cleaning' / 'disinfect' ignore 'germs'
- method of sterilisation eg apparatus / media sterilised in oven / autoclave allow pressure cooker / boiling water
- pass flask mouth / pipette tip / loop / test tube mouth through flame
- work near a flame
- minimise opening of flask / test tube or hold non-vertical
allow idea of sealing / covering or prevent entry of air
(b) any two from:
- temperature
ignore references to time / type of bacterium
- concentration / amount of nutrients / ions
- type of nutrient
- volume / amount of solution
- amount of bacteria added
- agitation or amount of oxygen
(c) (i) 7.5
accept in range 7.4-7.6
(ii) use more pH values around / close to pH 7.5 / between 7 and 8

Q21.
(a) it has many chloroplasts.
(b) (has) cell wall

## (has) vacuole or large / permanent vacuole do not allow chloroplasts assume plant cell throughout accept converse for animal cell

## Q22.

(a) A
(b) (i) diffusion
(ii) respiration
(iii) mitochondria
(iv) photosynthesis

Q23.
(a) Liast A - Action List B - Effect


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(b) (i) dish 2 has (colonies of) microorganisms / bacteria / (but there are none in dish 1)
allow fungi / pathogens / microbes / germs allow more microorganisms in dish 2
(ii) untreated milk contains living microorganisms
or
microorganisms killed by UHT
or
no living microorganisms in UHT milk
ignore microorganisms enter from the air
(iii) dish 3 was not opened do not allow no growth of microorganisms because of lack of air / oxygen
or
it was sterilised
ignore microorganisms cannot enter from the air
or
nothing / no milk was added

Q24.
(a) A nucleus

B (cell) membrane

C cytoplasm
(b) any two from:

- (contain mitochondria
- many (mitochondria)
- respiration (occurs in mitochondria)


## Q25.

(a) root hair
(b) (i) 85
if incorrect unit added $=0$
(ii) 0.85
ignore working or lack of working accept correct answer from candidate's (i) for 2 marks $\frac{85}{100}$ with no answer or wrong answer gains 1 mark accept ecf
(iii) absorb more water / ions
allow 'get / collect / take in / take up / soak up / suck up' for absorb
allow 'lots' for more
allow 'moisture' for water
allow 'minerals / salts / nutrients' for ions
do not allow food or named foods
absorb water / ions gains 1 mark
or
large surface area to absorb water / ions (2)
large surface area linked to incorrect function = 1
ignore small so short diffusion pathway

Q26.


1 mark for each line

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## from List A Action

extra line from List A Action cancels the mark

Q27.
(a) any two from:

- amylase / carbohydrase
- protease
allow trypsin
- lipase
(b) (i) high / above normal blood sugar or cannot control blood sugar
allow other symptoms
eg frequent / plentiful urination or sugar in urine or thirst or weight loss or coma
ignore consequential effects eg blood pressure / circulation / glaucoma / tiredness
(ii) any one from:
- small / regular meals
- low sugar (meals) or low GI / GL or carbohydrates as starch allow high fibre
ignore reference to low carbohydrate
(iii) any one from:
- keep constant( blood) sugar or prevent high (blood) sugar or reduces surge / rush of sugar into blood
- reduce the need for insulin
(iv) (take) insulin
allow pancreas transplant
(c) protein / hormone / enzyme synthesis or synthesis of named example or combine amino acids

Q28.
(a) any two from:

- transport up / against concentration gradient / low to high concentration
- uses energy
- use of protein / carrier
(b) microvilli - large(r) surface area accept have carriers

Q29.
(a) A nucleus

B (cell) membrane

C cytoplasm
(b) (i) it is thin
(ii) diffusion

Q30.
(a) (i) red cell
(ii) diffusion
(iii) haemoglobin
(iv) a nucleus
(b) (on diagram) arrow from any part of blood to air

Q31.
(a) (i) $\mathbf{A}=$ nucleus
$\mathbf{B}=($ cell $) \underline{\text { membrane }}$
(ii) (cell) membrane
(b) 70

> if correct answer, ignore working or lack of working $\frac{63+78+69}{3}$ for $\mathbf{1}$ mark

Q32.
(a) hold cells together or prevent flow of cells or trap cells
(b) 12500
if correct answer, ignore working / lack of working $\frac{100}{0.008}$ for 1 mark
ignore any units
(c) (i) size RBC approximately same size capillary or no room for more than one cell or only one can fit or RBC is too big
allow use of numbers
do not accept capillaries are narrow
(ii) more oxygen released (to tissues) or more oxygen taken up (from lungs)
and any two from:

- $\quad$ slows flow or more time available
- shorter distance (for exchange) or close to cells / capillary wall
- more surface area exposed

Q33.
(a) $\mathbf{A}=$ nucleus
accept phonetic spelling only

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\mathbf{B}=\text { (cell) membrane }
$$

accept plasma membrane
(b) any one from:
photosynthesis
makes sugar / starch / carbohydrate / organic material accept 'makes food' do not accept makes chlorophyll ignore stores starch / food / light / chlorophyll
traps or absorbs light
(c) any two from:

| Plant cell | Animal cell |
| :---: | :---: |
| - (has) vacuole or has cell sap | - no vacuole or small/temporary vacuole or no cell sap |
| - (has) wall/cellulose | - no wall/cellulose or only membrane |
| - (stores) starch or doesn't store glycogen | - doesn't store/have starch or stores glycogen |
| ignore reference must be clear in ignore reference | shape <br> tion in all four boxes chlorophyll |

Q34.
(a) (i) haemoglobin / oxyhaemoglobin must be phonetic
(ii) carries oxygen or forms oxyhaemoglobin

Ignore references to $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ / iron
cancel if extras like food / glucose
from lungs to tissues
(b) no nucleus or biconcave disc (described)
ignore references to size
ignore vague references to being
'round' / 'donut' shaped etc.

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Q35.
(a) A cytoplasm
where (chemical) reactions take place
do not accept where cell functions take place
or
carries/holds the organelles/named organelles / named chemicals (including nutrients)
do not accept keeps the shape of the cell
or
contains water
or
presses out on the membrane
allow: keeps cell turgid
allows transport through the cell
B membrane
do not accept by themselves:
protects cell
gives shape
controls what enters/leaves the cell
or
contains the cell/holds the cell together
do not accept keeps harmful substances out
or
allows movement into and out of the cell C nucleus
contains the genetic
material/DNA/genes/chromosomes
do not accept:
brain of the cell
stores information/instructions
tells cell what to do
or
controls (the activity) of the cell
(b) (i) one mark for each correctly labelled part
cell wall
do not accept anything inboard of the inner edge vacuole accept anything inboard of transplant
chloroplast: site of photosynthesis/ for photosynthesis accept word equation or balanced equation
cell wall: supports the cell/keeps the shape/keeps it rigid do not accept protects the cells
(ii) vacuole: acts as reservoir for water / chemicals/(cell)/sap
or
keeps cell turgid/pushes content to edge
or
maintains concentration gradient or allows cell elongation (not growth)

Q1.
(i) the loop is sterilised
accept to kill anything on the loop
or
to kill any bacteria on it;
do not credit to clean the loop
(ii) if hot it would kill bacteria picked up (from culture);
accept 'microorganisms' or 'microbes'
accept entry of contaminated air but reject entry of air unqualified
(iii) to prevent entry (from the air) of unwanted bacteria or bacterial spores or fungal spores;
accept so can't breath on it accept 'microorganisms' or 'microbes'
(iv) so that the (petri) dish is not opened (after bacteria are cultured) or to reduce evaporation or drying of the agar,
accept 'microorganisms' or 'microbes' accept to prevent anything relevant getting in/out reject references to spillage

Q2.
(a) award one mark for each key idea
energy released or energy transferred or respiration
allow provides or gives
do not allow produces or makes
near to the site of movement or energy available quickly or more energy
accept allows more mitochondria to fit in
(mitochondria) packed (around
filament) or efficient arrangement or spiral arrangement
(b) contains chromosomes or genes or

DNA
not genetic material

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(which) contribute half (the genes) to the fetus or offspring

> 23 chromosomes or half the genes or reference to $X, Y$ chromosome determining sex (if the notion of halfness is there)
> nucleus contains half genes for the offspring = 2 marks

Q3.
(a) (i)

award 1 mark for any of the mitochondria correctly labelled if a number are labelled and one is incorrect award 0 marks
(ii) respiration or the release or transfer of energy or it contains the enzymes for respiration
do not accept energy produced
(b) (i) nucleus (named and correctly labelled)

arrow or line must touch or go inside the nuclear membrane
(ii) DNA or genes or nucleic acids
accept protein or histones or nucleotides or ATGC
(c) enzymes or nucleus
do not accept factors that affect the rate rather than control it eg pH or temperature

Q4.
(a) mesophyll / / / / (all correct) sperm / / x / (all correct)
for 1 mark each
(b) (i) absorbs light/to produce food/photosynthesis (allow references to gaseous exchange)
for 1 mark
(ii) has chlorophyll/chloroplasts to absorb light/produce food for 1 mark each
(if linked to gas exchange allow - moist surface/

## Q5.

(i) cytoplasm (cell) membrane nucleus
all correctly labelled each for 1 mark
(ii) 0.5
gains 2 marks (5/100 $\times 10$ or ½ /1 gains 1 mark if 0.5 not given)

Q6.
cytoplasm reject protoplasm
(cell) membrane
nucleus
all correctly labelled each for 1 mark

## Q7.

(a) (cell) wall
(cell) membrane cytoplasm vacuole
for 1 mark each
(b) (i) A
(ii) B for 1 mark each
(c) diffusion (reject osmosis) for 1 mark

Q8.
(a) 666
(b) any two of

- (presence of) chlorophyll or (amount of) chloroplasts accept green leaves (or other green parts)
- (sufficient) light (intensity)
- (light) of a suitable wavelength
any light other than green light
do not credit Sun's energy or sunshine or Sun
(c) guard cells
any two of
* control by osmosis
* the movement of gases
accept movement of carbon dioxide or oxygen or water vapour beware movement of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ out
accept a diagram or description
* through the stoma
palisade cells
any two of
* near the upper surface
* contain (a great) many or more chloroplasts
* (so) contain the most chlorophyll
(d) any three of
* for respiration
* conversion to (insoluble) starch
or to food store or to (other)carbohydrates
* (conversion to) sucrose or to food store or to (other) carbohydrates
or polysaccharides
do not credit just to grow or live
or survive
accept conversion to food store
or to (other) carbohydrates once only
* (conversion to) lipids or fats or oils
* (conversion to) amino acids or (plant) proteins or auxins or (plant) hormones or enzymes

Q9.
(a) (i) the three features correctly labelled on cheek cell (which are referred to in part (ii)
label lines should touch or end very close to part no marks if leaf cell labelled
nucleus
cytoplasm
cell membrane
mitochondrion
accept mitochondria or one of these could be labelled vacuole
(ii) any three from

| feature | function |
| :--- | :--- |
| nucleus | controls cell |

accept contains genetic material or genes or chromosomes or stores information do not credit the brain of the cell
cytoplasm where respiration
occurs
accept contains food or mitochondria
or reactions occurs
membrane less water or
chemicals
accept surrounds the cell or lets some things in but not others
do not credit keeps things out or protection
in and or out
mitochondria where energy released
ecf from leaf cell labelling
accept chloroplasts make sugar or glucose
accept vacuole contains sap
accept if cell wall mis labelled on cheek cell, support or hold together
(b) fight or ingest or kill bacteria or
germs or viruses or microbes
accept produce antitoxins or antibodies fight disease (organisms)
(transport) oxygen or carry haemoglobin
accept transport carbon dioxide or helps form scabs

Q10.
(i) 6 in both spaces
do not credit if any formula has been altered
(ii) glucose
allow fructose or dextrose
(iii) mitochondria
accept organelles

Q11.
(a) (i) water (molecules) enter(s) (the cell)
or water (molecules) pass(es) through the (semi-permeable) cell membrane
by osmosis
or because the concentration of water is
greater outside (the cell than inside it
the vacuole)
accept because of the concentration
gradient provided there is no contradiction
(ii) any one from
(it is) elastic
(it is) strong
(it is fully) permeable (to water)
or water can pass through it
do not credit semi-permeable
do not credit cell membrane is semi-permeable
(b) (the piece of) potato shrinks
or loses its turgor

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or becomes flabby
or becomes flaccid
or plasmolysis occur
or cytoplasm pulls away from the cell wall
(because) concentration of sugar

> or because concentration of water
(solution) is greater than concentration inside the cell / vacuole inside the cell / vacuole is greater than concentration (of water) outside
water is drawn out of the cell

Q12.
(a) 23
(b) chromosome $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { nucleus } & \text { gene } & \text { cell } \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4\end{array}$
(c) (i) any one from (cells which are bigger) take up more space (cells) have to get bigger or mature to divide
(ii) chromosomes duplicate or make exact copies of self
accept forms pairs of chromatids
nuclei divide
accept chromatids or chromosomes separate
identical (daughter) cells formed
accept for example, skin cells make more skin cells or cells are clones
(d) any two from

Differentiation mark
babies need or are made of different types of cells or cells that have different functions
accept different cells are needed

Division or specialisation mark
as fertilised egg starts to divide each cell specialises to form a part of the body accept specialised cells make different parts of the body

Growth mark
specialised cells undergo mitosis to grow further cells accept cells divide or reproduce to form identical cells

