
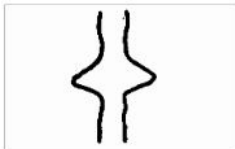


Q1.

Question	Expected Answers	Marks
1 (a)	C, E, D, B;	1
(b)	centromeres have divided/duplicated; R. split R. replicated (sister) chromatids/(daughter) chromosomes pulled/moved/ separate/migrate to (opposite) <u>poles</u> ; ref. to the spindle/microtubules/spindle fibres; R. fibres	max 2
(c)	replication/DNA synthesis; assembly of nucleotides/polynucleotide (chain) formed; (alongside) old/original/both strands, act as template; by base/complementary pairing/ A-T and G-C; quantity of DNA doubles/two new double helices formed;	max 3
(d)	production of <u>genetically</u> identical cells/ <u>genetically</u> uniform cells/ identical DNA/maintains <u>genetic</u> stability/same number <u>and</u> kind of c-somes/no <u>genetic</u> variation;	1
		[Total 7]

Q2.

- 3 (a) (i) 6 ; [1]
- (ii) centromere ;
 site of attachment to, microtubules/spindle fibres ;
 A holds chromatids together R ref to centromeres dividing [2]
- (iii) any pair shaded in ; A more than one pair [1]
- (iv) *either*
- 
- or*
- 
- two daughter chromosomes shown ;
 centromeres leading as shown above ; [2]

- (b) chromosome, unravels/becomes chromatin/AW (during telophase) ;
transcription ;
described/mRNA produced ;
replication/new DNA produced ;
semi-conservative/description e.g. unzips and bases pair up ;
ref to histone proteins ;

[max. 3]

- (c) halved/6 -> 3 ; A diploid -> haploid/2n -> n

to restore diploid number at fertilization/

to avoid chromosome number doubling in every generation ;

[2]

[Total: 11]

Q3.

- (b) (during), mitosis / meiosis / nuclear division ; ignore 'cell division' / phases
replicate, after / before, each division ; A at interphase
move / separate, to poles ;
assemble / organise, microtubules ;
centre for growth of / forms, spindle fibres / for formation of spindle / AW ;
modified centrioles found elsewhere such as in flagella / cilia ;

[3 max]

Q4.

- 6 (a) chromosomes / chromatids, on equatorial plate / at equator / AW ;
A in, centre / middle, of cell
nuclear, membrane / envelope, dispersing / breaking up / (partially) visible / AW ;
A disappearing
chromosomes, in one group / not in two groups / not arrow shaped / not going to poles / not separated / AW ;
R chromosomes at poles

[2 max]

- (b) smoke / tar, is carcinogenic / contains carcinogens ; A named carcinogen e.g. benzpyrene / phenol
genes control, cell division / mitosis ;
mutation / change to DNA (in these genes) ; A DNA damaged A ref. to mutagenic
gene expression affected / AW ; e.g. ref to oncogenes / proto – to onco – / tumour
suppressor genes switched off
cells, grow / divide, uncontrollably / continuously ; A uncontrolled mitosis
cancer cells do not respond to signals ;
(and) form a (malignant) tumour ;
(tar) settles on bronchial, epithelial cells / epithelium ;

[4 max]

- (c) idea of, a long time gap / years, qualified ; e.g. before symptoms of, cancer / tumour, appear between decreased number smoking and lower mortality rates
 correct ref. to data to support above ; *trends must be anchored in both graphs if data is used, must be anchored in both graphs and numerically correct*
increasing mortality rate
 increase in lung cancer deaths linked to rise in smoking in 1930s+ ;
 valid ref. to other direct risk factors (for lung cancer) in 1930s+ ; e.g. air pollution, mass chest X-ray screening
- decreasing mortality rate because*
 earlier diagnosis (so fewer die) ;
 improved, health care / treatment (extends life) ;
- ref. to epidemiological evidence linking smoking and lung cancer / almost all cases of lung cancer, are caused by smoking / occur in smokers ; [3 max]

[Total: 9]

Q5.

- 1 (a) **A** = anaphase ;
B = prophase ;
C = metaphase ; [3]
- (b) ref. newly formed / daughter cells (following, telophase / mitosis) ;
 cells, entering / at early interphase ;
 cells, at synthesis stage / making proteins ;
 cells growing (to, mature/normal, size) or cells not grown to, mature / normal, size ; AW **R** not elongated [max 1]
- (c) *any 2 relevant e.g.*
 cells metabolically active / AW ;
 protein synthesis ;
 transcription ;
 translation ;
 gene expression ;
 DNA / semi-conservative, replication ;
 respiration ;
 synthesising, organelles / named organelle(s) ; e.g. **A** centrioles replicate
 synthesising, macromolecules / named macromolecule ; [max 2]

[Total: 6]

Q6.

- 1 (a) (i) metaphase ; [1]
- (ii) chromosomes / (sister) chromatids, line up at the, equator / equatorial plate / metaphase plate ; A move to I middle / centre
 centromeres attached to, spindle / spindle fibres ;
 A (spindle) microtubules A kinetochore
 centrioles, reach / located at / AW, poles ; R ends
 ref. spindle fully formed ; A spindle fibres extend from poles / AW
 R ref. to nuclear envelope absent (in anaphase also) [max 3]
- (b) replacement of cells ;
 repair of tissue ; R repair of cells
 growth / increase in cell numbers ;
 asexual reproduction / vegetative propagation ; R cloning
 maintains / same, number of chromosomes ; A two sets of chromosomes / diploid / 2n
 genetically identical to parents ;
 A produces daughter cells that are genetically identical A ref. clone(s)
 ref to rejection / self vs non-self ; [max 3]
- (c) ref. coordination of growth / limiting growth ;
 ref. minimising exposure to mutations / alterations to DNA (during replication) / AW ;
 prevent tumour formation ; A prevent, cancer / uncontrollable growth
 effect of, tumour / cancer ; e.g. compress other organs / invades other tissues or organs
 AVP ; e.g. example of timing of cell cycle linked to cell function / idea of producing cells when required [max 2]

[Total: 9]

Q7.

- (b) (i) 1 part of the immune response ; A primary / secondary, response
- many plasma cells*
- 2 to produce high, concentration / level / AW, of, antibody / immunoglobulin ;
 3 (high concentration antibody so) more effective against pathogens / AW ;
- identical plasma cells*
- 4 specific / particular / AW, to an, antigen / epitope ;
in context of antibodies or plasma cells
- 5 antibody (molecules) produced are all the same ; A ora, qualified
 6 only the gene coding for particular antibody, switched on /
 transcribed / expressed ; [max 3]

(ii) *accept from annotated diagrams*

*cell cycle stages are not required for mark points 1, 3, 4 and 7
 reject if incorrect mitotic stage given for these mark points*

- 1 ref. to, duplication / replication, of centrioles (in late interphase / before prophase);
 A dividing
 R splitting
- 2 (centriole pairs) move to opposite poles in prophase ;
 accept asters or centrosomes for centrioles
- 3 (movement allows) spindle formation / organisation of spindle fibres /
 microtubule assembly / microtubule organisation / AW, (in prophase) ;
- 4 (late prophase / early metaphase / metaphase), chromosomes / centromeres,
 attach to, spindle fibres / microtubules ;
- 5 chromosomes, line up / aligned / AW, at, equator / metaphase plate ;
- 6 ref. separation of, sister / identical, chromatids, at anaphase (to poles) ;
 A sister chromatids move to opposite poles at anaphase
 A daughter chromosomes for sister chromatids
- 7 ref., pulling / shortening, by, microtubules / spindle fibres ; AW [max 4]

Q8.

- 6 (a) ref. to mutation(s) ;
 in context of initiating uncontrolled mitosis OR as a consequence of uncontrolled mitosis
 proto-oncogenes convert to oncogenes/ oncogenes switched on/ tumour suppressor genes switched off ;
 (cell division is by) mitosis ;
 formation of, tumour/ mass of (unspecialised) cells ;
 no response to (extracellular/ intracellular) signals to control mitosis/ AW ;
 no contact inhibition/ AW ;
 no cell death/ no apoptosis ;
 immune system does not recognise the cells as foreign and destroys them ;
 A reference to, not non-self/ self
 metastasis/ described ; [max 3]
- (b) R way in which cancer develops/ epidemiological evidence
 A beagles for dogs
 - 1 tar painted on skin of, mice/ rabbits/ rats/ (small) mammal, led to development of (cancerous/ malignant) tumour ;
 - 2 dogs that smoked (plain) cigarettes developed, cancer/ tumour ;
 - 3 dogs that smoked filter-tipped cigarettes did not develop cancer/ tumour ;
 A developed precancerous changes
 - 4 control group/ dogs, which did not smoke and did not develop, cancer/ tumour ;
 - 5 AVP ;
 e.g. evidence from any other named mammal
 e.g. inhaling substances from, tar/ tobacco [max 3]

(c) similarities

- 1 all (named) countries, increase and decrease / reach a peak and decrease ;

differences

- 2 peaks / AW, have occurred at different years in at least two countries ;
 3 all maximum mortality rates are different ;
 4 any comparative, data quote / calculation, with units given at least once ;
 e.g. dates and mortality rates for at least two countries
 e.g. mortality rates for one country at two different dates

[max 3]

accept a range or a single figure within the ranges given

countries	peak mortality rate	year
USA	53–57	1984–1990
Spain	45–48	1993–1997
Finland	69–71	1970–1973
UK	72–75	1970–1975
Hungary	83–87	1996–2000

[Total: 9]

Q9.

- 1 (a) (i) if one box of a pair left blank, no mark for that row
 mark first on row unless one row left completely blank

	mitosis	meiosis
1	diploid / two chromosome sets / $2n$	haploid / one chromosome set / n ;
2	same number of chromosomes as parent / AW	half the number of chromosomes as parent / AW ;
3	two, copies / alleles / forms, of each	one, copy / allele / form, of each ;
4	(cells) <u>genetically</u> identical (to, each A (cells have) same / AW, DNA / A no genetic variation	(cells) <u>genetically</u> different A (cells have) different / AW, DNA / genetic material A genetic variation ;

[max 2]

- (ii) 1 for sexual reproduction ; **A** for, gamete / sperm and egg / pollen and ovum, formation or **A** gametogenesis
- 2 to produce, haploid cells / cells with one set of chromosomes, for, fertilisation / fusion ; **A** to form zygote
A cells with half the number of chromosomes for, fertilisation / fusion
- 3 restores / **AW**, diploid / original, number when, fertilisation / fusion (of gametes) occurs ; *only need ref. to fertilisation / zygote once*
- 4 *idea of ploidy consequences at fertilisation if not ;*
e.g. ref. to doubling of chromosome number of original
- 5 ref. genetic variation, linked to evolution / natural selection; [max 2]
- (b) (i) 13 μm ; ; *two marks for correct calculation*
 (39 000 / 3000)
allow one mark
if calculation of 12.6 μm or 13.3 μm (i.e. measured as 38 mm or 40 mm and not rounded to nearest micrometre)
measurement of, 39 mm / 3.9 cm, incorrectly converted to μm but correct formula used (i.e. divided by 3000) [2]
- (ii) *assume cancer cell unless stated otherwise*
 (undergoing) uncontrolled, mitosis / division ; **A** fast / rapid / abnormally
- mitochondria, provide / produce, ATP ; **R** ATP energy
A provide energy **R** produce energy
- RER, produce / synthesise / make / **AW**, (more), proteins / enzymes, for (cell) growth / mitosis / division ; *if mp 1 gained, no need ref. to mitosis* [max 2]
- [Total: 8]**

Q10.

- 5 (a) growth (by increase in cell number) ;
 production of genetically identical cells ;
 replacing (damaged) cells ;
 repair (of tissue) ; *allow 'regeneration' if mp3 and mp4 not awarded*
R repair cells
 asexual reproduction ;
A cloning **A** vegetative propagation [max 3]
- (b) one tick in each box ; [1]
- (c) appearance of chromosomes/condensation of chromatin/AW ;
 chromosomes visible as two, sister chromatids/chromatids joined by a centromere ;
 spindle formation/spindle fibres form/microtubules assemble/AW ;
 centrioles, move to/reach, opposite poles ;
R sides/ends
 disappearance of nucleolus ;
 disassembly/breakdown of, nuclear envelope ;
A nuclear membrane [max 4]
- (d) mitosis/prophase, will begin again, too soon/immediately ;
 uncontrolled/repeated, cell division/mitosis ;
ignore (risk of), tumour formation/cancerous growth
 ref. to consequences on the timing of the cell cycle ; [max 3]
- [Total: 11]

Q11.

- 4 (a) *ignore references to prophase*
at D/during metaphase
 chromosomes arrange, on metaphase plate/at equator/on equatorial plate; **R** middle
 of cell
 chromosomes with two (sister) chromatids/AW;
 chromosomes attached to spindle at centromeres;
at E/during anaphase [max 2]
- centromere(s), break/divide/duplicate; **R** replicate/split chromosomes/
 chromatids, move/separate to opposite poles; **R** ends
 ref microtubules/spindle (fibres), with centromeres leading;
 [max 2]
- (b) chromosomes uncoil/AW; e.g. become longer and thinner
 nuclear, membrane/envelope reforms/AW;
 new cell membrane formed;
 cell plate/(new) cell wall/middle lamella, forms;
cytokinesis; **R** if say cytoplasm constricts as ref to animal cells [max 3]

- (c) mitotic index decreases from 0.11 to 0.016, as distance from tip increases/from 0.1 to 1.9mm;
 any ref to comparison plus distance from tip figs ;;
 e.g. steep/AW decrease 0.6 to 0.7 mm
 small/AW decrease 0.7 to 1.3 mm
 slight/AW increase 1.3 to 1.8 mm

A for 1 mark if describe main pattern plus 2 overall ref points

R rapid or slow increases and decreases

if mm not used at least once, penalise once

[max 3]

- (d) during, interphase/S phase/before, mitosis/prophase, replication of DNA;
semi-conservative replication;
 some ref to base pairing/any example, to template strand;
 (during anaphase), sister chromatids are separated/move to opposite poles/go into separate cells";
 new cells have same number, and kind of chromosomes/AW e.g. same, genes/DNA/chromosomes as parents;

[max 3]

[Total: 13]

Q12.

- 1 (a) no membrane-bound organelles / no named organelle(s) ;
 murein / peptidoglycan, in cell wall ;
 smaller / 70s / 18nm, ribosomes ;
 no nucleus / no nucleolus / no nuclear envelope ;
 loop of DNA / circular DNA / no chromosomes / naked DNA / no histones ;
 mesosome ;
 plasmid ;
 capsule ; **A** slime / mucilage, around cell wall ;

[3 max]

- (b) (i) growth ;
 repair ;
 regeneration ;
 replacement / renewal ;
 asexual / vegetative, reproduction / propagation ;

[3 max]

- (ii) idea that identical / sister chromatids, separate (in anaphase) :

identical because

semi-conservative replication ;

base pairing / A – T and C – G ;

idea that each, strand / polynucleotide, of DNA acts as a template ;

two double helices produced are identical ;

cells have same, genotype / alleles / DNA / number and kind / set of chromosomes ;

no valid aspect of meiosis ;

[3 max]

[Total: 9]

Q13.

- 3 (a) (i) anaphase / early telophase ; [11]
- (ii) 1 chromosomes / chromatids, move to / at, poles / centrosomes ;
 2 attached to, spindle / microtubules ;
 3 by, centromeres / kinetochores ; **A** centromeres leading
 4 pulled by, microtubules / spindle fibres / AW ;
A contracting / shortening / disassembling [2 max]
- (iii) *these points are independent*
 1 cannot follow, movement of chromosomes / AW ;
 e.g. 'processes in mitosis'
 2 can only view dead material ;
 3 sections have to be thin ;
 4 overstaining obscures details (of chromosomes) ; **A** artefacts
 5 cannot see, all of the chromosomes / whole chromosomes ; [2 max]
- (b) (i) 1 carcinogen / cancer-causing / named carcinogen (in tobacco smoke / tar) ;
 e.g. benzpyrene / phenol / nicotine *check any others*
 2 mutation / change to DNA ;
 3 ref to named gene ; e.g. oncogene / tumour suppressor
 4 in (bronchial) epithelium ;
 5 uncontrolled, cell division / mitosis / cell cycle ; **R** 'rapid'
 6 grows into, mass of cells / lumen of airway(s) / lung tissue ;
A squeezes against blood vessels / enters lymphatic vessels
 7 growth of blood capillaries (into tumour) ;
A angiogenesis / vascularisation / ref to thrombospondin
 8 no programmed cell death ; [3 max]
- (ii) must be a sign or symptom
 1 coughing up blood ;
 2 persistent cough / coughing a lot ;
 3 coughing up increased volume of sputum / AW ;
 4 chest / shoulder / back, pain ;
 5 wheezing / breathlessness / breathing difficulty ;
 6 weight loss ;
 7 AVP ; e.g. fatigue **R** tiredness [2 max]

[Total: 10]

Q14.

- 3 (a) so they have the same number of chromosomes (as parent cell) ;

*idea that cells would be rejected (if genetically different) ;
 ref. to role of the immune system in removing genetically different cells ;*

[2]

- (b) *reject 'smoking' or 'radioactive transmissions' unqualified*

(chemical) carcinogen(s) / named ;
*any two named chemical carcinogens to max 2 if term carcinogen not used
 e.g. benzpyrene / ethidium bromide / phenol / tar check any others*

UV ;
 X rays ;
 ionising radiation ;
 gamma rays ;
 radon ;
 virus(es) / correctly named virus ; **A** HIV / HPV / HTLV / HSV **R** named disease
 genetic / hereditary, factors ;

[2 max]

- (c) (i) cytokinesis ;

[1]

- (ii) chromosomes, uncoil / become diffuse / decondense / AW ;

A chromosomes unwind / become long and thin

A chromosomes become chromatin

A cell enters interphase

spindle breaks down / microtubules disassemble / AW ; **R** disappears

nuclear envelope, reforms / forms / forming ; **A** nuclear membrane **R** (re)appears

nucleolus / nucleoli, reform(s) / forms / forming ; **R** (re)appears

cell membrane, drawn together / furrows / AW ;

idea of role of, microfilaments / AW, in 'drawstring' effect ;

division of cytoplasm / cell separation / cleavage / cleavage furrow develops ;

A cytokinesis *if not credited in (i)*

cell membrane fuses ;

[3 max]

- (iii) divide / replicate, uncontrollably ; **ignore** quickly / fast

A uncontrolled mitosis **R** grow uncontrollably

do not, differentiate / become specialised ; **A** loss of function

form an (irregular) mass (of cells) / AW ; **A** (a) growth

promotes growth of blood vessels / AW ;

AVP ; e.g. ref to genes / no programmed cell death / loss of contact inhibition

[2 max]

[Total: 10]

Q15.

- 4 (a) (i) chemical carcinogens ; **A** *named carcinogenic chemical* e.g. asbestos / tar / benzpyrene / aniline dyes / mustard gas / ethidium bromide ; *allow two named chemicals for two marks*
virus, qualified ; e.g. with oncogene / ability to convert host proto-oncogene / named virus e.g. HPV / retrovirus / HIV / HTLV
ionizing radiation / X-rays / gamma rays / particles from radioactive decay / ultraviolet light / alpha particles / beta particles ;
allow two named radiation examples for two marks
free radicals ;
hereditary predisposition / AW ;
tobacco smoking ;
obesity ; **A** qualified ref. to diet
AVP ; e.g. if immunocompromised [max 2]
- (ii) not transmissible from one person to another / AW ;
not caused by a pathogen ; **R** bacterium / virus / fungus / AW / 'worm' [max 1]
- (b) both drugs effective in treating tumours (compared to no drug) ;
comparative data quote, both drugs compared to no drug ;

ref. T138067 more effective than vinblastine against, tumour A (after day 18) / tumour B / both tumours (A and B)
relevant comparative data quote ; e.g. volume of 220 v 160 mm³ at day 25 for tumour A
little difference in effectiveness between vinblastine and T138067 against tumour A up to day 18 ; AW
ref. similar effectiveness against tumour B until after day 15 ;
ref. to effectiveness of both drugs detectable from about 7–10 days ; AW
both drugs, not completely effective in stopping growth / tumours continue to grow ;
AVP ; e.g. greater effectiveness of, T138067 with B / vinblastine with A [max 4]
- (c) ref. growth of tumour involves mitosis ; **A** cell division
not simple enlargement of cells / AW ;
mitosis stops / metaphase → anaphase → telophase, cannot proceed ;
accept two named stages
ref. to role of spindle during stages of mitosis ; ;
e.g. (prophase) to attach to chromosomes } *if stage named,*
(metaphase) to align chromosomes } *must be correct*
(anaphase) to separate chromatids
no separation of chromatids at centromere ;
AVP ; e.g. detail of assembly of microtubules
ref. apoptosis when cell cycle disrupted [max 3]

[Total: 10]

Q16.

- 3 (a) (i) K – (DNA) replication / synthesis / described ; [2]
 L – cytokinesis / cytoplasmic division / cell division ;
- (ii) 3 ; [1]
- (iii) remain the same / stays constant / stay at 46 / AW ; *ignore description of events occurring before and during mitosis* [1]
- (b) transcription (of specific genes) ; A reference to gene switching
 protein / polypeptide, synthesis ; A translation
 production of haemoglobin ;
 further detail ; e.g. assembly of quaternary structure
 (production of) carbonic anhydrase ;
 loss of, mitochondria / named organelles ;
 loss of nucleus ;
 adopts biconcave disc shape ; [max 3]
- (c) occurs in both primary and secondary (immune) responses ;
 selected / specific / AW ;
 lymphocytes / B -cells / T-cells / divide (by mitosis) ;
 clonal expansion / described in terms of producing, clone / many cells ;
 A idea that different types of immune cell can result
 reference mitosis in memory cells (for rapid) secondary response ; [max 3]

Q17.

- 1 (a) (i) prophase ; [1]
 R prophase I
- (iii) two homologous chromosomes shaded ; [1]
- (iii) centriole ; A centrosome / microtubule organising centre/MTOC
one from
 produces spindle/produces spindle fibres ;
 produce/ organises, microtubules ;
 disassembles/ AW, spindle/ spindle fibres / microtubules ; [max 2]
 A one e.g. of role of, spindle fibres/ microtubules if a link to centriole has been made
 allow if centriole incorrectly named or if not given

(b) *max 2 if no attempt made at both X and Y*

X / cell surface membrane

- 1 forms a (cleavage) furrow ; **A** 'pinches in' / constricts / AW
- 2 ref. fusion ;
- 3 to divide cell into two ; **A** *idea of formation of two (separate) cells linked to behaviour of (cell surface) membrane*;
- 4 ref. to cytokinesis / contractile ring ;

Y / nuclear envelope

- 5 disassembles / breaks down / AW ;
- 6 during prophase / by end of prophase / before metaphase ;
A by the end of prometaphase
- 7 re-forms / AW, during telophase (from ER) ;

[max 3]

[Total: 7]

Q18.

(d) (i) *(produce genetically identical daughter epithelial cells for)*

- 1 (for tissue) repair ;
R cell repair
- 2 *idea of replacing, dead / destroyed / damaged / worn-out / AW, cells ;*
A replacement of cells, unqualified *if mp 1 gained*
- 3 ref. protection of, underlying tissue / muscle and elastic layer /
tunica media / AW ;
- 4 meiosis produces, haploid cells / cells with n chromosomes / cells with one set of
chromosomes ;
A cells with half the number of chromosomes
- 5 meiosis for gamete formation ;
A sex cells
R meiosis in gametes

[max 2]

(ii) *ignore ref. to 23/46 chromosomes*

(mitosis to), maintain genetic stability / produce genetically identical cells / produce clones or a

or

meiosis produces genetically different cells ;

(mitosis), ensures cells retain function / cells function as tissue / AW ;

(mitosis) maintains chromosome number ;

A maintains, diploid number / $2n$

meiosis produces, haploid cells / cells with n chromosomes / cells with one

A cells with half the number of chromosomes

meiosis for gamete formation ;

A sex cells

R meiosis in gametes

[max 2]

(e) *ignore labels*

max 1 if nuclear, membrane / envelope, shown

no marks if chromosomes with two chromatids drawn

1 four separate, chromatids / daughter chromosomes, shown in each half ;

2 all centromeres leading

A 'V' shapes if centromere not obvious (*point of V towards pole*)

or

all centromeres attached to spindle fibres ;

[2]

Q19.

3 (a) (i) **R** if more than one stage given

A = prophase ; I early / late

B = interphase ;

[2]

(ii) *no ecf from (a)(i)*

I information about other phases

1 chromatin / chromosomes / chromatids, condense / become visible ;

A described e.g. coiling, supercoiling, shorten, thicken

2 each chromosome is two (sister) chromatids joined together (at a centromere) ;

R 'two chromatids, join together / pair up'

3 nucleolus disappears ;

4 nuclear envelope, disassembles / breaks down / AW ;

5 centrioles / centrosomes, move to poles ;

A MTOC / microtubule organising centre

R 'ends' / 'sides'

6 ref to spindle ; e.g. spindle (fibres) start to form

centrioles organise microtubules (to form spindle fibres)

microtubules assemble

[max 4]

(b) 6 ::

if answer not given or incorrect allow one mark for correct measurement and correct use of formula

distance between P and Q is 30 mm, conversion to micrometres = 30×1000

$$\text{either (magnification)} = \frac{30000}{5000}$$

$$\text{or} \quad 5000 = \frac{30 \times 100}{\text{actual size}}$$

look carefully for correct use of standard form

allow a tolerance of ± 2 mm (28–32 mm, i.e. 28 000–32 000 in formula)

[2]

(c) 1 general references to LM v EM

A ora for electron microscope

- 1 living cells can be viewed (with light microscope) ;
- 2 can watch the cell cycle happen (in real time / time lapse) / AW ;
- 3 all chromosomes can be seen (at once) ;
- 4 can see, whole chromosomes / all the stages of mitosis or cell cycle ;
- 5 do not need take sections to see mitosis ;
- 6 dyes / stains, can be used ; 1 ref. to natural colours of specimens

A ref. to fluorescence microscopy

[max 3]

[Total: 11]

Q20.

(c) marks can be taken from labels / annotations

- 1 chromatids / chromosomes / chromatin, condense / become shorter / become thicker / coil / supercoil / AW ; **A** 'become (more) visible'
- 2 centrioles, move to / reach, opposite poles ; **R** ends
- 3 nucleolus disappears ;
- 4 spindle is formed ; **A** 'more developed' **A** description in terms of spindle fibres
- 5 ref to assembly of microtubules ; **A** 'makes' microtubules **R** 9+2
- 6 nuclear envelope, disintegrates / breaks down / destroyed / AW ; **A** membrane
- 7 chromosomes, move to / at, equatorial plate / equator / metaphase plate / AW ; ignore middle / centre
- 8 centromeres attach to, spindle / fibres ;
- 9 ref to random arrangement of chromosomes ; **A** 'not in pairs' **R** scattered

[max 5]

