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MARK SCHEMES FOR THE UNITS

F211 Cells, Exchange and Transport

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1	(a)	(i)	**A** <u>smooth</u> endoplasmic reticulum / SER **B** nuclear, membrane / envelope **;** **C** mitochondrion **;** **D** nucleolus **;**	**4**	*mark first response on each line **only*** **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 *need comparative statement* **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)	*correct answer = two marks* 3.75 / 3.8 **;;** *if answer incorrect **ALLOW** one mark for correct working*	 **2**	**ACCEPT** if 3.75 or 3.8 is seen anywhere in response (even if later rounded to 4) **Max 1** if response is 4 with no working *how to award one mark for working e.g.* candidate shows correct calculation but wrong answer actual length = $\frac{20 \times 15}{80}$ **OR** candidate uses magnification (x4000) in calculation: actual length = 15000 / 4000 **;** length of C should be 15mm / 15000μm **ACCEPT** ecf for working mark if length of C is not measured correctly but incorrect figure is used in calculation correctly
1	(b)	(ii)	proteins moved to Golgi (apparatus / body) **;** processed / modified / AW **;** into <u>vesicles</u> **;** (vesicle) moved to, plasma / cell surface, membrane **;** (vesicles) <u>fuse</u> with membrane **;** <u>exocytosis</u> **;**	 **3 max**	e.g. carbohydrate group added **DO NOT ACCEPT** reprocessed idea that product of processing is placed into vesicles for transport **DO NOT ACCEPT** vacuole – but do not penalise more than once **DO NOT ACCEPT '**cell membrane'
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<tr><td>2</td><td>(b)</td><td></td><td>water moves out of cell ;
by osmosis ;

cell has, high<u>er</u> / great<u>er</u> / <u>less</u> negative, <u>water potential</u> (than surrounding solution) / ORA ;

(water moves) <u>down</u> <u>water potential</u> gradient/from high to low <u>water potential</u> ;</td><td>3 max</td><td>note: this is explain not describe

ACCEPT Ψ for water potential
must be comparative – DO NOT ACCEPT high alone

DO NOT ACCEPT across or along water potential gradient
DO NOT ACCEPT ref to water concentration anywhere
IGNORE ref to solute potentials</td></tr>
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2	(c)		*small, non-polar substances* **diffuse** (through membrane / **phospholipid bilayer**) **;** *large substances* (using), **transport** / **carrier**, proteins **;** **endocytosis** / **phagocytosis** / described **;** *polar substances* through, pore / **channel**, proteins **;** (using), transport / carrier, proteins **;** *general – must be used in correct context, each **once only*** ref to **facilitated diffusion ;** ref to **active transport** / use of ATP **;** ***4 max*** QWC – technical terms spelled **AND** used in correct context **;** ***1***	**5 max**	**ACCEPT** diffusion / diffuses **ACCEPT** protein pump **DO NOT ACCEPT** channel proteins here **ACCEPT** pinocytosis apply only to large / polar substances apply only to large / polar substances **DO NOT ACCEPT** ref to active transport with channel proteins (three from: phospholipid / bilayer / diffusion / facilitated diffusion / active transport / transport protein / carrier protein / channel protein / pinocytosis / endocytosis / phagocytosis) if protein spelled incorrectly throughout, only penalise once
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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) **;** asexual reproduction/cloning / producing genetically identical cells **;** maintain chromosome number in all cells **;**	**3**	*initially mark first response on each line, if not all lines used, go back and credit further correct points* **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**	*Need clear comparative statement* **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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small(er), <u>surface area to volume ratio / SA:V / surface area:volume</u> ;
surface area too small / distance too large / diffusion takes too long (to supply needs) ;</td><td>2 max</td><td>ACCEPT ORA throughout
IGNORE ref to nutrients

ACCEPT diffusion too slow
look for reason why diffusion not good enough</td></tr>
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<tr><td></td><td>(b)</td><td></td><td>create / maintain, (steep), diffusion / concentration, gradient ;
<table><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>epithelium</td><td>short (diffusion) distance ;</td></tr><tr><td>capillaries</td><td>delivers carbon dioxide (to be removed from blood) / carries oxygen away (from alveoli) ;
short (diffusion) distance ;</td></tr><tr><td>diaphragm / intercostal muscles</td><td>ventilation / supply of oxygen (to alveoli) / removal of carbon dioxide (from alveoli) ;</td></tr></table></td><td>3 max</td><td>could give mark in any row as an additional mark – but only once

DO NOT ACCEPT any vague reference to ‘gases’ throughout

ACCEPT short diffusion distance here even if given above

ACCEPT breathing in and out / AW</td></tr>
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<tr><td>4</td><td>(c)</td><td></td><td>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 ;</td><td>4 max</td><td>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</td></tr>
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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)		*single circulatory system:* blood passes through the heart once for each, circulation / circuit / cycle, of the body **;** *closed circulatory system:* the blood is maintained inside vessels **;**	**2**	**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 **ACCEPT** names of two types of vessel as alternative to ‘vessels’
5	(b)	(i)	**T** SAN / sinoatrial node **;** **U** AVN / atrioventricular node **;** **V** bundle of His / Purkyne tissue **;**	**3**	**ACCEPT** pacemaker **DO NOT ACCEPT** sinoarterial / artrial node **DO NOT ACCEPT** arterioventricular node **ACCEPT** Purkinje

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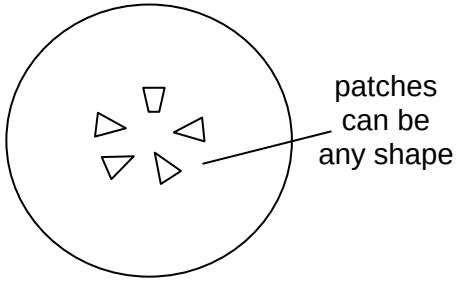
6	(a)		3 – 5 discrete patches in ring (near centre) **;**	1	if xylem drawn then phloem must be labelled **DO NOT ACCEPT** vascular bundles around edge **DO NOT ACCEPT** if phloem occupies more than half total width 
6	(b)		**A** / labelled carbon can be observed in the phloem soon after being supplied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

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	(c)		*source* site where, sucrose / sugars / assimilates, loaded (into phloem) / AW **;** *sink* 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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