M1. (a)	nucle	us labelled correctly	1	
		cell membrane labelled correctly	1	
	(b)	mitosis	1	
	(c)	electron (microscope)	1	
	(d)	higher magnification	1	
	(e)	45 (mm)	1	
		45 / 250 or 0.18 (mm) allow ecf	1	
		180 (µm)	1	
	(f)	allow 180 (μm) with no working shown for 3 marks 0.2 μm	1	[9]

M2. (a) chromosomes

(b) diagram showing four separate chromosomes two long and two short (as in diagram 1)

allow each chromosome shown as two joined chromatids do **not** allow if chromosomes touching each other

(c) (i) any **two** from:

- can grow into any type of tissue / named tissue
- used in medical research
- used to treat human diseases
- large numbers can be grown

(ii) any **two** from:

- expensive
- grow out of control / ref cancers
- may be rejected
- need for drugs (for rest of life)

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М3.		(a)	cell division / bacterium divides / multiplies / reproduces	1
	(b)	18		1
		18 (000 / 18 × 10³ / 1.8 × 10⁴ do not accept 1.8 / 1.8 ⁴ / 1.8⁴ allow ecf from wrong count	1
	(c)		kill / destroy other microorganisms / named type to prevent contamination ignore germs / viruses	1
			orevent other microorganisms affecting the results other microorganisms would be counted allow to give accurate / reliable results	1
	(d)	•	event growth of pathogens / disease-causing microorganisms / dangerous croorganisms do not accept microorganisms become pathogenic ignore germs / viruses ignore general safety / biohazards / harmful products produced by bacteria	1
	(e)	to i	improve the reliability of the investigation / check for anomalies do not accept accuracy / precision / fairness / validity ignore averages / repeatability / reproducibility	1

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M4. (a) asexual

(b) mitosis

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(c) genes

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M5.		(a)	2 and 3	1
	(b)	cell	P has an X chromosome; cell R has a Y chromosome	1
	(c)	any	two from:	
		•	(formed from) different egg / 2 eggs	
		•	(formed from) different sperm / 2 sperm	
		•	have different genes / alleles / chromosomes / DNA allow genetics	2
	(d)	(i)	stem cells	1
		(ii)	the cells divide	1
			the cells differentiate	1
		(iii)	(medical) research / named eg growing organs or	
			medical / patient treatment allow (embryo) cloning do not allow designer babies / more babies	1
		(iv)	any one from:	1
			ethical / moral / religious objections ignore cruel / not natural / playing God	
			potential harm to embryo allow deformed ignore harm to mother	1

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M6.		(a)	comparisons are not required but should be credited accept a clear indication of the statement even if incomplete	
		can	develop into most other types of cell	1
		each	cell divides every 30 minutes	1
		low o	chance of rejection by the patient's immune system	1
	(b)	any	three from:	
		•	cheaper / only costs £1000 this must be comparative ignore costs £1000	
		•	can collect many (stem) cells	
		•	adults give permission for their own bone marrow to be collected comparisons are not required but should be credited	
		•	safe	3

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M7 . (a)	A = r	nucleus	
		allow phonetic spelling	1
		B = (cell) membrane	1
	(b)	for repair / growth or to replace cells ignore new cells / skin	1
	(c)	(i) embryos	1
		(ii) paralysis	1

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