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

1

1

- (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

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- (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 allow asexual / mitosis ignore growth	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)	to kill / destroy other microorganisms / named type or to prevent contamination ignore germs / viruses	1
		to prevent other microorganisms affecting the results or other microorganisms would be counted allow to give accurate / reliable results	1
	(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	1
	(e)	to improve the reliability of the investigation / check for anomalies do not accept accuracy / precision / fairness / validity ignore averages / repeatability / reproducibility	

M4. (a) asexual

(b) mitosis

(c) genes

1

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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)	 ethical / moral / religious objections ignore cruel / not natural / playing God 	1
			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	n cell divides every 30 minutes	1
		low (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 =	= 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	[5]			