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GCE A/AS Level

MARK SCHEME for the November 2005 question paper

9700 BIOLOGY

9700/05

Paper 5

maximum raw mark 30

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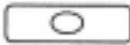



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Qn	Expected Answers	Mark	Additional Guidance	
1	(a) (i)	1 1	Some cells almost square	
	(ii)	1 1		Accept pigmented
	(b) (i)			
		Complete plasmolysis 		
		Cap plasmolysis 		
		Plasmodesmata plasmolysis 		
		Plasmodesmata & cap 		
			3 max	
	(ii)	Ref to osmosis; Solution A has lower water potential than cell sap; Water moves from high water potential to low water potential/down water gradient; Through selectively permeable membrane;	1 1 1 1	Accept correct ref to solute potential. i.e correct reason for movement of water
	(c)	Idea that cell contents destroyed/ disorganised/crystallised/leaked out/brownish;	1	
(d)	Idea that cells gradually/over time/become; turgid;	1 1		
(e)	Idea that cells do not change/permanent damage;	1		
(f)	Idea that A is reversible/B is not; Correct ref to cell membrane;			
	Total	17		

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2 (a) (i)	1 (late) anaphase/(early) telophase 2 prophase 3 interphase 4 metaphase 5 (early/mid) anaphase	2 max	5 = 2 marks 4 = 1 mark
(ii)	3 above 2 and 2 above 4; 4 above 5 and 5 above 1;	1 1	accept 2 above 4 and 4 above 5 5 above 1 and 1 above 3
(iii)	Any four from: Metaphase shown; 3 correct labels; distinct chromosomes visible; parts of chromosome on either side of plate; chromosomes fatter than thickness of cell wall;	4	Ignore cell membrane Text book diagram max 1
(b)	Any three from: Chromosomes on equator/plate/middle; Beginning to pull apart; Idea of chiasma; Homologous pairs; Thick;	3 max	
(c)	Two from: LS all arranged same way OWTTE; Chromosomes in homologous pairs in meiosis ORA; Crossing over; Root cells show mitosis;	2 max	Accept parent cell rounded shape in meiotic photo ORA
	Total	13	