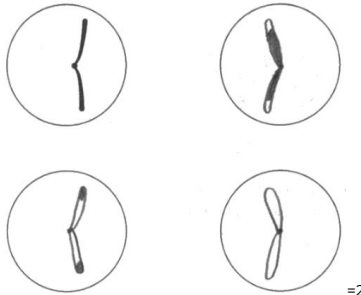


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1(a)(i)	The only correct answer is B covered in 80S (large) ribosomes <i>A is not correct because rER is covered in 80S (large) ribosomes</i> <i>C is not correct because rER forms vesicles containing polypeptides</i> <i>D is not correct because rER forms vesicles containing polypeptides</i>		(1)
	- because of water uptake / increased {volume of cytoplasm / size of vacuole} (1) {increase in size due to} {synthesis/production} of {organelles / (named) proteins / enzymes} (1) - therefore {synthesis/production} of {new/more} cell {membrane / wall} (1)	ACCEPT organelles increase in size	(3)

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2(a)	The only correct answer is A centriole <i>B is not correct because spindle fibres develop from a centriole</i> <i>C is not correct because spindle fibres develop from a centriole</i> <i>D is not correct because spindle fibres develop from a centriole</i>		(1)
2(c)	An answer that includes the following points: - one or two cells correct (1) 3rd cell correct (1)	<u>Example of diagram</u> explain why we are allowing after meiosis I in report 	(2)

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3(a)	A calculation in which: - calculation of volume of liposome (1) - expressed in standard form (1)	<u>Example of calculation:</u> 220893 $2 \times 10^5 / 2.2 \times 10^5 / 2.21 \times 10^5 \text{ (nm}^3\text{)}$ answer given to 3 sig fig ecf applied for mp2 for correct volume calculation using 75 as radius	(2)
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3(b)	An explanation that makes reference to the following points: Similarities - both are single-stranded (1) - both contain the bases A,U,C,G / both contain a base, phosphate group and ribose (sugar) / both contain phosphodiester bonds (1) - an exon on pre-mRNA contains same base sequence as the matching exon on active mRNA (1) Differences - pre-mRNA contains both introns and exons whereas active RNA only contains exons (1) - active mRNA may have {fewer / different order of} exons (than pre-mRNA) (1)	ACCEPT linear ACCEPT both do not contain thymine ACCEPT both contain RNA nucleotides / both contain uracil ACCEPT both contain exons ACCEPT pre-mRNA contains introns whereas active RNA does not ACCEPT pre-mRNA is {longer / has more bases} than active mRNA ACCEPT pre-mRNA has recognition site for spliceosome whereas active RNA does not ACCEPT active mRNA has a different base sequence to pre-mRNA	(4)
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4(a)	An answer that includes two of the following points: {outer / single} cell layer / trophoblast (1) - inner cell mass / embryoblast / contains pluripotent cells (on the inside) (1) - hollow / fluid filled / (fluid filled) cavity / blastocoel (1)	ignore totipotent ignore totipotent	(2)
	{DNA methylation is the} addition of {methyl / CH₃} group(s) (1) - to cytosine (1) {histone modification is the} {methylation / phosphorylation/ acetylation} of {histones / lysine} (1) {(resulting in) compacting chromatin / DNA wrapped more tightly around histones} (1) {(resulting in) inhibition of} {transcription factor / RNA polymerase} binding (1) {(therefore) preventing} {transcription / gene expression} (1)	ACCEPT addition of methyl base ACCEPT CpG site / between cytosine and guanine ignore cysteine / genes ACCEPT ubiquitylation / sumoylation ACCEPT {adding / removing} of acetyl groups {in histone modification / to histones / to lysine} ACCEPT {histone modification results in} {euchromatin / heterochromatin / supercoiling / (highly) condensed DNA} Accept converse for acetylation e.g. loosening supercoiling ACCEPT converse for acetylation only ACCEPT silencing of gene / preventing mRNA production ACCEPT acetylation can allow {activation / transcription / expression} of gene	(5)