

## General Science & Ability

Dos and Don'ts for the General Science & Ability Paper

### Section - II

Hi there – you've prepared well! Remember knowing the content is one thing, but presenting it in the paper exactly as required is another. Here are a few key points to keep in mind:

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Main Components of a Cell :-

- 1- Cell membrane
- 2- Cytoplasma.
- 3- Nucleus.
- 4- Mitochondria
- 5- Ribosomes.
- 6- Cell wall
- 7- Endoplasmic Reticulum
- 8- Golgi Complex
- 9- Lysosomes.
- 10- Mitochondria.
- 11- Vacule.
- 12- Centrosome.
- 13- Plastids.
- 14- A.

1. For a 5-mark part, aim to write at least 2 and at most 3 sides of the answer sheet. Often, a question has two or three parts, and the marks are divided accordingly – so address each part fairly.

2. Manage your time wisely – you have about 35 minutes per full question, which comes down to around 8 minutes for each 5-mark part. Stick to this to avoid rushing later.

3. Make your answers look scientific, not just theoretical. Use flowcharts and diagrams wherever they add clarity.

4. Neatness matters – keep your handwriting clean, avoid cutting or overwriting.

5. Mind your spelling and grammar – while GSA doesn't deduct marks for these, your expression leaves an impression.

6. In the ability portion, explain analytical ability questions in words. For a 5-mark part, show all steps and provide clear explanations.

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Good luck for CSS 2026 – you're going to ace it, in sha Allah! 

## Functions :-

### 1- Cell membrane:-

It is the Semi-Permeable barrier that surrounds the cell. It Controls the movement of Substances in and out of cell..

### 2- Cytoplasm:-

It is Jelly like fluid that fills the cell. It provides a medium where chemical reactions take place.

### 3- Nucleus:-

It Controls Cell activities such as growth and reproduction. It Contains DNA.

### 4- Mitochondria:-

It is Known as power house of the Cell. It produces energy through Cellular respiration.

### 5- Ribosomes

It is Found either floating in the Cytoplasm or attached to the endoplasmic reticulum. It is a Site for Protein Synthesis.

6. Endoplasmic Reticulum:-

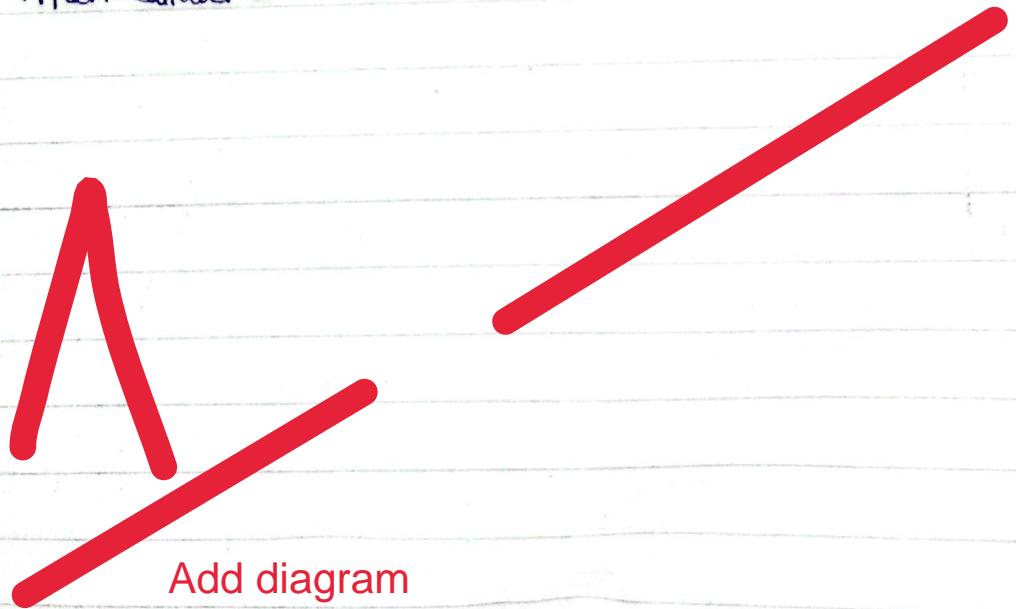
7. Lysosomes (mainly in animal cells).

Contain digestive enzyme to break down waste, damaged organelles, and pathogen.

8. Chloroplasts (plant cells)

Carry out photosynthesis to produce glucose.

9. Vacuoles:- They expand the plant cells and do not dilute its cytoplasm. They store water, cell products or metabolic intermediates.



Add diagram

Address all parts

Try attempting all questions

## Differences (prokaryotic & Eukaryotic Cells)

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