

**Southern River College**

**YR12 HUMAN BIOLOGY 2023 Unit 3**

**Task 4: Extended Response – Homeostasis and Immune System**

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| **Question 1** | **(20 marks)** |
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During a trip to the Australian bush, a young man was lost for over six hours. The day on which he was lost was particularly hot, with temperatures peaking at 42°C. After a day’s rest, the young man recovered from his experience with no lasting ill-effects.

1. Use a homeostatic feedback loop to describe the **physiological** mechanisms that would have been operating to maintain his internal body temperature during the six hours he was lost in the bush.

(10 marks)

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1. Explain how the mechanisms required to maintain homeostasis of the man’s internal body temperature would have also triggered the homeostatic processes involved in the

maintenance of his body fluid concentration. (10 marks)

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**Question 2 (20 marks)**

The World Health Organisation is currently working on trying to eliminate polio by using a range of vaccination programs. Vaccinations are used to develop immunity in a population. However traditional vaccines can come with associated risks and ethical concerns so more modern techniques are being tested to produce vaccines that are more effective and have less associated risks.

(a) Describe two broad types of vaccine, and discuss some of the risks and ethical concerns that are associated with vaccines. (10 marks)

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1. Viruses such as polio enter the body and cause both a humoral and cell-mediated response. Describe the steps that occur during a humoral immune response. (10 marks)

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