

Mark schemes

1	(a) (i) lungs	1	
	(ii) skin	1	
	(iii) kidneys	1	
	(b) (i) (as sweat lost,) performance falls	1	
	(ii) drink water / sports drink <i>ignore antiperspirant</i>	1	[5]
2	(a) A sensory (neurone) <i>ignore nerve</i>	1	
	B motor (neurone) <i>ignore nerve</i>	1	
	C spinal cord / central nervous system / grey matter	1	
	(b) by chemical / substance <i>allow transmitter</i>	1	
	(c) muscle <i>allow extensor</i> <i>ignore muscle names</i>	1	[5]
	(a) 4000 <i>award both marks for correct answer, irrespective of working</i> <i>1500 + 2000 + 500 gains 1 mark</i>	2	

(b) day 2 (no mark)

any **two** from:

max 1 mark if correct day not identified or if no day given

- more (water in) breath / breathing
- more (water in) sweat / sweating
accept a lot of sweating
- less (water in) urine
if no other marks awarded allow 1 mark for more water lost on day 2

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(c) (i) respiration

1

(ii) cools / removes heat owtte

ignore 'maintains body temperature' unqualified

1

(iii) osmosis

1

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(a) (i) thermoregulatory centre (in brain)

accept hypothalamus

1

(receptors sensitive to/measures) temperature of blood

1

(ii) any **one** from:

- receptors (in skin)
- (skin) sends information / signals / impulses / messages to brain / thermoregulatory centre

1

(b) any **three** from:

(cold conditions)

- muscle (X) contracts when cold
- no / less blood through capillaries
- no / less heat lost / radiated
- no / less sweat produced

(hot conditions)

- muscle (X) relaxes/does not contract when hot
NB X contracts when cold and relaxes when hot = 2 marks
- (more) blood through capillaries
- more heat lost / radiated
- more sweat produced
*all other points must be clearly identified by correct conditions
max 2 if idea of capillaries moving but ignore capillaries dilate*

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(a) (i) eye

1

(ii) nose

1

(iii) skin

1

(iv) tongue

1

(b) (i) eg to ensure more people addicted to cigarettes / make cigarettes more addictive

1

(ii) eg people might not buy the brand

1

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(a) (i) 1400

*award 2 marks for correct answer if no working shown**2400 – (300 + 600 + 100) or equivalent for 1 mark*

2

(ii) $\frac{1}{3}$

1

(b) **A:** chemical reactions**B:** food**C:** drinking*all **three** required for 1 mark*

1

(c) cools / reduces temperature

*allow 'maintaining body temperature' owtte**do **not** allow regulate unqualified**ignore reference to urea**numerical references to temperature should be correct*

1

(d) more sweat produced

1

less urine produced

1

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(a)

glucose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
urea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
sodium ions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
protein	<input type="checkbox"/>

all 3 correct = 2 marks

2 correct = 1 mark

0 or 1 correct = 0 marks

max 2

(b) (i) protein cannot pass through filter

or

protein (too) large

or

protein stays in the blood

1

(ii) reabsorbed

1

(c) (i) less

1

(ii) more

1

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8	A – muscle	1	
	B – receptor	1	
	C – neurone	1	
	D – spinal cord	1	[4]

9	(a) 94.8	1	
	(b) (i) to cool (the body) / maintain (body) temperature <i>do not accept let out heat</i>	1	
	(ii) water and ions	1	
	(iii) water ignore CO ₂ , and vapour	1	
	(c) any two from: used in respiration provides energy (energy) needed for movement / running / muscle action	2	[6]

- 10** (a) (in table) 4920 1
- (b) exercise produces heat **or** causes rise in body temperature / makes athlete hot
named activity produces heat 1
- needs to cool **or** needs to maintain temperature **or** sweat helps to cool the body 1
- (c) more / a lot of water lost in sweating / breathing 1
- replace water / prevent dehydration 1
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- 11** (a) (i) respiration 1
- (ii) 9600
if correct answer, ignore working / lack of working
- $$\frac{80 \times 12000}{100} \text{ for 1 mark}$$
 2
- (b) any **three** from:
- dilates / widens **or** muscle in wall relaxes **or** sphincter opens
*do **not** accept expands or just gets bigger*
 - more blood flows near skin surface **or** more blood through capillaries
 - heat lost by radiation / convection / conduction
ignore evaporation
 - heat loss from blood / cools blood
- 3
- (c) hypothalamus / brain 1
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(a) (i) sensory / afferent

1

(ii) on diagram:

arrow (next to neurone **A**) pointing towards spinal cord
and

arrow (next to neurone **B**) pointing towards muscle

1

(b) chemical (released) **or** neurotransmitter
or by diffusion

accept correct named example of a neurotransmitter

1

(c) on diagram:

X labelling muscle **or** motor end plate

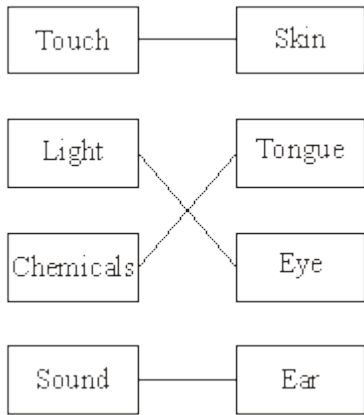
*do **not** accept on stretch receptor*

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(a) **Stimulus** **Part of the body**



*1 mark for each correct line
if 2 lines to **one** box, CANCEL mark*

max 3

(b) in correct sequence:

sensory

1

brain

1

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(a) 345 to 350

*ignore working or lack of working
use of 355 to 360 **and** 10 for 1 mark*

2

(b) any **two** from:

more sweating (at 37.6 °C)

'more' at least once in the first 2 points

more water loss **or** dehydration occurs

*do **not** accept prevents dehydration only*

blood becomes (more) concentrated / (more) salty **or** need to replace water

stimulation of the hypothalamus

2

(c) any **three** from:

evaporation

of water

*do **not** accept just water loss unqualified*

cools skin **or** uses heat from skin

cools blood / heat from blood (passing through skin)

related to sweating

cooling the blood

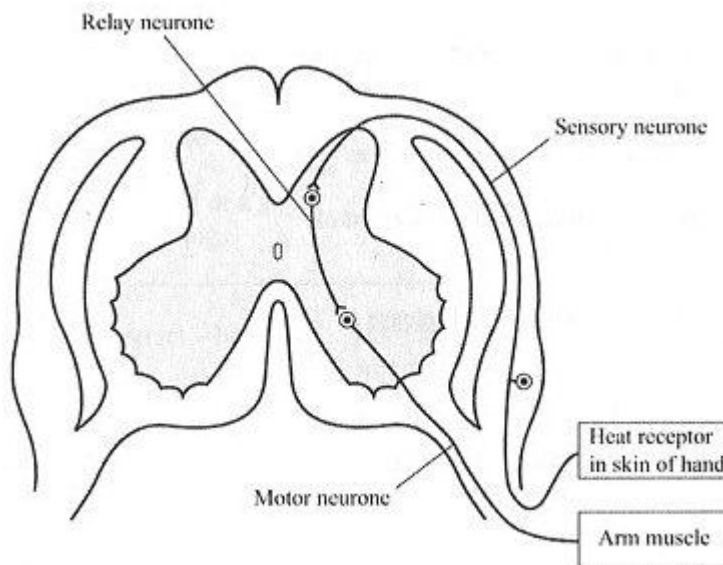
ignore vasodilation

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(a)



sensory neurone correctly drawn **and** labelled

from receptor + via dorsal root + cell body in ganglion + synapse to relay neurone

1

motor neurone correctly drawn **and** labelled

to muscle + via ventral root + same shape as relay neurone + synapse with relay neurone

OR correct pathways for both neurones given (ie without synapse or cell bodies) **and** labelled, **or** correctly drawn but unlabelled = 1 mark for this part)

1

- (b) any **two** from:
 - reference to synapses / gaps between neurones
 - extra time for release / movement of chemical
 - extra time for development of muscle 'tone' / tension

2

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vasoconstriction/blood vessels near surface get narrower/decreased blood supply near surface of the skin **or** closing sweat pores

any three pairs. 2 marks for each pair of features and explanations up to a maximum of 6 marks

(which) prevents the heat being lost from the blood/prevents heat lost due to evaporation

explanation must match feature to score the second mark

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hair/fur stands on end **or** goosepimples

(this) increases the insulation effect

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shivering/increased muscular activity/movement/increased metabolism

(this) generates heat

*do **not** accept raise body temperature*

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behavioural changes/find somewhere warm/put on clothes / huddling / hibernate / grow **extra** fat / fur

(this) prevents/reduces heat loss

*do **not** accept keep warm*

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(a) label drawn to the hand

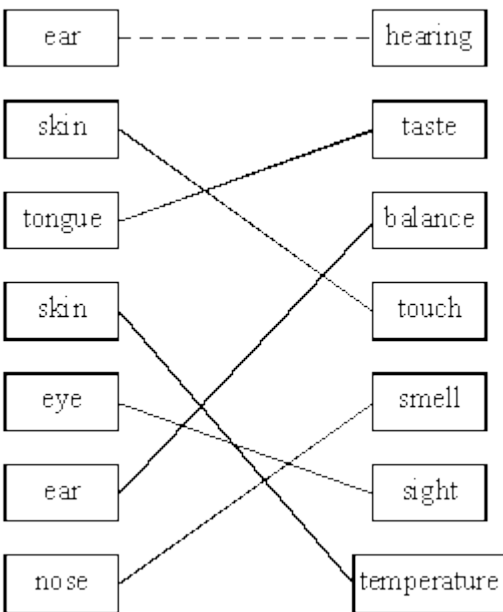
may be labelled as 'a'

accept the receptor identified as the hand

1

- (b) label drawn to the muscle
may be labelled as 'b'
accept the effector identified as the muscle 1
- (c) (i) sharp point **or** heat
accept specific examples such as pain, bee sting, cut, burning
*do **not** accept touch by itself* 1
- (ii) move the hand (or arm) away from stimulus
or
 muscle in the arm contracts
*do **not** credit reference to impulse reaching brain unless it is clear that this is in addition to the reflex act*
*do **not** credit 'reflex action' already given* 1
- (d) an arrow on the sensory fibre from hand to spine
*award **one** mark for both arrows in the correct direction*
- and**
- *note the arrows may be drawn separately from the printed neurone*
- an arrow on the motor fibre from spine to muscle
- *do **not** credit if the impulse travels to the muscle via the brain **but** a 'one way' journey to the brain will be neutral* 1

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one correct 1 mark
two correct 2 marks
three correct 3 marks
four correct 4 marks
five or six correct 5 marks
(• for 6th correct mark)

both skin boxes can be connected to either touch or temperature
*do **not** credit where more than one link goes to or from any box*
(except for skin, touch and temperature)

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- (a) oxygen;)
 carbon dioxide;) *allow symbols*
 water)

each for 1 mark

3

- (b) graph with reasonable vertical scales;
 accurate plotting of all points (ignore lines) and labelling lines
 histogram – must be coded

gains 3 marks

3

- (c) 6 of:
 during exercise the level of CO₂ (in the blood) rises;
 increased breathing to remove excess CO₂;
 increased oxygen supply to muscles;
or increased breathing takes in more O₂
or increased heart rate takes more O₂ to muscles;
 increased supply of sugar to muscles;
 increased respiration rate;
 enable faster rate of energy release;
 reference to lactic acid (allow even though not on syllabus)/O₂ debt;
 to avoid cramp;
 anaerobic reference;
 reference to removal of 'heat';

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- (d) high carbon dioxide concentration;
 brain/central nervous system;
 heart muscles (both)

3

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- (a) A – cell membrane
 B – cytoplasm
 C – nucleus

each for 1 mark

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- (b) (nerve) impulse sent along nerve fibre to brain
each for 1 mark

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- 21** 8 of e.g.:
 muscles release energy as heat
 blood flowing through muscles heated increased blood temperature sensed by
 centre in brain
 impulses to skin blood vessels
 particularly overlying muscles used in exercise to dilate
 increased surface flow in these regions
 gives pattern shown on thermographs
each for 1 mark
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- 22** (a) brain correctly labelled spine correctly labelled
for 1 mark each 2
- (b) (i) 10
 4
 1
for 1 mark each 3
- mouse spends most time in corners
for 1 mark 1
- (ii) 2 of:
 idea that it is trying to make itself less conspicuous to predators
 idea of looking for food
any 2 for 1 mark each 2
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- 23** (a) light/eye
 smell/nose
 taste/chemical/tongue
for 1 mark each 3

- (b) 6 of e.g.
 receptors in ear detect sound waves/vibrations
 impulses/electrical signals to brain
 brain co-ordinates response
 impulses sent along nerves
 to muscles/effectors which contract to bring about response
any 6 for 1 mark each

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- (a) receptors
for 1 mark
- (b) electrical/nerve
 signals/impulses
for 1 mark each
- (c) muscle
for 1 mark
- (d) correct description of:
 stimulus
 receptor
 co-ordinator
 effector
 response
for 1 mark each

1

2

1

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- (i) eyes as sense organs/detector/receptors in eye,
 electrical signals (impulses),
 to co-ordinator,
 then to leg muscles/effector
for 1 mark each

4

- (ii) affects the nervous system and slows down the reactions
for 1 mark

1

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- (a) (i) road traffic accidents
for one mark

1

- (ii) 15% / 0.15 / $\frac{3}{20}$ / 3:17

for one mark

1

- (b) *ideas that*
receptors (detect pain) involved initially
information (*or impulses / messages / signals*)
unable to pass along (nerves) cord idea
(to brain where pain is felt) brain involved at the end

3

each for 1 mark

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- (i) *idea that* reduce water loss (in dry area) / conserve water
for 1 mark

1

- (ii) ideas of evaporation (of moisture) uses energy / heat
or
large surface area of blood vessels / dilation of blood vessels
for evaporation / radiation

each for 1 mark

2

- (iii) ideas of large surface area of (small) vessels / intertwining results in close
contact of vessels idea that cool venous blood cools arterial blood

each for 1 mark

2

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- 28** (a) (i) more
less
the same
(*accept* appropriate numbers)
for 1 mark each
- 3
- (ii) sweating / evaporation / perspiration
for 1 mark
- 1
- (b) in food / named solid food / eating
from respiration
for 1 mark each
- 2
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- 29** (a) pressure / temperature / hot / cold / touch / pain
ear / cochlea
chemicals / taste / named taste e.g. salt
(*reject* skin receptors e.g. hot, cold)
for 1 mark each
- 3
- (b) impulses / electrical pulse / electrical signal
(*reject* information, message, pulse, signal)
via sensory neurones (*ignore* relay neurone, synapse)
(in) optic nerve
(*allow 1 mark for* via nerves or neurone *if neither second nor third mark scored, reference to spinal cord disqualified route mark*)
for 1 mark each
- 3
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- 30** (a) evaporation of sweat
do not credit sweating cools body if no reference to evaporation
- 1
- cools body
allow cools body if attempt at description of evaporation (e.g .sweat dries) for 1 mark
- 1

- (b) (i) idea blood (passing through gut)
cooled (by ice)

1

(this) cooled blood cools brain
do not credit ice cools brain

1

- (ii) **impulses** from brain /
thermoregulatory centre to skin
do not accept messages / signals
accept hypothalamus
accept electrical signals

1

vessels supplying skin surface
capillaries constrict / sweat glands less
active or hairs become erect
*do not credit capillaries constrict / move
down*
*accept reduced supply of blood to skin
surface*
shivering (unqualified) is neutral

therefore less heat lost by skin

2

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any **three** from:

heat produced by muscles

during exercise

accept when working

by respiration

(skin) temperature over muscles rises / more blood to skin over muscles

*allow vasodilation **or** arterioles dilate over muscles*

reject capillaries dilate

sweating neutral

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(a)

*the senses may be in any box.
do not credit list of receptors
the appropriate organ must be adjacent*

2

Mark first

Look for
suitable**Sense****Receptor**

taste

tongue **or**
taste buds*do not credit mouth*

2

smell

nose

hearing

ear
cochlea

2

vision **or** sight **or**
seeingeye **or** retina*do not credit light but eye correct as receptor**do not credit looking*heat **or** temperature
movementskin
ear **or** semi-circular
canals*do not credit feel or alternatives to touch or pressure*

balance

eye **or** ear
or both or
semi-circular
canals

2

(b) any **two** from three

a sensor **or** receptor **or** detector feels
the touch **or** starts the process

accept nerve endings in skin

a signal **or** impulse is sent
along a nerve **or** neurone **or** spinal
cord **or** (central) nervous system

do not credit message

do not credit spine

beware of repeat of stem

2

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an impulse **or** electrical signal

accept electrical pulse do not credit message

1

in receptor **or** neurone of retina

*accept nerve **or** rod **or** cone*

1

sent along optic nerve

do not credit inverts the image

1

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(a) brain

1

(b) receptor **or** sensory **or** afferent

*connector **or** relay*

3

effector **or** motor **or** efferent

- (c) any **one** from
blink (of eye)

*accept a violent movement of a limb from pain **or** sharp object*

knee jerk

*do not credit snatch from cold object **or** any temperature reference
e.g. boiling water*

*accept sneezing, coughing, choking, vomitting, pupil closing **or**
reflex*

1

- (d) danger **or** a signal detected (by nerve)
or impulse sent

1

goes to **or** through spine

*accept impulse by-passes the brain
do not award mark if brain mentioned
do not credit message to spine*

1

a very rapid response occurs **or** then to
effector **or** muscle **or** motor

accept no thinking time is needed

1

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- (a) (i) any **two** from

see the (green) light **or** sign **or** man
for seeing where to go to avoid
objects

see cars (that are stopped)

answer must show that the person sees something

2

- (ii) any **two** from

hear the bleeps **or** noise
to listen for traffic or danger
for balance

answer must show that the person hears something

2

- (b) (i) nose
credit smell

tongue
credit taste but not mouth
credit temperature sensor

(ii) any **one** from
do not accept sensory receptors or neurone

touch
pain
credit nerves

pressure
temperature
credit heat
do not accept cold

1

1

1

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- top left label sensory
credit afferent
do not accept receptor

1

- bottom right label connector **or** relay
credit intermediate

1

- bottom left label motor **or** effector
credit efferent

1

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- (a) $A > B > C$;
 $A + B + C = 2\ 800$;
 one number correct
 two numbers correct
each for 1 mark

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- (b) urine;
 less produced;
 kidneys absorb more water
or
 to maintain (water) balance
each for 1 mark

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- ideas that*
 internal cooling/cooling of brain causes reduction in sweating and of blood flow to skin
 less sweating = less loss of heat from skin (= X)
 less blood flow = less heat supplied to skin (= Y)
 $X > Y$ (so temperature rises)
each for 1 mark

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- (a) sweat – 6 squares high
 urine – 15 squares high
each to < half a square for 1 mark each

2

(b) for hot day (assumed unless otherwise stated)

- same in breath
- same total
- more in sweat* / sweats more
- less in urine* / urinates less
- correct quantification of either * eg $x\text{cm}^3$ more / less or n times more / less
 250 cm^3 more sweat 6 x more sweat
 250 cm^3 less urine 1/4 / 25% less urine
any four • for 1 mark each
[Do not allow just figures quoted from the table]

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(c) ideas that

- you sweat more **to keep cool** on a hot day
- urine adjusted (by kidneys) to keep balance / to keep same total loss
each for 1 mark
[Accept "more sweat therefore less urine"]
[Credit ideas from (c) if given in (b)]

2

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(a) breath same + sweat more* + urine less* (All three needed)
or
 total same but split differently
for 1 mark

**either change correctly quantified eg*
 $x\text{ cm}^3$ more/less or n times more/less
for 1 further mark

sweat 250 more 6 x more
 urine 250 less 1/4/25%less

2

(b) *ideas that*

- you sweat (more) to keep cool on a hot day
- urine adjusted (by kidneys) to keep balance / to keep same total loss
each for 1 mark

(NB credit these answers if in (a) candidates have answered more fully than expected)

2

(c) *ideas that*

- when blood water normal/100% / steady kidney re-absorbs water at low/steady rate
- when blood water percentage falls, the rate at which kidney re-absorbs water rises
- when blood water percentage rises again, is high/normal the rate at which kidney re-absorbs water falls
- 97 / 97.5% / 98% (of normal) blood water is the point at which the kidney's reabsorption rate starts to increase / decrease
each for 1 mark

[allow idea that there is delay between blood water percentage changing and rate of re-absorption changing]

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(d) *any reference to hormone(s) / pituitary (gland)*
gains 1 mark

but
ADH or hormone(s) from pituitary (gland)
gains 2 marks
(do not allow 'brain')

2

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(a) 1

for 1 mark

1

(b) skin
kidneys

for 1 mark each

2

(c) (i) *idea that*
there will be less / no sodium (per day) (in her urine)
for 1 mark

1

(ii) *idea that*
she should take in more sodium (chloride) / salt
(*allow* stay indoors / in shade **or** be less active)
for 1 mark

1

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