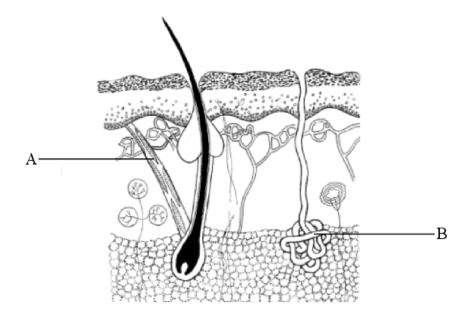
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Question 1

6. The diagram shows a vertical section through human skin.



- (a) Place an X on the adipose tissue.
- (b) Name A and B.

A. _____ B. ____

(c) Define each of the following words and explain how each process keeps the human body warm.

Piloerection.			

(ii) Vasoconstriction.

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Question 2

- (c) (i) What is homeostasis? Note one reason why it is important in the human body.
 - (ii) Draw a diagram of a section through human skin to show **two** structures involved in temperature regulation. Label each of these structures.
 - (iii) For one of the structures that you have labelled in your diagram briefly describe its role in temperature regulation.
 - (iv) What is meant by an ectotherm?

Question 3

12. (a) What is homeostasis? State the role of the kidneys in homeostasis. (9)

- (c) Answer the following questions in relation to human body temperature.
 - (i) What is the source of the heat that allows the body to maintain a constant internal temperature?
 - (ii) State two ways in which the body is insulated against loss of heat.
 - (iii) Describe the ways in which the body responds when its internal temperature rises above the normal level.
 - (iv) Describe briefly the hormonal and nervous responses that occur when internal body temperature drops. (24)