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a i) Covering of hair/fur and presence of mammatory gland.

ii) • Homo sapiens posess laraer cranal capactity 1800 -1600 whilst Australopithecus aforensis has cranal capacity to size of softball.

• In Homeo sapiens Foremum magnum is positioned centred and the spine is S-shape curved. This caters for upright stance. Australopithecus aforensis posened the foremum magnum that would have been futhr positions at back though they still posened an upright stence.

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(b). (i). ~~By collecting statistic data collected and calculated by qualified scientists.~~ I would go to an University libary and look up resources in the form of books, videos, and multimedia C-Ds and encyclopedias. Using keywords radiometric dating techniques/uses. To ensure reliability I would make sure they were written by qualified people in radiometric dating. I would also try to consult a lecturer in the palenontology unit.

(ii) By collecting data collected and calculated by a number greater than 3 qualified scientists. I would then MaKe comparisons of the data I collected with my own. I would also calulate the average age by adding the qualified scientist's results together for a given fossil then divide by the number of estimate. ~~They~~ Then I would compare with my own results the smaller the difference the more accurate my results. Note: I would measure my results a number of times to ensure they are accurent.

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(c). Sign pigmentation is an example of polymorphism in humans. Dark skin pigmentation can be dominately found in hot conditions including places such as Africa and Australia. The melona (chemical that gives the the dark pigmentation) has proven to be a very significant in reduceing the formation of skin cancer. It is an ~~evoutionary~~ evoluntionary advantage. As a result ~~they~~ people with this pigmentation have been more successful in being able to survive, reach maturity and reproduce to pass on this gene to their next generation which increases their population when compared to people with white skin from a European background. Who are more confined to areas with less sun exposure. ~~who~~ however they are able to survive better in colder environments than people with the dark skin pigmentation.

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c) In the next 100 yrs, human biological evolution may be affected by a number of things.

Increased air travel and mixing of races (interbreeding etc) will has created new combinations of genes, and produce new, different looking individuals to those who continue to breed within the same racial groups e.g negroid with negroid & mongoloid with mongoloid etc.

The overall effect will be a decrease in polymorphism as features "a cline" as features that have once been common in only certain groups of people, become common in a more far-reaching & widespread group of individuals.

With increased scientific understanding & technology, diseases which may be inherited can be eradicated with techniques such as 'The Human Genome Project' and selective breeding. Diseases such as diabetes

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may soon be eradicated, as scientists are currently undertaking experiments where the gene for insulin production is being made in fish. We may also in the next 100 yrs find a cure for 'ageing'. This would undoubtedly increase the life span & age of the human population and have significant impacts on social welfare programs. Hints of what is to come can already be seen, as we continue to find cures for diseases that were once life threatening, the population continues to survive for longer & is already causing a strain on social welfare & old age pensioners funds.

~~with the increasing~~

A species should never be viewed as a stagnant entity, they will continue to change as their environment changes (humans being a natural selection). Humans will undoubtedly follow the same pattern as it has been observed for multitudes of other organisms

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Environmental factors such as the increasing ~~hole~~ hole in the ozone layer, therefore increasing the amount of solar radiation reaching the globe may affect human ecological evolution. Hopefully with a combined decrease in the use of halogen and chemicals such as chlorofluorocarbons (banned in the Montreal Protocol) we will see a recovery in the damage done to the ozone layer in past decades.

Nuclear warfare ~~waste~~ & biological warfare does the potential to affect human ecological evolution, causing mutations, changing DNA etc. In modern times, this is a justifiable precaution.