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Health.

2012 HSC - Aboriginal Studies

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Sample 1 Question 12(a)

a) The current health status of Aboriginal people is very poor when viewed next to the non-indigenous population of Australia. Health issues include life expectancy, infant mortality rates, eye problems, heart problems and many more. The life expectancy of an indigenous man or woman compared to that of a non-indigenous Australian is up to 20 years shorter. For example I. Man ~~43~~ 53 years Non I. Man 73 years approximately and a woman's is slightly higher than that of their backgrounds. Infant mortality is also at a higher rate. And eye problems is one of the major concerns recently. Some people say the health of indigenous peoples in Australia is going backwards.