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$$(a). \quad Z = \sum_i \exp[-\epsilon_i / \gamma]$$

$$= 1 + \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]$$

$$F = -\gamma \ln Z = \boxed{-\gamma \ln \{1 + \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]\}}$$

$$(b). \quad \sigma = -\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial \gamma}\right)_V = \ln \{1 + \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]\} + \gamma \{1 + \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]\}^{-1} \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma] \times \left(-\frac{\epsilon}{\gamma^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon}{\gamma^2} (\exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]) \gamma \{1 + \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]\}^{-1} + \ln \{1 + \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]\}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\epsilon}{\gamma} \frac{\exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]}{1 + \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]} + \ln \{1 + \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]\}}$$

From the differential relation $U = F + \gamma \sigma$, we have

$$U = \gamma \ln \{1 + \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]\} - \frac{\epsilon \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]}{1 + \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]} - \gamma \ln \{1 + \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]\}$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{\epsilon \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]}{1 + \exp[-\epsilon / \gamma]}}$$