

Imię i nazwisko _____ (proszę wpisywać drukowanymi literami)

I. Read a magazine article.

'IVF parents travel overseas to pick baby's sex'.

A leading IVF clinic is helping clients choose the sex of their baby by sending them to an overseas clinic it co-owns, avoiding Australian rules which allow the practice only for medical reasons.

Sydney IVF, that has several clinics in NSW as well as in Canberra, Perth and Tasmania, is part-owner of Superior ART., a Thai clinic that will provide IVF for 'family balancing' – when families with children of one gender are seeking another child of the opposite sex.

It costs \$11,000 including flights and accommodation, a spokesman for Sydney IVF said.

Australian fertility clinics are prohibited from offering sex selection for non-medical reasons by national ethical guidelines by which they must abide to be accredited.

But Sydney IVF maintains it is not doing anything wrong, arguing the rules banning the procedure are hurting Australian families.

The National Health and Medical Research Council's health ethics committee developed the guidelines. Its chairwoman, Sandra Hacker, said Australians generally believed parents should not be allowed to choose their child's gender to 'balance' out their family.

'The right to life should not be determined by gender,' she said. 'There is a view that you should be happy with whatever gender you bring into the world, as long as they are well and happy'.

However, it would breach people's rights to ban them from travelling overseas to have the procedure. If they did, she could understand Sydney IVF wanting to ensure they used a reputable provider. 'But that doesn't make it any more ethical, it just makes it safer,' she said.

The Chief executive of Sydney IVF, Kylie de Boer, said that when the company had stopped offering sex selection in early 2005 families were left 'devastated'.

'These were people who loved children,' she said. 'They had a lot of children already and they wanted to have more.'

She said the clinic still received about 15 phone calls a week from parents seeking the procedure, despite openly explaining on its website it was banned and the only option was to travel overseas.

Dr de Boer said when Sydney IVF had done the procedure clients were often mothers wanting a daughter.

'The desire for a mother-daughter relationship was very strong,' she said.

She believed the decision was a highly personal one which should be made between doctors and patients.

'I think the guidelines are due for review and I think the guidelines are wrong,' she said.

The medical director at Sydney IVF, Mark Bowman, said the sense of 'loss and grief' felt by couples who could not conceive a child of the gender they desired was as strong as that felt by infertile couples.

The president of the Fertility Society of Australia, Peter Illingworth, did not have a problem with Sydney IVF providing sex selection overseas, so long as it complied with the rules of the country it operated in.

Public debate on whether the national guidelines are right and enforceable was needed.

'What is important is the community view about these matters, not necessarily the views of IVF specialists', he said.

The National Health and Medical Research Council said the guidelines would be reconsidered after a legislative review into the use of human embryos. That review, chaired by the former Federal Court judge Peter Heerey, is open for submissions.

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1. Below are the list of synonyms for words from the article. Find the word in the text that have similar meaning to the words below.

- a. forbidden- _____
- b. break- _____
- c. distressed- _____
- d. childless- _____
- e. able to control- _____
- f. offer- _____
- g. follow- _____
- h. well thought of- _____
- i. become pregnant - _____
- j. obey- _____

10 points

- II. Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

1. Paul lived in Brazil when he was young.
live Paul _____ in Brazil when he was young.
2. She didn't go out until after Philip had called.
before She waited until Philip _____ out.
3. She took a month to decorate the flat.
her It _____ to decorate the flat.
4. We are allowed to take a one-hour lunch break.
allow They _____ a one-hour lunch break.
5. When did George give up his job?
since How long _____ up his job?

6. I am sure she lost the race.
have She _____ the race.
7. Tim went on a two-day trip. He took more clothes than necessary.
have Tim _____ so many clothes on a two-day trip.
8. Perhaps the car needs a new engine.
need The car _____ a new engine.
9. As he gets older, he seems to become more sensible.
the The older he becomes, _____ he seems.
10. Samantha is prettier than Julia.
as Julia _____ Samantha.
11. I am sure she is planning to quit her job.
be She _____ to quit her job.
12. We met many people on holiday – many of them were from England.
whom We met many people _____ were from England.
13. Someone must have used too much Garlic in the sauce.
if The sauce tasted _____ too much garlic.
14. The town was so unfriendly that we left immediately.
an It was _____ we left immediately.
15. He had taken an anorak so he wouldn't get wet.
avoid He had taken an anorak _____ wet.
16. Diamonds are expensive but people buy them.
though Even _____, people buy them.
17. I haven't worn my blue dress for a long time.
since It's a long time _____ my blue dress.
18. You mustn't reveal anything to the press.
allowed You _____ anything to the press.
19. 'You should go to the dentist Tina,' he said.
advised He _____ to the dentist.
20. It would be a good idea to lose some weight.

better You _____ some weight.

21. The hairdresser will have to cut your hair.

have You'll _____ cut.

22. Many people believe that eating too fast causes indigestion.

believed It _____ too fast causes indigestion.

23. Lucy persuaded Andrew to take her out to dinner.

got Lucy _____ out to dinner.

24. She is too poor to buy a house.

not She _____ a house.

25. You'd better cut down on sugar.

were If I _____ cut down on sugar.

26. It's a pity I can't go to the Cinema today, but I have to babysit.

could I wish _____ cinema today, but I have to babysit.

27. Jo was about to get on the train when she realised it was the wrong one.

if Jo would have got on the train if she _____ the wrong one.

28. She said she was sorry she had lost her temper.

losing She _____ her temper.

29. He regrets ever having met her.

wishes He _____ her.

30. Mike insisted that I do the washing up.

made Mike _____ the washing up.

30 points

III. Fill in the correct word derived from the words in bold.

1. **FREQUENT** Trains run _____ throughout the day.
2. **SCENE** We picked a _____ spot to sit and have our picnic.
3. **ELECTRIC** Our _____ was cut off because we hadn't paid the bill.
4. **SOPHISTICATE** They use very _____ machinery in this factory.
5. **DRAMATIC** He has changed _____ since the last time I saw him.
6. **PROTECT** Young children need their parents' _____.
7. **CONSIDERABLE** The weather is _____ better today than it was yesterday.

8. REGULAR He goes to the dentist _____.
9. ECONOMIC It is not _____ viable to buy out that company.
10. PRODUCE The company's _____ of shoes has doubled recently.
11. SYMPATHETIC She listened _____ to her friend's problems.
12. TECHNOLOGY The new equipment is _____ advanced.
13. TRUE He is _____ sorry for everything he did.
14. CONSUME Marry is overweight and must reduce her _____ of fats.
15. GLOBE Visa system, developed in 1977, is a _____ credit network.

30 points

IV. Read the sentences and decide which answer A,B,C or D best fits each blank.

1. The increase of traffic in cities has resulted _____ more people suffering from breathing problems.
- A) to B) in C) of D) towards
2. 'You can always be _____ of our support', my parents told me when I left home.
- A) count B) depend C) sure D) rely
3. During the carnival, the streets were _____ with people from all over the world.
- A) crowded B) full C) congested D) occupied
4. Air pollution has _____ to an increase in many health disorders.
- A) directed B) guided C) led D) brought
5. My house _____ at the moment.
- A) will be painted B) is being painted C) is painted D) has been painted
6. I prefer eating out _____ cooking at home .
- A) than B) from C) to D) of
7. Hurry. There is very _____ time left.
- A) few B) several C) many D) little
8. No sooner _____ his umbrella than it began to rain again .
- A) had he closed B) has he closed C) would he close D) he closes
9. No one enjoyed the show very much, _____ ?
- A) had they B) hadn't they C) didn't they D) did they
10. Tommy is very spoilt and is used _____ his own way .
- A) getting B) get C) to get D) to getting

10 points

V. For questions 1-10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. Write your word in the answer boxes provided.

Nowadays, you are more likely to hear (0).....than serious comment when stamp-collecting is mentioned because it's no longer (1)..... . But lots of people are (2)..... about collecting things and find it a (3)..... way to spend their time. Souvenirs from holiday (4)..... , whatever the country, are (5)..... popular with collectors. So are household items with something special in common which makes them (6)....., such as sugar spoons with engraved pictures, scarfs or (7)..... mugs. Collecting things is a (8) activity – great for meeting new people – which may be why it is said to have (9)..... benefits. It is a relaxing and interesting (10)..... .	0. LAUGH	<i>LAUGHTER</i>
	1. FASHION	
	2. ENTHUSIASM	
	3. CREATE	
	4. LOCATE	
	5. PARTICULAR	
	6. ATTRACT	
	7. COLOUR	
	8. SOCIAL	
	9. PSYCHOLOGY	
10. OCCUPY		

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