

Abortion

For each of questions 1-12, write a sentence to get across the correct answer.

- 1 About how many abortions are carried out in England and Wales each year?
A 20 000 – 30 000
B 170 000 – 185 000
C 2 000 000 – 3 000 000
D 1 500 – 2 000
- 2 Of these, about what % are carried out because the foetus is diagnosed with a severe abnormality?
A 25%
B 90%
C 10%
D 1%
- 3 ... and about what % are carried out because the woman's mental health was at risk?
A 25%
B 90%
C 10%
D 1%
- 4 When, in Catholic teaching, does human life begin?
A at conception (fertilisation)
B at implantation (embryo implants in womb lining)
C six months after conception
D at birth
- 5 Which of the following is **not** a method of artificial contraception?
A coil
B diaphragm
C condom
D pill
- 6 Under what circumstances, according to Roman Catholic teaching, is procured abortion acceptable?
A when the woman is deemed unfit to be a mother
B under no circumstances
C when the woman has conceived after being raped
D when the child is likely to be severely disabled
- 7 In Britain, the State allows a healthy foetus to be aborted up to what stage of pregnancy?
A twenty-fifth week
B two weeks before forecasted birth
C thirteenth week
D any time during the pregnancy
- 8 With current medical technology how early can premature babies be born and usually survive?
A at twenty five weeks
B at thirty weeks
C at fourteen weeks
D at thirty five weeks
- 9 Approximately at what stage after conception does the heart of the foetus begin to beat?
A twenty five days
B seven weeks
C three months
D ten days
- 10 According to Catholic teaching, which of the following is acceptable?
A freezing of embryos
B cloning of human beings
C ultra-sound scans on the unborn child
D none of the above
- 11 A report (1996) stated that the foetus seems to respond to touch from
A six weeks after conception
B two months after conception
C four months after conception
D six months after conception
- 12 What does the word 'viable' mean when applied to the foetus?
A healthy
B disabled and likely to be dead at birth
C able, given care, to survive outside the womb
D ready to be aborted

True/False?

- 1 According to Catholic teaching, an operation to remove a cancerous tumour from a pregnant woman would be unacceptable if the foetus was likely to be harmed.
- 2 According to Catholic teaching, any medical procedure carried out on the foetus is unacceptable.
- 3 All Christians have the same view on the morality of abortion.
- 4 The 1967 Abortion Act was to make lawful abortion on demand.
- 5 Cigarette packets contain a warning to expectant mothers that smoking may harm their baby.
- 6 UK cases where carrying the unborn child constitutes a grave threat to the mother's health are rare.
- 7 Widely available contraception has led to far fewer abortions being requested.
- 8 Most abortions are carried out because of the failing physical health of the mother.

Answers:

Multiple Choice

1 B 2 D 3 B 4 A 5 A 6 B 7 A 8 A 9 A 10 C 11 A 12 C

True/False

1 False 2 False 3 False 4 False 5 True 6 True 7 False 8 False