

Q's: GENETICALLY ENGINEERING DESIGNER BABIES

1. Why does the author use “so-called” in paragraph 1?

2. What is the main argument proposed by Professor Julian Savulescu?

3. What is the BEST meaning for “genetic revolution” referred to in paragraph 4?

- (a) great developments in the criticism of genetic research and developments
- (b) great developments in the genetic research and the overall understanding of genes
- (c) great developments in the medical research
- (d) great developments in ethical and moral standards within genetic research

4. What has an influence and impact on future personality?

5. What does “ball and chain” mean in paragraph 10?

6. What does “natural lottery” mean in paragraph 13?

7. What is “rational design” a natural extension of?

- (a) irrational chaos
- (b) medical developments
- (c) eugenics
- (d) screening embryos

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6. How does paragraph 16 (He said that unlike the eugenics movement...) contribute to the idea expressed in the article? Choose the BEST option.

- (a) it reveals that Professor Julian Savulescu is not a Nazi
- (b) it answers and responds to an “unspoken criticism” about screening embryos
- (c) it wants to capture the reader’s attention
- (d) it is a natural extension to the argument for rational design

7. What word in the SUBHEADING means “important or celebrated”?

Is the word used in the paragraph...?

- _____ a noun
- _____ a verb
- _____ an adjective
- _____ an adverb
- _____ a preposition

8. What word in PARAGRAPH 10 means “uncomfortable”?

Is the word used in the paragraph...?

- _____ a noun
- _____ a verb
- _____ an adjective
- _____ an adverb
- _____ a preposition

9. What word in PARAGRAPH 10 means “assign or commit”?

Is the word used in the paragraph...?

- _____ a noun
- _____ a verb
- _____ an adjective
- _____ an adverb
- _____ a preposition

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10. What are some problems with genetic engineering not EXPLICITLY mentioned in the article?

11. What are some benefits with genetic engineering not EXPLICITLY mentioned in the article?

12. Do you think that genetic engineering is good? Why?
