



Fetal Development Quiz:

Test Your Knowledge of Life in the Womb and Life Issues

1. What was the chance of your being born?
 - A. 1 in 1,000
 - B. 1 in a million
 - C. 1 in 200 million
2. How long after conception is it before the kidneys of the fetus begin to function?
 - A. 7 months after conception
 - B. 40 days after conception
 - C. 8 weeks after conception
3. When does the body of the fetus begin to respond to touch?
 - A. 8 weeks after conception
 - B. 3 1/2 months after conception
 - C. 21 days after conception
4. 30 days after conception, the embryo of the developing child is how much larger than the original fertilized egg?
 - A. Twice as large
 - B. 100 times larger
 - C. 10,000 times larger
5. How soon after conception can the unborn child curl its toes and make a fist?
 - A. 33 days after conception
 - B. 6 1/2 weeks after conception
 - C. 12 weeks after conception
6. When can brain waves be detected and recorded in an unborn child?
 - A. 40 days after conception
 - B. 6 months after conception
 - C. Just prior to birth

7. How soon after conception does the unborn child's heart begin to beat?
- A. 1 month after conception
 - B. 21 days after conception
 - C. 3 months after conception
8. DNA, the genetic blueprint which will determine every detail of human development such as the child's sex, height and eye color exists at what stage of development?
- A. At conception
 - B. 1 week after conception
 - C. 1 day after conception
9. How many weeks after conception can the fetus squint, swallow and wrinkle its forehead?
- A. 24 weeks after conception
 - B. 10 weeks after conception
 - C. 32 weeks after conception
10. What is "fetus" the Latin word for?
- A. Unborn baby
 - B. Embryo
 - C. Young one
11. When does new life begin?
- A. At birth
 - B. When the fertilized egg is implanted in the uterus
 - C. At conception
12. When does the unborn baby start sucking its thumb?
- A. 8 weeks after conception
 - B. 12 weeks after conception
 - C. 20 weeks after conception
13. What is the lightest weight that a baby has been born at and survived?
- A. 1 pound 3.6 ounces
 - B. 8.6 ounces
 - C. 2 pounds 1.3 ounces

Here is the Answer Key: 1. C (1 in 200 million), 2. C (8 weeks after conception), 3. A (8 weeks after conception), 4. C (10,000 times larger), 5. C (12 weeks after conception), 6. A (40 days after conception), 7. B (21 days after conception), 8. A (At conception), 9. B (10 weeks after conception), 10. C (Young One), 11. C. (At conception), 12. A (8 weeks after conception), 13. B (8.6 ounces)