

A Complete the text with the correct forms of the words in parentheses.

It is certain that the 1 _____ (discover) of DNA was an important scientific 2 _____ (develop). It has led to 3 _____ (complete) new areas of research in the field of 4 _____ (medic), particularly when it comes to the treatment of 5 _____ (gene) conditions. However, some people think that there are dangerous risks if 6 _____ (science) are allowed to go wherever their 7 _____ (curious) leads them. The 8 _____ (gene) themselves may argue that unwanted consequences are highly 9 _____ (like) to happen, but the general public needs to feel confident that the research is going to be 10 _____ (benefit) to all and have few risks.

A Choose the correct words or phrases.

- 1 If you drop a feather on the Moon, it falls / would fall / has fallen to the ground at the same speed as any other object.
- 2 If I had to work in science, I will choose / would choose / would have chosen an area like medicine so I could help people.
- 3 We wouldn't have had a problem if you plan / planned / had planned the experiment more carefully.
- 4 I think Isaac Newton had developed / would not have developed / would develop his theory of gravity if he hadn't seen an apple fall from a tree.
- 5 More girls would be interested in science if they had / will have / would have more female scientist role models.

B Choose the correct words or phrases.

- 1 The experiment will be fine as long as / in case we are very careful.
- 2 You'll be able to read the results of our scientific research once / unless it is published.
- 3 The editor of the science journal agreed to publish my article in case / provided that I made a few changes to the text.
- 4 You should wear protective glasses in case / since something goes wrong with the experiment.
- 5 More women won't enroll in college science programs as long as / unless we break down stereotypes.