

TASK 2

You are going to hear three excerpts from a program called *Vital Signs*, presented by Dr Sanjay Gupta. In it, he discusses PGD, a technique in which the genetic characteristics of embryos are tested.

Read the notes below and listen carefully to the recordings. In the spaces provided, complete the missing information with **one or two words**. Gap 0 is given as an example.

THE GENETIC PROMISE

PART ONE -

Ex. 0 The science of gender selection has evolved from being a novelty to becoming more **MAINSTREAM**.

1. Some critics believe the technology should not be used for a(n) _____ reason.

2. This new technology presents doctors with complex _____.

PART TWO -

3. Dr. Hughes's goal was to make a diagnosis before the mother _____.

4. People may be unaware they have a genetic disease in their _____.

5. In PGD, the embryos that test _____ for the genetic disease are rejected.

PART THREE -

6. Bob and Mindy used gender selection to add _____ to their family.

7. Critics worry that gender selection could lead to babies based on societal _____.

8. Dr. Jeffrey Steinberg says most of his American clients seek _____.

9. Seventy percent of Dr. Steinberg's clients are _____.