English for Medical Professionals – Assisted Fertilization

Comparatives & Superlatives Practice

1- Complete the sentences using the correct form of the adjectives provided in parentheses.

a. An ultrasound scan is _____ (important) than a blood test for monitoring follicle growth.
b. The embryology lab is the _____ (advanced) facility in the clinic.
c. IUI is _____ (affordable) than IVF for most patients.
d. A donor egg cycle is often _____ (successful) than using the patient's own eggs at age 45.
e. Embryo freezing is _____ (common) than ovarian tissue freezing in fertility preservation.
f. A younger patient's eggs are _____ (likely) to result in a successful pregnancy than an older patient's eggs.
g. The natural IVF cycle is _____ (stressful) than the stimulated cycle because it uses fewer medications.
h. Genetic testing on embryos is _____ (precise) than assessing embryos based on morphology alone.
i. Using a donor sperm sample is often _____ (necessary) in single-parent IVF cases than in couples' cases.
j.

2 - Read the scenarios and choose the most appropriate option. Explain your answer using comparatives or superlatives.

Scenario: A patient with blocked fallopian tubes is deciding between IVF and IUI.

"IVF is _____ (effective) for patients with tubal factor infertility."

Scenario: The clinic offers three types of ovulation stimulation protocols: short, long, and natural.

Which one has the _____ (few) side effects?

Scenario: A patient must decide between a fresh embryo transfer and a frozen embryo transfer.

"Frozen embryo transfers are _____ (reliable) than fresh transfers because embryos are tested beforehand."

Scenario: The clinic offers two stimulation medications, A and B.

Medication A has _____ (few) side effects than medication B.

"Medication A is _____ (gentle) for patients with low ovarian reserve."

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Scenario: A clinic is evaluating success rates.

Treatment at Clinic X is _____ (successful) than Clinic Y based on recent studies.

Scenario: Choose between two cryopreservation techniques: slow freezing or vitrification.

"Vitrification is _____ (effective) because it reduces ice crystal formation."

Scenario: Compare patient recovery times for laparoscopy versus open surgery.

"Laparoscopy has the _____ (short) recovery time of the two options."

3- These sentences have errors. Rewrite them correctly.

"Egg freezing is the more safe option than embryo freezing for single women."

_____

"This protocol is the least invasive than the others."

_____

"IVF is the most effective treatment, but it is also more expensive of the options."

_____

"Fresh embryo transfer is more safest option when the patient is young."

_____

"This protocol is the more affordable treatment available."

_____

"Embryo grading is the most accurate than morphological assessment."

_____

"Egg donation has the less emotional burden compared to surrogacy."

_____

"This clinic is one of the most cheaper in the city."

_____

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4- Fill in the Blanks

Example Scenario:
Rank these fertility preservation methods based on invasiveness: egg freezing, embryo freezing, ovarian tissue freezing.

"Egg freezing is _____ (invasive) than embryo freezing because it skips the fertilization process."

"The long protocol is the _____ (lengthy) of the three."

"MRI is the _____ (detailed) technique for imaging reproductive organs."

"Ectopic pregnancy is the _____ (serious) side effect because it can be life-threatening."

"Surgical retrieval is the _____ (invasive) method of collecting sperm."

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