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Is There an Age Limit?

More and more women are turning to medical science to become mothers. Recent advances in reproductive technologies 1 it increasingly possible for women in their 40s and 50s to give birth. Even women who are no longer fertile can use the eggs of younger donors. Only last year, 260 women at the age of 50 and over were reported 2 birth. According to the National Centre for Health Statistics in the United States, these figures showed a ten-percent increase from the previous year. This trend is raising a number of medical and ethical questions. Is there a point when a woman is 3 to have a baby? For the majority, the answer is “yes”. However, there are 4 cases which prove the opposite. For example, last week, a 66-year-old Romanian woman gave birth to a healthy baby girl. For the moment, Adriana Iliescu is the world's oldest known mother. It wasn't easy. She 5 undergo nine years of fertility treatment so that her body could produce eggs. Then she was artificially inseminated with sperm from 6 unknown donor.

Ms. Iliescu, 7 university professor and the author of several children's books, is very optimistic about her future as a mother. In an interview, she told reporters that she 8 for a miracle like this for quite a long time and added that the people in her family were very long-lived. She also said that she expected 9 her daughter to adulthood without any problems.

Ms. Iliescu is not the only woman to conceive a child after the age of 60. In 2003, a 65-year-old Indian woman gave birth to a son. Schoolteacher Satyabhama Mahapatra and her husband conceived their baby in a laboratory. The egg had been fertilized by Mrs. Mahapatra's husband using in-vitro fertilization. As a result, the couple, who had been married for 50 years, was able to have their first child.

While it is not difficult to understand the joy that these people 10 feel about the birth of their long-awaited offspring, one wonders about children 11 after by elderly parents. It is true that it is not unusual for men to become fathers late in life. However, until now, their children had at least one parent of the normal age for childrearing.

1. a) have made b) that have made c) making d) that are making
2. a) they give b) to be given c) they were given d) to have given
3. a) so old b) too old c) old enough d) much older
4. a) some of b) a lot c) plenty of d) a couple
5. a) could b) might c) had to d) was supposed to
6. a) the b) _
7. a) a retiring b) a retired c) that is a retired d) who a retired
8. a) waited b) has waited c) had been waiting d) has been waiting
9. a) to raise b) to have raised c) having raised d) raising
10. a) can’t b) can c) mustn’t d) must
11. a) looked b) that looked c) looking d) who are looking
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12. a) Telling b) When told c) When were told d) After telling
13. a) neither b) all c) each d) none

14. a) selecting b) after selecting c) after being selected d) having selected
15. a) to be used b) to have been used c) which used d) being used

16. a) get their unborn child to test b) have their unborn child tested c) make their unborn child tested d) be tested their unborn child
17. a) either... or b) both... and c) not only... but also d) neither... nor
18. a) to be screened b) be screened c) is screened d) who was screened

The two cases from Britain have caused controversy among different groups of scientists. For example, Dr. Lana Rechitsky, a doctor who treated the Whitakers, says she doesn't understand so controversial. She said, “We are not creating anything new. We are just trying to choose between the embryos to find normal and can save the life of its sibling.”
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