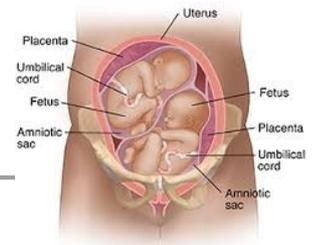


Cambridge Nationals – Multiple Pregnancies

OCR Child Development



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Key Vocabulary	Definition
Identical	Develop from a single fertilized egg that splits into two embryos, resulting in twins who share the same genetic material and are always the same sex.
Non-identical	Develop from two separate eggs fertilized by two separate sperm, resulting in twins who are no more alike than any other siblings.
Twins	Either of two children born to the same mother at the same time, and twins can be either identical or fraternal

Exam Question – 2024 paper

Sasha is 12 weeks pregnant. At her first ultrasound scan she is told she is pregnant with twins.

State the name of the ultrasound scan that can first identify multiple births.

..... [1]

As Sasha is pregnant with twins she is monitored closely during her pregnancy and is also advised to have a hospital birth.

Identify the health professional who specialises in all aspects of pregnancy and childbirth.

..... [1]

State **three** advantages for Sasha of giving birth to twins in hospital.

1

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[3]

A – Dating Scan

B - Obstetrician

C -

Any **three advantages** from:

- Sasha can spend longer resting after the birth
- There will be a range of trained staff/professionals
- There will be a range of equipment available
- Sasha may be more relaxed as she knows she is in good hands
- Sasha can ask the midwife any questions she may have
- A wide range of pain relief available
- forceps/ventouse/caesarean section deliveries can be carried out if Sasha needs them

Task	Link to Resource
Watch the video and take notes	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERMt3H6f9BI
Check your understanding using this quick quiz	https://create.kahoot.it/details/623130ca-f789-4ed5-be7a-5cc7c2935f7d
Practise your exam technique	https://app.senecalearning.com/teacher/resource-hub/preview/quiz/e6b50463-78e4-474c-82f0-83875acb5709

1. Can you describe and explain the functions of - amniotic fluid, umbilical cord, placenta?
2. Write post it notes with the above information on and stick them around your room.