Biotechnologies: Assisted Reproduction Infertility and it's Treatments

•	is the	a child after 12 months of
	sexual relations without using	·
•	is all the	used to help a
	woman become pregnant.	·

Benefits	Concerns
are able	Risk of
to have children	Very for couple or government
are able to have children.	increases chance of ovarian cancer
	Many and procedures
	increase in birth defect
	need to be dealt with
	Risk of embryos being selected purely for (ex. gender, eye colour)

	Ovarian stimulation	Artificial insemination	In Vitro Fertilization	Microinjection
How does it	Uses medication to	Collect sperm from	1.Ovarian stimulation	Same as IVF except
work	stimulate ovaries	male. It is washed,		that the sperm is
	(Female takes	analyzed. It is then	2.Sperm collection	directly injected into
	hormones in the	injected into the	and washing.	the ova.
	form of needles or	uterus with a needle		
	pills) which	near the time of	3. The eggs and sperm	
	stimulate the	ovulation.	areplaced together in a	
	production of ova.		Petri dish where	
		Usually combined	fertilization occurs.	
	One or more	with ovarian	4. Two to eight days	
	follicles and eggs	stimulation.	after later, the best	
	released each		embryos will be	
	month.		transferred into the	
			uterus with a needle.	
When is it	-When egg does	-When male has low	-Damaged fallopian	-Male has low
used?	not develop	sperm count and low	tubes	sperm count and low
	properly or	motility or is	-Other technologies	motility or is
	ovulation does not	impotent	have not worked	impotent
	occur or rarely	-Female produces	-Older female	-Other technologies
	occurs	unfavorable (acidic)		have not worked
		cervical mucus which		
		kills the sperm		