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IVF research	No advantages or disadvantages stated.	0
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	The IVF process has been clearly described. At least 2 advantages AND disadvantages compared.	4
Content and Word count minimum	A poor essay, not making the minimum word count and has irrelevant information in it.	0
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	Satisfactory content, reasonably structured and word count met.	4
	A succinct essay, logical and interesting, that considers the issues of IVF. Word count met.	6
Images	No images	0
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	At least two relevant images which are also referred to within the text	4
Spelling, Punctuation And Grammar (SPAG)	Poor SPAG with major errors	0
	Satisfactory SPAG, with some errors	2
	Excellent SPAG, with no or very few errors	4
References	No references written or identified	0
	References are correctly written	2
Plagiarism	None	0
	Some	-5
	A lot	-10
	All	-20
Total		20

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