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**Brave New World/ Chapter 1**

Before reading Chapter 1, define the following terms:

1. Pallid
2. Callow
3. Geniality
4. Florid
5. Zealous
6. Salinity
7. Viscosity
8. Bouillon
9. Prodigious
10. Viviparous
11. Vivacious
12. Interminable
13. Deft
14. Optimum
15. Predestination
16. Sultry
17. Caste
18. Decant
19. Euphemism

Questions:

1. How does the Conditioning Centre acquire the necessary ovum and spermatozoa?
2. What is the Bokanovsky Process?
3. How does the Bokanovsky Process promote stability?
4. Which classes undergo the Bokanovsky Process?
5. What do you think the term “unforeseen wastages” is a euphemism for (page 10)?
6. What is a freemartin (page 13)?
7. What is the purpose of depriving some embryos of adequate oxygen?
8. What, according to the Director, is the secret of happiness and virtue?