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Q7(b)

Explain the significance of screening and counseling for genetic disorders.

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(a) Numerical and structural aberrations (disorders).

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Thalassaemia screening

Carrier testing in high-prevalence Indian states, with prenatal options.

Newborn TSH

Congenital hypothyroidism is treatable if caught early.

Non-directive

The ethical standard of genetic counselling after the eugenics era.

NIPT

Screening, not diagnosis; positives need confirmation.

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