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QUESTION: Write a short note on implantation

 ANSWER

In humans, implantation is the stage of pregnancy at which the embryo adheres to the wall of the uterus. At this stage of prenatal development, the conceptus is called a blastocyst. It is by this adhesion that the embryo receives oxygen and nutrients from the mother to be able to grow. Implantation is often described as a window because it occurs about 8 to 9 days after fertilization, though it can happen as early as 6 days and as late as 12 days after ovulation. While many consider fertilization to be the start of pregnancy, successful implantation is the more crucial hurdle. Some signs and symptoms of implantation are: implantation cramps, implantation bleeding, nausea, tender breasts, constipation and bloating, fatigue, headaches and mood swings. E.t.c.

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