

AQA Paper 3 Exam Analysis



GENDER

2026

Description of Klinefelter's syndrome (4)

Co-variables in correlation – scenario (2)

Level of measurement – scenario (3)

Choosing a statistical test – scenario (1)

Draw and label a scattergram – scenario (2)

Understanding gender study – procedure and findings (4)

Explanation for gender dysphoria (8)

2025

Identification and internalisation – scenario (4)

Sex-role stereotyping on gender (4)

Gender schema theory - scenario (16)

2024

Random allocation – scenario (3)

Conclusion from median data – scenario (2)

Method section of a psychological report (1)

Sex-role stereotypes – scenario (2)

Role of identification in gender development (8)

Research into androgyny (8)

2023

Gender dysphoria definition (2)

Strength & weakness biological explanation of gender dysphoria (6)

Media on gender roles (8)

Kohlberg's theory of gender development (8)

2022

Cognitive explanations for gender development - scenario (8)

Role of chromosomes and hormones in sex and gender (16)

2021

Role of chromosomes in sex and gender (4)

Gender schema theory – scenario (4)

Influence of social learning on gender development (16)

2020

Kohlberg's gender stability stage (1)

Choice of statistical test and why - scenario (5)

Improving the study – scenario (2)

Sex-role stereotypes – scenario (8)

Bem's research into androgyny with one/ more limitations (8)

2019

Freud's theory of the Oedipus complex as an explanation for gender development in boys (8)

Kohlberg's explanation for gender development (16)

2018

Gender schema (2)

Social learning theory as an explanation for gender development - scenario (6)

Stratified sample – scenario (4)

Debriefing statement – scenario (4)

Findings of Bem's research into androgyny (8)

2017

Psychoanalytic theory (2)

Write the full reference for a book - scenario (2)

Outline Turner's syndrome and Klinefelter's syndrome (4)

Discuss what psychological research has told us about atypical gender development (16)

Specimen Practise Papers

Define androgyny (1)

Sketch a graph and label the axes (3)

What distribution does the graph show? (1)

Explain one limitation of a self-report technique (2)

Freud's psychoanalytic theory of gender (1)

Describe and evaluate Kohlberg's explanation of gender development (16)

Outline the biological explanation for gender identity disorder (2)

Two limitations of the biological explanation for gender identity disorder (6)

Discuss the influence of culture and media on the development of gender roles (16)



* NOTE: Some of the topics have been removed so will not appear in exams from 2027 onwards,
see specification for details.



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