

GCSE Biology A (Gateway)

J247/04 Biology A B4-B6 and B7 (Higher Tier)

Question Set: 11

1 The data in the table shows the ratio of males to females in England and Wales.

	Ratio of males to females in England and Wales
At birth	105 males: 100 females
Average over the whole population	98 males: 100 females

(a) Describe how sex is determined in humans.

You may use a genetic diagram in your answer.

(b) In 2015 there were approximately 698 000 babies born in England and Wales.

Calculate how many of these were male.

(c) There are more females than males living in England and Wales as an average over the whole population.

Suggest one reason why there are more females.

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Total Marks for Question Set 11: 5



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