



Grade thresholds – March 2025

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the March 2025 examination.

	Maximum raw mark available	Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 12	40	30	27	23	20	17
Component 22	60	38	35	30	24	18
Component 33	40	34	31	28	25	23
Component 42	100	69	61	53	45	37
Component 52	30	23	20	17	14	11

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Maximum mark after weighting	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AY	260	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	206	186	166	144	122	100
BY1	260	42, 52, 85	199	175	151	130	109	89
BY2	260	42, 52, 88	203	179	155	134	113	92
CY1	260	42, 52, 95	206	184	162	140	118	97
CY2	260	42, 52, 98	206	184	162	140	119	98
EV	260	42, 52, 75	203	182	161	138	115	93
S3	130	12, 22, 33	–	94	85	74	63	52

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