



Grade thresholds – November 2024

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the November 2024 examination.

	Maximum raw mark available	Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	29	27	25	21	19
Component 12	40	29	26	23	20	17
Component 13	40	31	28	24	20	17
Component 21	60	40	33	27	23	17
Component 22	60	40	33	27	22	16
Component 23	60	36	30	24	19	13
Component 31	40	29	27	24	21	19
Component 33	40	31	29	26	23	21
Component 34	40	31	29	26	24	22
Component 35	40	27	23	20	17	15
Component 36	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 41	100	61	52	45	37	28
Component 42	100	62	54	45	36	27
Component 43	100	61	52	45	37	28
Component 51	30	23	20	17	14	12
Component 52	30	17	15	13	11	9
Component 53	30	23	20	17	14	12

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
AX	260	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	198	175	152	131	110	90
AY	260	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	192	171	150	128	106	85
AZ	260	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	195	171	147	125	103	81
BS1	260	41, 51, 86	198	178	158	137	116	95

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BT1	260	42, 52, 84	193	175	157	135	113	91
BT2	260	42, 52, 87	194	176	158	135	113	91
BU1	260	43, 53, 85	192	167	142	121	101	81
BU2	260	43, 53, 88	196	171	146	125	104	84
BY1	260	42, 52, 85	185	162	139	118	97	77
BY2	260	42, 52, 88	189	166	143	122	101	80
BZ1	260	43, 53, 86	198	178	158	137	116	95
CY1	260	42, 52, 95	186	165	144	123	102	82
CY2	260	42, 52, 98	188	166	144	123	102	82
CZ1	260	43, 53, 96	190	167	144	124	104	84
CZ2	260	43, 53, 99	190	167	144	123	102	82
EV	260	42, 52, 75	189	169	149	126	103	81
HY	260	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	192	171	150	128	107	86
HZ	260	13, 23, 36, 43, 53	197	174	151	128	106	84
S1	130	11, 21, 31	—	91	80	70	60	50
S3	130	12, 22, 33	—	92	81	70	59	49
S4	130	12, 22, 34	—	92	81	70	60	50
S5	130	13, 23, 35	—	87	75	63	52	41
S6	130	13, 23, 36	—	90	79	67	55	44