

## Grade thresholds – March 2026

### Cambridge IGCSE™ Combined Science (0653)

#### Component grade thresholds

Component grade thresholds for syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the March 2026 exam series.

| Component    | Maximum raw mark | Minimum raw mark required for grade: |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|              |                  | A                                    | B  | C  | D  | E  | F  | G  |
| Component 12 | 40               | –                                    | –  | 19 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| Component 22 | 40               | 27                                   | 22 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 12 |
| Component 32 | 80               | –                                    | –  | 36 | 30 | 23 | 17 | 11 |
| Component 42 | 80               | 45                                   | 34 | 21 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 8  |
| Component 52 | 40               | 25                                   | 22 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 7  |
| Component 62 | 40               | 25                                   | 22 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 7  |

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

Your candidates' component marks can be found in Cambridge International Direct or on the component mark report ([CMR](#)). A guide to converting component marks into syllabus grades can be found on our website [here](#).

#### Syllabus grade thresholds

Syllabus grade thresholds for syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the March 2026 exam series. Syllabus grade thresholds are the minimum marks required for each grade. They are determined from the weighted component thresholds for the listed components.

Some Cambridge International entry options offer more than one possible route to a grade. Where this is the case, candidates are awarded the best grade available to them based on the combination of components they have taken.

| Combination of components | Maximum weighted mark | A*  | A   | B  | C  | D  | E  | F  | G  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 12, 32, 52                | 200                   | –   | –   | –  | 93 | 79 | 66 | 52 | 38 |
| 12, 32, 62                | 200                   | –   | –   | –  | 93 | 79 | 66 | 52 | 38 |
| 22, 42, 52                | 200                   | 147 | 122 | 97 | 72 | 62 | 52 | 43 | 34 |
| 22, 42, 62                | 200                   | 147 | 122 | 97 | 72 | 62 | 52 | 43 | 34 |

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Note for regions that receive percentage uniform marks (PUMs):

Percentage uniform marks are provided for Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge O Level and Cambridge International AS & A Level subjects (excluding IGCSE 9–1). They are an additional piece of information provided on the Statements of Results for each candidate. This mark is not the same as the raw or component mark achieved and cannot be used with the grade thresholds documentation.

See our guide to [percentage uniform marks](#) which gives an explanation of what percentage uniform marks are and states the percentage uniform mark range (thresholds).