



## Grade thresholds – November 2020

### Cambridge IGCSE™ Combined Science (0653)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the November 2020 examination.

|              | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|              |                            | A                                    | B  | C  | D  | E  | F  | G  |
| Component 11 | 40                         | –                                    | –  | 21 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| Component 12 | 40                         | –                                    | –  | 22 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 13 | 40                         | –                                    | –  | 21 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 21 | 40                         | 24                                   | 21 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 22 | 40                         | 27                                   | 24 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 23 | 40                         | 25                                   | 22 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 31 | 80                         | –                                    | –  | 32 | 27 | 22 | 16 | 10 |
| Component 32 | 80                         | –                                    | –  | 31 | 25 | 20 | 14 | 8  |
| Component 33 | 80                         | –                                    | –  | 32 | 26 | 20 | 14 | 8  |
| Component 41 | 80                         | 40                                   | 30 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 9  |
| Component 42 | 80                         | 40                                   | 30 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 6  |
| Component 43 | 80                         | 37                                   | 29 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 10 |
| Component 51 | 40                         | 25                                   | 21 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 8  | 5  |
| Component 52 | 40                         | 25                                   | 21 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 8  | 5  |
| Component 61 | 40                         | 25                                   | 21 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 8  | 5  |
| Component 62 | 40                         | 25                                   | 21 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 8  | 5  |
| Component 63 | 40                         | 25                                   | 21 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 8  | 5  |

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

The maximum total mark for this syllabus, after weighting has been applied, is **200**.

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

| Option | Combination of Components | A*  | A   | B  | C  | D  | E  | F  | G  |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| BY     | 22, 42, 52                | 138 | 116 | 94 | 72 | 61 | 51 | 40 | 29 |
| CX     | 21, 41, 61                | 132 | 111 | 90 | 69 | 59 | 50 | 41 | 32 |
| CY     | 22, 42, 62                | 138 | 116 | 94 | 72 | 61 | 51 | 40 | 29 |
| CZ     | 23, 43, 63                | 128 | 109 | 90 | 71 | 61 | 52 | 43 | 34 |
| FX     | 11, 31, 51                | –   | –   | –  | 89 | 76 | 63 | 49 | 35 |

**Grade thresholds continued**  
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|--------|---------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| GX     | 11, 31, 61                | –  | – | – | 89 | 76 | 63 | 49 | 35 |
| GY     | 12, 32, 62                | –  | – | – | 89 | 74 | 60 | 45 | 30 |
| GZ     | 13, 33, 63                | –  | – | – | 89 | 74 | 59 | 45 | 31 |