



Grade thresholds – June 2025

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the June 2025 examination.

		Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
	Maximum raw mark available	A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	32	26	20	17	15
Component 12	40	32	26	20	17	15
Component 21	80	49	38	27	23	17
Component 22	80	39	28	17	14	10
Component 31	40	30	27	24	20	17
Component 32	40	30	27	24	20	17
Component 41	40	28	25	22	19	16
Component 42	40	30	27	24	21	18

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	200	11, 21, 31	165	139	113	88	74	61
AY	200	12, 22, 32	153	127	101	75	63	52
BX	200	11, 21, 41	163	137	111	86	73	60
BY	200	12, 22, 42	153	127	101	75	64	53

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