



Grade thresholds – March 2018

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the March 2018 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 12	40	33	30	27	24	21
Component 22	60	41	38	32	27	22
Component 33	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 42	100	69	60	52	45	36
Component 52	30	22	19	16	13	11

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 **260** for A Level and **130** for AS Level.

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

Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AY (AY1)	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	202	184	166	145	124	104
AY (AY2)	12, 22, 33	–	95	88	77	67	57
BY (BY1)	42, 52, 85	204	184	164	142	120	98
BY (BY2)	42, 52, 88	204	184	164	142	120	99
CY (CY1)	42, 52, 95	203	182	161	140	119	98
CY (CY2)	42, 52, 98	203	182	161	140	119	98
DV (DV1)	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	202	184	166	145	124	104
DV (DV2)	42, 52, 75	201	182	163	143	123	104
DV (DV3)	42, 52, 85	204	184	164	142	120	98
DV (DV4)	42, 52, 88	204	184	164	142	120	99
DV (DV5)	42, 52, 95	203	182	161	140	119	98
DV (DV6)	42, 52, 98	203	182	161	140	119	98
DV (DV7)	12, 22, 33	–	95	88	77	67	57
EV	42, 52, 75	201	182	163	143	123	104
S3	12, 22, 33	–	95	88	77	67	57