



## Grade thresholds – March 2021

### Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the March 2021 examination.

|              | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
|              |                            | A                                    | B  | C  | D  | E  |
| Component 12 | 40                         | 26                                   | 23 | 20 | 17 | 14 |
| Component 22 | 60                         | 36                                   | 30 | 25 | 20 | 14 |
| Component 33 | 40                         | 33                                   | 30 | 27 | 24 | 22 |
| Component 42 | 100                        | 70                                   | 61 | 53 | 45 | 36 |
| Component 52 | 30                         | 22                                   | 20 | 17 | 13 | 10 |

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, **130** for A2-only A Level, and **130** for AS Level.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows. Options with the suffix J, e.g. BX (BXJ), refer to A2-only options.

| Option | Combination of Components | A*  | A   | B   | C   | D   | E  |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| AY     | 12, 22, 33, 42, 52        | 201 | 179 | 157 | 135 | 113 | 91 |
| BYJ    | 42, 52                    | 105 | 90  | 75  | 62  | 49  | 37 |
| CY1    | 42, 52, 95                | 194 | 172 | 150 | 128 | 106 | 85 |
| CY2    | 42, 52, 98                | 192 | 170 | 148 | 126 | 104 | 83 |
| EV     | 42, 52, 75                | 209 | 187 | 165 | 142 | 119 | 97 |
| S3     | 12, 22, 33                | –   | 87  | 76  | 65  | 55  | 45 |