



Grade thresholds – June 2021

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

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

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	28	24	20	16	13
Component 12	40	27	23	20	17	14
Component 13	40	30	26	22	18	15
Component 21	60	38	33	27	21	14
Component 22	60	38	34	28	22	15
Component 23	60	39	33	27	21	14
Component 31	40	28	24	20	16	12
Component 32	40	29	25	20	16	12
Component 33	40	31	27	23	20	17
Component 34	40	28	24	21	18	16
Component 35	40	31	28	24	20	16
Component 41	100	60	53	46	38	30
Component 42	100	56	47	38	29	20
Component 43	100	64	55	48	40	32
Component 51	30	21	18	15	12	10
Component 52	30	20	17	14	11	8
Component 53	30	21	19	16	14	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, **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. BXJ, refer to A2-only options.

Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	190	168	146	122	99	76
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	187	164	141	117	93	70
AZ	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	200	177	154	130	107	84

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Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BXJ	41, 51	92	79	66	54	43	32
BYJ	42, 52	90	74	58	44	31	18
BZJ	43, 53	97	83	69	57	46	35
CQ1	41, 51, 95	182	161	140	119	99	79
CQ2	41, 51, 98	180	159	138	117	97	77
CR1	42, 52, 96	184	163	142	119	96	73
CR2	42, 52, 99	186	164	142	119	96	74
CX1	41, 51, 94	181	161	141	120	100	80
CY1	42, 52, 95	179	156	133	111	89	67
CY2	42, 52, 98	177	154	131	109	87	65
HX	11, 21, 32, 41, 51	191	169	147	123	99	76
HY	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	185	162	139	115	92	69
S1	11, 21, 31	–	87	75	62	49	36
S2	11, 21, 32	–	88	76	62	49	36
S3	12, 22, 33	–	88	77	65	53	42
S4	12, 22, 34	–	86	75	63	52	41
S5	13, 23, 35	–	92	80	67	54	41