



Grade thresholds – June 2022

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the June 2022 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	30	25	21	18	15
Component 12	40	27	23	19	16	13
Component 13	40	31	28	24	21	18
Component 21	60	39	34	29	22	16
Component 22	60	32	27	23	18	14
Component 23	60	38	32	26	21	14
Component 31	40	33	30	25	21	17
Component 32	40	31	28	23	18	13
Component 33	40	25	22	18	14	11
Component 34	40	28	25	21	17	12
Component 35	40	32	29	26	23	21
Component 41	100	68	60	52	43	33
Component 42	100	58	49	40	31	21
Component 43	100	60	54	48	41	34
Component 50	75	54	45	36	27	18
Component 51	30	18	16	13	10	8
Component 52	30	18	16	13	10	8
Component 53	30	18	16	14	12	10
Component 60	75	51	42	33	24	15

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

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows. Options with an additional letter, e.g. BYJ, refer to A2-only options.

Option	Maximum mark after weighting	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AW	260	12, 22, 33, 41, 52	185	164	143	120	98	76
AX	260	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	202	180	158	133	109	85
AY	260	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	176	154	132	109	86	64

Grade thresholds continued

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Option	Maximum mark after weighting	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AZ	260	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	190	171	152	132	112	92
BW1	260	41, 52, 85	195	174	153	129	106	83
BW2	260	41, 52, 88	193	172	151	128	105	82
BX1	260	41, 51, 84	195	173	151	126	101	77
BX2	260	41, 51, 87	196	174	152	127	102	77
BXJ	130	41, 51	98	84	70	57	44	32
BY1	260	42, 52, 85	186	164	142	118	94	71
BY2	260	42, 52, 88	184	162	140	116	93	70
BYJ	130	42, 52	89	74	59	46	33	20
BZ1	260	43, 53, 86	190	170	150	128	106	85
CP1	260	43, 53, 94	181	162	143	123	104	85
CQ1	260	41, 51, 95	194	172	150	126	103	80
CQ2	260	41, 51, 98	191	169	147	124	101	78
CQN	130	41, 51	98	84	70	57	44	32
CR1	260	42, 52, 96	181	156	131	109	87	66
CR2	260	42, 52, 99	180	156	132	110	88	67
CRN	130	42, 52	89	74	59	46	33	20
CX1	260	41, 51, 94	191	170	149	126	104	82
CY1	260	42, 52, 95	185	162	139	115	91	68
CY2	260	42, 52, 98	182	159	136	112	89	66
CYN	130	42, 52	89	74	59	46	33	20
HW	260	12, 22, 34, 41, 52	187	166	145	122	99	77
HX	260	11, 21, 32, 41, 51	200	178	156	131	106	82
HY	260	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	178	156	134	111	88	65
P1	75	50	–	54	45	36	27	18
P2	150	50, 60	123	105	87	69	51	33
P3	150	60, 80	127	111	95	78	61	45
S1	130	11, 21, 31	–	94	82	69	56	44
S2	130	11, 21, 32	–	92	80	67	54	41
S3	130	12, 22, 33	–	78	67	56	45	35
S4	130	12, 22, 34	–	80	69	58	47	36
S5	130	13, 23, 35	–	93	82	70	59	48