



Grade thresholds – November 2019

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the November 2019 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	30	28	24	21	18
Component 12	40	30	27	24	21	19
Component 13	40	30	27	23	20	16
Component 21	60	41	35	30	25	19
Component 22	60	43	37	32	27	21
Component 23	60	38	34	30	25	20
Component 31	40	30	28	26	24	22
Component 33	40	32	29	26	23	20
Component 34	40	30	28	25	23	21
Component 35	40	31	28	25	23	21
Component 36	40	31	28	25	22	20
Component 41	100	62	52	44	35	26
Component 42	100	62	52	44	35	26
Component 43	100	64	56	50	43	35
Component 51	30	18	16	13	11	9
Component 52	30	18	16	13	11	9
Component 53	30	23	21	18	15	13

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
AX	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	196	174	152	131	110	89
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	200	177	154	132	111	90
AZ	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	197	178	159	139	119	100
BS1	41, 51, 86	196	178	160	138	117	96

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Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BT1	42, 52, 84	193	172	151	128	105	83
BT2	42, 52, 87	195	174	153	130	107	85
BU1	43, 53, 85	198	178	158	137	117	97
BU2	43, 53, 88	196	176	156	135	115	95
BX1	41, 51, 84	193	172	151	128	105	83
BX2	41, 51, 87	195	174	153	130	107	85
BY1	42, 52, 85	193	171	149	127	105	84
BY2	42, 52, 88	191	169	147	125	103	82
BZ1	43, 53, 86	201	185	169	149	129	109
CY1	42, 52, 95	193	171	149	128	107	86
CY2	42, 52, 98	194	171	148	127	106	85
CZ1	43, 53, 96	200	180	160	139	119	99
CZ2	43, 53, 99	202	182	162	142	122	102
EV	42, 52, 75	196	176	156	134	112	90
HY	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	199	176	153	132	111	91
HZ	13, 23, 36, 43, 53	197	178	159	139	119	99
WB1	43, 53, 82	197	178	159	138	117	97
WB2	43, 53, 83	195	176	157	136	115	95
S1	11, 21, 31	–	94	84	74	64	54
S3	12, 22, 33	–	97	86	75	65	55
S4	12, 22, 34	–	96	85	75	65	56
S5	13, 23, 35	–	91	82	72	62	52
S6	13, 23, 36	–	91	82	71	61	51