



Grade thresholds – November 2020

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the November 2020 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	24	21	18	16	13
Component 12	40	24	21	18	15	13
Component 13	40	30	27	23	20	17
Component 21	60	35	30	26	21	16
Component 22	60	35	30	26	21	16
Component 23	60	35	31	27	22	17
Component 31	40	28	25	21	17	14
Component 33	40	28	24	20	17	13
Component 34	40	25	21	17	14	11
Component 35	40	29	26	22	18	15
Component 36	40	30	27	23	19	16
Component 41	100	55	45	38	31	23
Component 42	100	60	51	44	36	27
Component 43	100	55	45	38	31	23
Component 51	30	20	18	15	12	10
Component 52	30	19	17	14	12	10
Component 53	30	20	18	15	12	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. BXJ, refer to A2-only options.

Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	177	155	133	113	93	73
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	181	159	137	116	96	76
AZ	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	183	162	141	120	99	78

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Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BT1	42, 52, 84	191	171	151	129	107	85
BT2	42, 52, 87	193	173	153	131	109	87
BTJ	42, 52	91	77	63	51	40	29
BU1	43, 53, 85	188	166	144	123	102	82
BU2	43, 53, 88	186	164	142	121	100	80
BUJ	43, 53	88	73	58	47	36	25
BX1	41, 51, 84	188	167	146	124	102	81
BY1	42, 52, 85	191	170	149	128	107	86
BY2	42, 52, 88	189	168	147	126	105	84
BYJ	42, 52	91	77	63	51	40	29
BZJ	43, 53	88	73	58	47	36	25
CY1	42, 52, 95	198	176	154	133	112	92
CY2	42, 52, 98	197	175	153	133	113	93
CZ1	43, 53, 96	187	166	145	125	105	85
CZ2	43, 53, 99	187	166	145	124	104	84
EV	42, 52, 75	196	174	152	130	109	88
HY	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	179	157	135	114	94	74
HZ	13, 23, 36, 43, 53	185	163	141	120	99	79
WB1	43, 53, 82	187	166	145	124	103	82
S1	11, 21, 31	–	80	70	60	50	40
S3	12, 22, 33	–	80	69	59	49	39
S4	12, 22, 34	–	78	67	57	47	37
S5	13, 23, 35	–	87	78	67	56	45
S6	13, 23, 36	–	88	78	67	56	46