

Grade thresholds – March 2017

Cambridge AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the March 2017 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 12	40	31	28	25	22	20
Component 22	60	42	38	33	29	23
Component 33	40	29	26	23	20	18
Component 42	100	66	59	50	42	33
Component 52	30	21	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 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
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	195	178	161	140	120	100
BY1	42, 52, 85	194	177	160	138	116	94
BY2	42, 52, 88	193	175	157	135	114	93
CY1	42, 52, 95	198	179	160	139	118	97
CY2	42, 52, 98	196	177	158	138	118	98
EV	42, 52, 75	194	176	158	136	114	93
S3	12, 22, 33	–	93	85	75	66	57