

Grade thresholds – March 2022

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

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

| | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | | A | B | C | D | E |
| Component 12 | 40 | 24 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 12 |
| Component 22 | 60 | 35 | 30 | 23 | 18 | 11 |
| Component 33 | 40 | 28 | 25 | 22 | 19 | 16 |
| Component 42 | 100 | 63 | 54 | 46 | 37 | 28 |
| Component 52 | 30 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 9 |

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 an additional letter, e.g. BYJ, refer to A2-only options.

| Option | Combination of Components | A* | A | B | C | D | E |
|----------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| AY (AY1) | 12, 22, 33, 42, 52 | 187 | 164 | 141 | 118 | 95 | 72 |
| AY (AY2) | 12, 22, 33 | – | 80 | 69 | 57 | 46 | 35 |
| BY (BY1) | 42, 52, 85 | 195 | 172 | 149 | 125 | 102 | 79 |
| BY (BY2) | 42, 52, 88 | 193 | 170 | 147 | 124 | 101 | 78 |
| BY (BYJ) | 42, 52 | 98 | 82 | 66 | 53 | 40 | 28 |
| CY (CY1) | 42, 52, 95 | 194 | 170 | 146 | 122 | 99 | 76 |
| CY (CY2) | 42, 52, 98 | 191 | 167 | 143 | 120 | 97 | 74 |
| CY (CYN) | 42, 52 | 98 | 82 | 66 | 53 | 40 | 28 |
| DV (DV1) | 12, 22, 33, 42, 52 | 187 | 164 | 141 | 118 | 95 | 72 |
| DV (DV2) | 42, 52, 75 | 194 | 171 | 148 | 126 | 104 | 82 |
| DV (DV3) | 42, 52, 85 | 195 | 172 | 149 | 125 | 102 | 79 |
| DV (DV4) | 42, 52, 88 | 193 | 170 | 147 | 124 | 101 | 78 |
| DV (DV5) | 42, 52, 95 | 194 | 170 | 146 | 122 | 99 | 76 |
| DV (DV6) | 42, 52, 98 | 191 | 167 | 143 | 120 | 97 | 74 |

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|----------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| DV (DV7) | 12, 22, 33 | – | 80 | 69 | 57 | 46 | 35 |
| DV (DVJ) | 42, 52 | 98 | 82 | 66 | 53 | 40 | 28 |
| DV (DVN) | 42, 52 | 98 | 82 | 66 | 53 | 40 | 28 |
| EV | 42, 52, 75 | 194 | 171 | 148 | 126 | 104 | 82 |
| S3 | 12, 22, 33 | – | 80 | 69 | 57 | 46 | 35 |