



Grade thresholds – June 2018

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the June 2018 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	34	31	27	24	21
Component 12	40	29	25	21	18	15
Component 13	40	30	27	24	21	18
Component 21	60	43	38	32	26	20
Component 22	60	41	37	31	25	20
Component 23	60	41	36	30	24	18
Component 31	40	33	30	26	22	19
Component 32	40	32	30	26	23	20
Component 33	40	30	27	24	21	17
Component 34	40	26	23	20	17	14
Component 35	40	31	28	25	22	20
Component 41	100	66	57	49	41	33
Component 42	100	63	56	47	39	29
Component 43	100	68	60	52	44	36
Component 51	30	21	19	16	13	10
Component 52	30	18	16	13	10	8
Component 53	30	22	20	17	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	204	185	166	143	120	98
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	188	170	152	129	107	85
AZ	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	198	180	162	141	120	100
BX1	41, 51, 84	202	182	162	138	115	92

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Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BX2	41, 51, 87	202	183	164	140	117	94
BY1	42, 52, 85	191	174	157	134	111	88
BY2	42, 52, 88	191	174	157	134	111	89
BZ1	43, 53, 86	198	181	164	145	126	108
CP1	43, 53, 94	194	176	158	138	118	98
CQ1	41, 51, 95	198	178	158	136	115	94
CQ2	41, 51, 98	198	178	158	136	115	94
CR1	42, 52, 96	192	174	156	135	114	93
CR2	42, 52, 99	192	174	156	134	113	92
CX1	41, 51, 94	192	173	154	133	112	92
CY1	42, 52, 95	190	172	154	132	110	88
CY2	42, 52, 98	190	172	154	132	110	88
CZ1	43, 53, 96	202	183	164	144	124	105
HX	11, 21, 32, 41, 51	202	184	166	143	121	99
HY	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	185	167	149	127	105	83
S1	11, 21, 31	–	100	91	79	67	55
S2	11, 21, 32	–	99	91	79	67	56
S3	12, 22, 33	–	91	81	70	59	48
S4	12, 22, 34	–	88	78	67	56	46
S5	13, 23, 35	–	92	83	72	61	51