

# BIOLOGY

## Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0610 (Biology) in the October/November 2015 examination.

|              | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|              |                            | A                                    | B  | C  | D  | E  | F  | G  |
| Component 11 | 40                         | 35                                   | 31 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 17 |
| Component 12 | 40                         | 34                                   | 30 | 26 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 15 |
| Component 13 | 40                         | 36                                   | 31 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 17 |
| Component 21 | 80                         | –                                    | –  | 42 | 34 | 27 | 24 | 22 |
| Component 22 | 80                         | –                                    | –  | 42 | 34 | 27 | 23 | 19 |
| Component 23 | 80                         | –                                    | –  | 42 | 35 | 28 | 24 | 20 |
| Component 31 | 80                         | 45                                   | 37 | 30 | 25 | 19 | 14 | 9  |
| Component 32 | 80                         | 49                                   | 40 | 32 | 28 | 23 | 17 | 12 |
| Component 33 | 80                         | 47                                   | 39 | 31 | 26 | 20 | 16 | 12 |
| Component 4  | 48                         | 42                                   | 37 | 32 | 27 | 22 | 18 | 14 |
| Component 51 | 40                         | 31                                   | 27 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 7  |
| Component 52 | 40                         | 28                                   | 24 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 6  |
| Component 53 | 40                         | 31                                   | 27 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 7  |
| Component 61 | 40                         | 30                                   | 24 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 6  |
| Component 62 | 40                         | 28                                   | 23 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 6  |
| Component 63 | 40                         | 30                                   | 25 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 8  |

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 **200**.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

| Option | Combination of Components | A*  | A   | B   | C   | D  | E  | F  | G  |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| AX     | 11, 31, 04                | 161 | 142 | 123 | 105 | 89 | 74 | 61 | 48 |
| AY     | 12, 32, 04                | 165 | 145 | 125 | 106 | 91 | 76 | 62 | 48 |
| BX     | 11, 31, 51                | 157 | 138 | 119 | 101 | 86 | 72 | 58 | 44 |
| BY     | 12, 32, 52                | 157 | 138 | 119 | 100 | 86 | 73 | 58 | 43 |
| BZ     | 13, 33, 53                | 162 | 142 | 122 | 102 | 88 | 74 | 61 | 48 |

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| CX     | 11, 31, 61                | 157 | 137 | 117 | 97  | 83  | 69 | 56 | 43 |
| CY     | 12, 32, 62                | 158 | 138 | 118 | 98  | 84  | 71 | 57 | 43 |
| CZ     | 13, 33, 63                | 162 | 141 | 120 | 99  | 85  | 71 | 60 | 49 |
| EX     | 11, 21, 04                | –   | –   | –   | 118 | 101 | 84 | 74 | 64 |
| EY     | 12, 22, 04                | –   | –   | –   | 116 | 98  | 81 | 69 | 57 |
| FX     | 11, 21, 51                | –   | –   | –   | 114 | 98  | 82 | 71 | 60 |
| FY     | 12, 22, 52                | –   | –   | –   | 111 | 94  | 78 | 65 | 52 |
| FZ     | 13, 23, 53                | –   | –   | –   | 114 | 99  | 84 | 71 | 58 |
| GX     | 11, 21, 61                | –   | –   | –   | 110 | 94  | 79 | 69 | 59 |
| GY     | 12, 22, 62                | –   | –   | –   | 109 | 92  | 76 | 64 | 52 |
| GZ     | 13, 23, 63                | –   | –   | –   | 111 | 96  | 81 | 70 | 59 |
| HY     | 12, 22, 84                | –   | –   | –   | 117 | 98  | 80 | 69 | 58 |