

Grade thresholds – March 2026

Cambridge IGCSE™ Combined Science (0653)

Component grade thresholds

Component grade thresholds for syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the March 2026 exam series.

Component	Maximum raw mark	Minimum raw mark required for grade:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Component 12	40	–	–	19	17	16	14	12
Component 22	40	27	22	18	16	14	13	12
Component 32	80	–	–	36	30	23	17	11
Component 42	80	45	34	21	18	14	11	8
Component 52	40	25	22	19	16	13	10	7
Component 62	40	25	22	19	16	13	10	7

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

Your candidates' component marks can be found in Cambridge International Direct or on the component mark report ([CMR](#)). A guide to converting component marks into syllabus grades can be found on our website [here](#).

Syllabus grade thresholds

Syllabus grade thresholds for syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the March 2026 exam series. Syllabus grade thresholds are the minimum marks required for each grade. They are determined from the weighted component thresholds for the listed components.

Some Cambridge International entry options offer more than one possible route to a grade. Where this is the case, candidates are awarded the best grade available to them based on the combination of components they have taken.

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
12, 32, 52	200	–	–	–	93	79	66	52	38
12, 32, 62	200	–	–	–	93	79	66	52	38
22, 42, 52	200	147	122	97	72	62	52	43	34
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Note for regions that receive percentage uniform marks (PUMs):

Percentage uniform marks are provided for Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge O Level and Cambridge International AS & A Level subjects (excluding IGCSE 9–1). They are an additional piece of information provided on the Statements of Results for each candidate. This mark is not the same as the raw or component mark achieved and cannot be used with the grade thresholds documentation.

See our guide to [percentage uniform marks](#) which gives an explanation of what percentage uniform marks are and states the percentage uniform mark range (thresholds).