

Grade thresholds – November 2025

Cambridge IGCSE™ Combined Science (0653)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the November 2025 examination.

	Maximum raw mark available	Minimum raw mark required for grade:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Component 11	40	–	–	21	18	16	13	11
Component 12	40	–	–	20	18	17	15	13
Component 13	40	–	–	20	18	17	15	13
Component 21	40	30	26	21	19	17	15	13
Component 22	40	30	25	19	17	15	13	11
Component 23	40	27	23	19	17	15	13	11
Component 31	80	–	–	35	31	26	22	18
Component 32	80	–	–	40	35	29	24	20
Component 33	80	–	–	40	35	29	24	20
Component 41	80	45	35	24	20	17	14	11
Component 42	80	43	33	22	18	15	12	10
Component 43	80	46	35	23	20	16	13	10
Component 51	40	26	22	18	16	13	10	7
Component 52	40	26	22	18	16	13	10	7
Component 61	40	27	22	18	16	13	10	7
Component 62	40	26	22	19	16	13	10	7
Component 63	40	28	24	21	18	15	12	9

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

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

Option	Maximum mark after weighting	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BX	200	21, 41, 51	151	127	103	80	70	60	50	40
BY	200	22, 42, 52	151	125	99	74	64	54	45	36
CX	200	21, 41, 61	152	128	104	80	70	60	50	40
CY	200	22, 42, 62	150	125	100	75	64	54	45	36

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CZ	200	23, 43, 63	150	126	102	78	68	58	48	38
FX	200	11, 31, 51	–	–	–	93	81	70	57	44
FY	200	12, 32, 52	–	–	–	98	86	75	63	51
GX	200	11, 31, 61	–	–	–	93	81	70	57	44
GY	200	12, 32, 62	–	–	–	99	87	75	63	51
GZ	200	13, 33, 63	–	–	–	101	89	77	65	53