

Grade thresholds – June 2023

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the June 2023 examination.

	Maximum raw mark available	Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	30	24	18	16	14
Component 12	40	32	26	20	17	15
Component 21	80	45	34	23	18	13
Component 22	80	47	36	24	18	13
Component 31	40	31	26	22	20	16
Component 32	40	31	26	22	20	16
Component 41	40	22	18	15	12	10
Component 42	40	29	24	19	17	13

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
AX	200	11, 21, 31	159	132	105	78	65	53
AY	200	12, 22, 32	166	138	110	82	68	55
BX	200	11, 21, 41	149	123	97	71	59	47
BY	200	12, 22, 42	165	136	107	79	65	52

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