



Grade thresholds – November 2023

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

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

	Maximum raw mark available	Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	29	24	19	16	14
Component 12	40	31	26	20	18	15
Component 21	80	46	34	22	18	13
Component 22	80	49	38	27	21	15
Component 31	40	27	23	19	16	13
Component 32	40	26	22	18	15	13
Component 41	40	27	23	19	16	13
Component 42	40	26	21	17	14	12

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
AW	200	12, 21, 32	157	130	103	76	64	52
AX	200	11, 21, 31	155	128	101	75	62	50
AY	200	12, 22, 32	160	134	108	82	68	54
BW	200	12, 21, 42	158	130	102	75	63	51
BX	200	11, 21, 41	155	128	101	75	62	50
BY	200	12, 22, 42	161	134	107	81	67	53

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