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Grade thresholds – June 2026

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Component grade thresholds

Component grade thresholds for syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the June 2026 exam series.

		Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
Component	Maximum raw mark	A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	32	26	20	17	15
Component 12	40	32	26	20	17	15
Component 21	80	50	39	28	24	18
Component 22	80	47	36	25	21	17
Component 31	40	30	26	23	20	17
Component 32	40	30	26	23	20	17
Component 41	40	29	26	23	20	17
Component 42	40	28	24	21	18	14
Component 50	90	69	60	51	42	33

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 5090 (Biology) in the June 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.

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Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E
11, 21, 31	200	168	141	114	88	75	62
11, 21, 41	200	166	140	114	88	75	62
12, 22, 32	200	164	137	110	84	72	61
12, 22, 42	200	162	135	108	82	70	58
50	90	78	69	60	51	42	33

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).

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