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Grade thresholds – November 2025

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the November 2025 examination.

		Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
	Maximum raw mark available	A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	30	24	19	17	15
Component 12	40	30	24	19	17	15
Component 21	80	49	38	26	21	17
Component 22	80	43	34	23	19	15
Component 31	40	25	21	18	15	12
Component 32	40	28	23	18	14	11
Component 41	40	25	21	18	15	12
Component 42	40	28	23	18	14	11

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	157	131	105	79	67	56
AY	200	12, 22, 32	153	127	101	75	63	52
BX	200	11, 21, 41	157	131	105	79	67	56
BY	200	12, 22, 42	153	127	101	75	63	52

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