



Grade thresholds – November 2018

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the November 2018 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	32	26	21	18	15
Component 12	40	31	26	21	18	15
Component 21	80	59	45	31	24	17
Component 22	80	58	46	35	28	21
Component 31	40	31	27	24	20	17
Component 32	40	29	26	23	21	19
Component 61	40	32	28	25	21	18
Component 62	40	27	22	18	16	14

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

The maximum total mark for this syllabus, after weighting has been applied, is **160**.

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

Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	11, 21, 31	140	121	98	76	62	49
AY	12, 22, 32	136	117	98	79	67	55
BX	11, 21, 61	141	122	99	77	63	50
BY	12, 22, 62	136	115	94	74	62	50