

BIOLOGY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the May/June 2009 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 1	40	31	28	18
Component 21	60	42	38	22
Component 22	60	42	38	22
Component 31	40	29	26	17
Component 32	40	29	26	17
Component 4	100	66	59	36
Component 5	30	15	12	7

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

Grade Thresholds are published for all GCE A/AS and IGCSE subjects where a corresponding mark scheme is available.