

BIOLOGY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the October/November 2010 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	40	32	29	19
Component 12	40	29	26	18
Component 13	40	32	29	19
Component 21	60	41	36	20
Component 22	60	41	33	19
Component 23	60	41	34	20
Component 31	40	25	22	16
Component 33	40	27	24	16
Component 34	40	26	23	15
Component 35	40	26	22	13
Component 36	40	28	25	17
Component 41	100	60	54	30
Component 42	100	60	54	30
Component 43	100	60	54	30
Component 51	30	20	18	12
Component 52	30	20	18	12
Component 53	30	22	19	14

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.