

BIOLOGY

Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the October/November 2015 examination.

		minimum raw mark required for grade:				
	maximum raw mark available	A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	31	28	25	22	20
Component 12	40	30	26	23	20	18
Component 13	40	32	28	24	21	18
Component 21	60	43	38	33	28	23
Component 22	60	41	35	30	25	21
Component 23	60	37	31	26	21	17
Component 31	40	27	25	22	19	16
Component 33	40	27	24	21	18	15
Component 34	40	25	22	20	18	15
Component 35	40	28	25	23	21	19
Component 36	40	30	26	24	22	20
Component 41	100	61	53	44	35	26
Component 42	100	61	53	44	35	26
Component 43	100	66	59	49	40	31
Component 51	30	19	17	14	12	10
Component 52	30	19	17	14	12	10
Component 53	30	24	21	18	15	12

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 **260** for A Level and **130** for AS Level.

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

Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX1	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	187	170	153	132	111	91
AY1	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	187	167	147	126	106	86
AZ1	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	196	176	156	134	113	92
BX	41, 51, 66	196	179	162	139	116	93

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BY	42, 52, 66	196	179	162	139	116	93
BZ	43, 53, 66	206	189	172	148	124	100
CY	42, 52, 67	192	173	154	133	112	92
CZ	43, 53, 67	202	183	164	142	120	99
EY1	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	186	166	146	126	106	86
EZ1	13, 23, 36, 43, 53	199	178	157	135	114	93
S1	11, 21, 31	–	92	84	74	64	55
S3	12, 22, 33	–	89	78	68	59	50
S4	12, 22, 34	–	88	77	68	59	50
S5	13, 23, 35	–	88	77	67	58	49
S6	13, 23, 36	–	90	78	68	59	50