

Grade thresholds – November 2016

Cambridge AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the November 2016 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	30	27	24	21	18
Component 12	40	29	26	23	20	18
Component 13	40	31	27	24	21	18
Component 21	60	40	36	31	26	21
Component 22	60	43	37	32	27	22
Component 23	60	39	33	28	23	18
Component 31	40	26	23	20	17	14
Component 33	40	32	29	25	22	19
Component 34	40	29	27	24	22	20
Component 35	40	30	26	24	22	20
Component 36	40	31	27	24	22	20
Component 41	100	64	56	46	37	26
Component 42	100	64	56	46	37	26
Component 43	100	63	55	46	36	26
Component 51	30	19	17	14	11	9
Component 52	30	19	17	14	11	9
Component 53	30	22	19	16	14	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
AX	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	187	169	151	129	107	85
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	194	175	156	133	111	89
AZ	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	196	174	152	131	110	89
BT1	42, 52, 84	197	179	161	137	113	90

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Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BT2	42, 52, 87	197	179	161	137	113	90
BU1	43, 53, 85	193	175	157	134	111	89
BU2	43, 53, 88	192	173	154	132	110	88
BX1	41, 51, 84	197	179	161	137	113	90
BY1	42, 52, 85	190	173	156	132	109	86
BY2	42, 52, 88	189	171	153	130	107	85
BZ1	43, 53, 86	187	169	151	129	108	87
CX1	41, 51, 94	190	173	156	134	112	90
CY1	42, 52, 95	190	170	150	128	106	85
CY2	42, 52, 98	189	169	149	127	106	85
CZ1	43, 53, 96	192	171	150	129	108	87
CZ2	43, 53, 99	195	173	151	130	109	88
EV	42, 52, 75	190	172	154	131	108	85
HY	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	192	173	154	132	111	90
HZ	13, 23, 36, 43, 53	196	174	152	131	110	89
S1	11, 21, 31	–	88	79	69	59	50
S3	12, 22, 33	–	94	84	74	64	54
S4	12, 22, 34	–	92	82	73	64	55
S5	13, 23, 35	–	91	79	69	60	51
S6	13, 23, 36	–	91	79	69	60	51