

Grade thresholds – November 2018

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the November 2018 examination.

| | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | | A | B | C | D | E |
| Component 11 | 40 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 18 | 16 |
| Component 12 | 40 | 29 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 18 |
| Component 13 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 24 | 21 | 18 |
| Component 21 | 60 | 40 | 34 | 29 | 24 | 19 |
| Component 22 | 60 | 41 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 19 |
| Component 23 | 60 | 40 | 36 | 30 | 25 | 19 |
| Component 31 | 40 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 18 |
| Component 33 | 40 | 31 | 28 | 24 | 21 | 18 |
| Component 34 | 40 | 30 | 27 | 23 | 20 | 17 |
| Component 35 | 40 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 19 |
| Component 36 | 40 | 33 | 29 | 26 | 24 | 22 |
| Component 41 | 100 | 64 | 56 | 48 | 40 | 32 |
| Component 42 | 100 | 63 | 54 | 44 | 35 | 25 |
| Component 43 | 100 | 64 | 56 | 48 | 40 | 32 |
| Component 51 | 30 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 13 |
| Component 52 | 30 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 |
| Component 53 | 30 | 24 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 13 |

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 | 190 | 171 | 152 | 132 | 113 | 94 |
| AY | 12, 22, 33, 42, 52 | 190 | 170 | 150 | 128 | 107 | 86 |
| AZ | 13, 23, 35, 43, 53 | 198 | 179 | 160 | 138 | 117 | 96 |
| BT1 | 42, 52, 84 | 198 | 179 | 160 | 136 | 113 | 90 |

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| Option | Combination of Components | A* | A | B | C | D | E |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| BT2 | 42, 52, 87 | 196 | 178 | 160 | 137 | 114 | 91 |
| BU1 | 43, 53, 85 | 196 | 177 | 158 | 136 | 114 | 93 |
| BU2 | 43, 53, 88 | 193 | 174 | 155 | 133 | 112 | 91 |
| BY1 | 42, 52, 85 | 190 | 170 | 150 | 127 | 105 | 83 |
| BY2 | 42, 52, 88 | 187 | 167 | 147 | 125 | 103 | 81 |
| BZ1 | 43, 53, 86 | 196 | 178 | 160 | 138 | 117 | 96 |
| CY1 | 42, 52, 95 | 192 | 172 | 152 | 130 | 108 | 86 |
| CY2 | 42, 52, 98 | 192 | 172 | 152 | 130 | 108 | 86 |
| CZ1 | 43, 53, 96 | 200 | 181 | 162 | 141 | 121 | 101 |
| CZ2 | 43, 53, 99 | 200 | 181 | 162 | 141 | 120 | 100 |
| EV | 42, 52, 75 | 191 | 174 | 157 | 135 | 113 | 92 |
| HY | 12, 22, 34, 42, 52 | 191 | 170 | 149 | 127 | 106 | 85 |
| HZ | 13, 23, 36, 43, 53 | 200 | 181 | 162 | 141 | 120 | 99 |
| S1 | 11, 21, 31 | – | 85 | 75 | 66 | 57 | 49 |
| S3 | 12, 22, 33 | – | 91 | 81 | 71 | 61 | 51 |
| S4 | 12, 22, 34 | – | 91 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 50 |
| S5 | 13, 23, 35 | – | 93 | 83 | 72 | 61 | 51 |
| S6 | 13, 23, 36 | – | 95 | 85 | 74 | 64 | 54 |