

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