



Grade thresholds – November 2021

Cambridge IGCSE™ Combined Science (0653)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0653 (Combined Science) in the November 2021 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Component 11	40	–	–	19	17	15	13	11
Component 12	40	–	–	19	17	15	13	11
Component 13	40	–	–	19	17	15	13	11
Component 21	40	23	21	18	16	14	12	11
Component 22	40	23	21	18	16	14	12	11
Component 23	40	23	21	19	17	15	13	11
Component 31	80	–	–	31	26	20	15	10
Component 32	80	–	–	33	27	20	13	6
Component 33	80	–	–	33	27	20	13	6
Component 41	80	40	29	19	17	14	12	10
Component 42	80	43	32	21	18	14	10	6
Component 43	80	41	31	20	18	15	12	10
Component 51	40	22	18	15	12	10	8	6
Component 52	40	22	18	15	12	10	8	6
Component 61	40	22	18	15	12	10	8	6
Component 62	40	23	19	16	13	10	8	6
Component 63	40	24	20	17	14	11	8	5

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 **200**.

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

Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BX	21, 41, 51	128	107	86	66	57	49	41	33
BY	22, 42, 52	131	110	89	68	58	49	39	29
CX	21, 41, 61	128	107	86	66	57	49	41	33
CY	22, 42, 62	132	111	90	69	59	49	39	29
CZ	23, 43, 63	130	110	90	71	61	52	43	34

Grade thresholds continued
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Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
FX	11, 31, 51	–	–	–	82	70	58	46	34
FY	12, 32, 52	–	–	–	85	71	58	44	30
GX	11, 31, 61	–	–	–	82	70	58	46	34
GY	12, 32, 62	–	–	–	86	72	58	44	30
GZ	13, 33, 63	–	–	–	87	73	59	44	29