



Grade thresholds – November 2017

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the November 2017 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	30	24	19	16	14
Component 12	40	30	25	20	17	15
Component 21	80	57	46	35	29	23
Component 22	80	52	41	30	25	18
Component 31	40	28	23	19	17	14
Component 32	40	30	25	21	19	18
Component 61	40	30	26	22	19	16
Component 62	40	30	25	21	18	16

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 **160**.

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	135	114	93	73	62	51
AY	12, 22, 32	131	111	91	71	61	51
BX	11, 21, 61	136	116	96	76	64	53
BY	12, 22, 62	131	111	91	71	60	49