



Grade thresholds – November 2019

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the November 2019 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	31	25	20	17	15
Component 12	40	26	21	17	14	12
Component 21	80	58	45	31	25	18
Component 22	80	62	52	41	34	25
Component 31	40	28	24	21	17	14
Component 32	40	27	24	21	18	16
Component 61	40	29	25	21	18	15
Component 62	40	29	24	19	16	14

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	138	117	94	72	59	47
AY	12, 22, 32	133	115	97	79	66	53
BX	11, 21, 61	139	118	95	72	60	48
BY	12, 22, 62	137	117	97	77	64	51