



Grade thresholds – November 2021

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the November 2021 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	28	23	19	16	14
Component 12	40	28	23	19	16	13
Component 21	80	49	39	28	21	14
Component 22	80	52	43	32	24	17
Component 31	40	26	22	18	15	12
Component 32	40	26	21	17	14	10
Component 61	40	25	21	17	15	12
Component 62	40	26	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 **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	122	103	84	65	52	40
AY	12, 22, 32	125	106	87	68	54	40
BX	11, 21, 61	121	102	83	64	52	40
BY	12, 22, 62	124	106	88	70	56	43