



Grade thresholds – November 2021

Cambridge International AS & A Level Business (9609)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9609 (Business) in the November 2021 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	32	29	27	25	23
Component 12	40	34	31	29	27	25
Component 13	40	31	27	24	22	20
Component 21	60	43	40	36	33	30
Component 22	60	44	41	37	33	29
Component 23	60	42	39	35	30	26
Component 31	100	56	49	41	32	24
Component 32	100	62	54	45	35	26
Component 33	100	59	52	45	38	30

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** for A Level, **100** for A2-only A Level, and **100** for AS Level.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows. Options with the suffix J, e.g. BX (BXJ), refer to A2-only options.

Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX (AX1)	11, 21, 31	144	131	118	104	90	77
AX (AX2)	11, 21	–	75	69	63	58	53
AY (AY1)	12, 22, 32	154	140	126	110	95	80
AY (AY2)	12, 22	–	78	72	66	60	54
AZ (AZ1)	13, 23, 33	146	132	118	104	90	76
AZ (AZ2)	13, 23	–	73	66	59	52	46
BQ	31, 88	142	128	114	98	83	68
BQ (BQJ)	31	66	56	46	35	24	14
BR	32, 89	151	136	121	103	86	69
BR (BRJ)	32	74	62	50	38	26	15
BX	31, 87	142	128	114	99	84	70

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BX (BXJ)	31	66	56	46	35	24	14
BY	32, 88	149	134	119	102	86	70
BY (BYJ)	32	74	62	50	38	26	15
BZ	33, 89	147	133	119	103	88	73
BZ (BZJ)	33	69	59	49	39	30	21
CX	31, 97	143	130	117	102	88	74
CY	32, 98	152	137	122	106	90	75
CZ	33, 99	148	135	122	108	94	80
DV (DV1)	12, 22, 32	154	140	126	110	95	80
DV (DV2)	32, 88	149	134	119	102	86	70
DV (DV3)	32, 98	152	137	122	106	90	75
DV (DV4)	12, 22	–	78	72	66	60	54
DV (DV5)	32, 78	154	139	124	108	92	77
DV (DVJ)	32	74	62	50	38	26	15
DY (DY1)	12, 22, 32	154	140	126	110	95	80
DY (DY2)	32, 88	149	134	119	102	86	70
DY (DY3)	32, 98	152	137	122	106	90	75
DY (DY4)	12, 22	–	78	72	66	60	54
DY (DYJ)	32	74	62	50	38	26	15
DZ (DZ1)	13, 23, 33	146	132	118	104	90	76
DZ (DZ2)	33, 89	147	133	119	103	88	73
DZ (DZ3)	33, 99	148	135	122	108	94	80
DZ (DZ4)	13, 23	–	73	66	59	52	46
DZ (DZJ)	33	69	59	49	39	30	21
EV	32, 78	154	139	124	108	92	77
GQ (GQ1)	11, 21, 31	144	131	118	104	90	77
GQ (GQ2)	31, 88	142	128	114	98	83	68
GQ (GQ3)	31, 97	143	130	117	102	88	74
GQ (GQ4)	11, 21	–	75	69	63	58	53
GQ (GQJ)	31	66	56	46	35	24	14
GR (GR1)	12, 22, 32	154	140	126	110	95	80
GR (GR2)	32, 89	151	136	121	103	86	69
GR (GR3)	32, 98	152	137	122	106	90	75
GR (GR4)	12, 22	–	78	72	66	60	54
GR (GRJ)	32	74	62	50	38	26	15

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SX	11, 21	–	75	69	63	58	53
SY	12, 22	–	78	72	66	60	54
SZ	13, 23	–	73	66	59	52	46