



Grade thresholds – November 2017

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the November 2017 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	29	26	22	19	16
Component 12	40	29	26	23	20	17
Component 13	40	32	28	24	21	18
Component 21	60	39	34	29	23	18
Component 22	60	43	37	31	25	20
Component 23	60	41	37	32	27	22
Component 31	40	29	27	24	22	20
Component 33	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 34	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 35	40	32	28	25	23	21
Component 36	40	32	28	25	22	20
Component 41	100	65	56	47	39	30
Component 42	100	64	56	47	39	31
Component 43	100	65	56	47	39	30
Component 51	30	23	20	17	14	12
Component 52	30	20	18	15	12	9
Component 53	30	23	20	17	14	12

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 **260** for A Level and **130** for AS Level.

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, 41, 51	194	174	154	133	112	91
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	194	175	156	134	112	91
AZ	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	202	181	160	139	118	98
BT1	42, 52, 84	198	179	160	136	112	89

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Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BT2	42, 52, 87	198	180	162	138	114	91
BU1	43, 53, 85	201	181	161	138	115	93
BU2	43, 53, 88	201	181	161	138	116	94
BX1	41, 51, 84	204	183	162	138	114	91
BY1	42, 52, 85	195	177	159	136	113	91
BY2	42, 52, 88	195	177	159	136	114	92
BZ1	43, 53, 86	198	179	160	140	120	101
CY1	42, 52, 95	195	176	157	136	115	94
CY2	42, 52, 98	193	174	155	135	115	95
CZ1	43, 53, 96	200	177	154	133	113	93
CZ2	43, 53, 99	200	177	154	133	113	93
EV	42, 52, 75	192	175	158	137	117	97
HY	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	194	175	156	134	112	91
HZ	13, 23, 36, 43, 53	202	181	160	139	118	97
S1	11, 21, 31	–	88	79	69	59	49
S3	12, 22, 33	–	93	83	72	61	51
S4	12, 22, 34	–	93	83	72	61	51
S5	13, 23, 35	–	95	85	75	65	56
S6	13, 23, 36	–	95	85	75	65	55