

BIOLOGY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the October/November 2006 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 1	40	34	32	23
Component 2	60	39	34	23
Component 3	25	18	16	10
Component 4	60	43	39	20
Component 5	30	22	19	12
Component 6	40	28	24	14

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

Grade Thresholds are published for all GCE A/AS and IGCSE subjects where a corresponding mark scheme is available.