

BIOLOGY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the May/June 2010 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	40	36	31	18
Component 12	40	33	29	17
Component 13	40	33	29	17
Component 21	60	50	47	28
Component 22	60	46	42	25
Component 23	60	43	38	23
Component 31	40	29	26	16
Component 32	40	28	25	15
Component 33	40	29	26	15
Component 34	40	26	22	11
Component 35	40	31	27	16
Component 41	100	62	54	34
Component 42	100	64	57	34
Component 43	100	64	57	34
Component 51	30	23	20	13
Component 52	30	25	22	14
Component 53	30	25	22	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 A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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