

Grade thresholds – June 2017

Cambridge AS & A Level Biology (9700)

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

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 12	40	30	27	23	20	17
Component 13	40	29	27	24	22	20
Component 21	60	45	40	33	26	19
Component 22	60	44	40	34	27	21
Component 23	60	43	39	34	29	24
Component 31	40	30	27	23	19	15
Component 32	40	32	29	25	21	17
Component 33	40	30	27	23	20	17
Component 34	40	30	27	24	21	18
Component 35	40	30	27	24	22	20
Component 41	100	66	58	50	42	33
Component 42	100	55	49	41	33	24
Component 43	100	66	58	50	42	33
Component 51	30	22	20	17	14	12
Component 52	30	20	18	15	12	10
Component 53	30	22	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	202	183	164	140	117	94
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	184	168	152	129	107	85
AZ	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	196	179	162	142	123	104
BX1	41, 51, 84	202	184	166	144	122	100

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Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BX2	41, 51, 87	202	184	166	144	122	100
BY1	42, 52, 85	180	165	150	128	106	85
BY2	42, 52, 88	179	163	147	126	105	84
BZ1	43, 53, 86	189	172	155	134	114	94
CP1	43, 53, 94	192	174	156	135	115	95
CQ1	41, 51, 95	199	180	161	140	119	99
CQ2	41, 51, 98	197	178	159	139	119	100
CR1	42, 52, 96	183	164	145	125	105	85
CR2	42, 52, 99	183	164	145	125	105	85
CX1	41, 51, 94	192	174	156	135	115	95
CY1	42, 52, 95	184	167	150	129	108	88
CY2	42, 52, 98	182	165	148	128	108	89
HX	11, 21, 32, 41, 51	202	184	166	142	119	96
HY	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	184	168	152	130	108	86
S1	11, 21, 31	–	97	87	74	61	49
S2	11, 21, 32	–	98	89	76	63	51
S3	12, 22, 33	–	95	86	74	62	51
S4	12, 22, 34	–	95	86	74	63	52
S5	13, 23, 35	–	93	85	76	67	59