

BIOLOGY

Cambridge International Advanced and Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the October/November 2014 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	28	24	22	20	18
Component 12	40	28	24	21	18	16
Component 13	40	33	30	26	23	20
Component 21	60	42	37	32	27	23
Component 22	60	41	34	29	24	20
Component 23	60	44	38	33	28	23
Component 31	40	30	27	24	21	19
Component 33	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 34	40	24	22	19	16	14
Component 35	40	27	24	21	19	17
Component 36	40	29	26	23	21	19
Component 41	100	63	56	46	38	28
Component 42	100	63	56	46	38	28
Component 43	100	68	61	51	42	33
Component 51	30	19	17	14	11	9
Component 52	30	19	17	14	11	9
Component 53	30	21	18	15	12	9

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus 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
AX1	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	193	175	157	135	114	93
AY1	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	193	175	157	135	114	93
AZ1	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	201	182	163	141	119	98
BX	41, 51, 66	182	165	148	126	104	83

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BY	42, 52, 66	182	165	148	126	104	83
BZ	43, 53, 66	190	172	154	132	110	88
CX	41, 51, 67	190	172	154	132	111	90
CY	42, 52, 67	190	172	154	132	111	90
CZ	43, 53, 67	198	179	160	138	116	95
EY1	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	193	175	157	135	114	93
EZ1	13, 23, 36, 43, 53	201	182	163	141	119	98
S1	11, 21, 31	–	95	85	75	65	56
S3	12, 22, 33	–	95	85	75	65	56
S4	12, 22, 34	–	95	85	75	65	56
S5	13, 23, 35	–	95	85	75	65	56
S6	13, 23, 36	–	95	85	75	65	56