

# BIOLOGY

## Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the May/June 2016 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	32	28	24	21	18
Component 12	40	29	26	23	20	17
Component 13	40	28	25	22	19	17
Component 21	60	45	41	35	29	23
Component 22	60	43	39	33	28	22
Component 23	60	40	37	31	26	21
Component 31	40	31	28	24	21	18
Component 32	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 33	40	29	26	22	19	16
Component 34	40	26	23	20	17	14
Component 35	40	26	23	20	17	15
Component 41	100	68	58	50	42	33
Component 42	100	64	58	50	41	32
Component 43	100	68	58	50	42	33
Component 51	30	23	20	17	14	12
Component 52	30	20	17	14	12	10
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	208	187	166	144	122	100
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	190	174	158	136	114	93
AZ	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	195	175	155	134	114	94
BX1	41, 51, 84	210	190	170	147	124	102

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Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BX2	41, 51, 87	210	190	170	147	124	102
BY1	42, 52, 85	199	183	167	144	121	99
BY2	42, 52, 88	199	183	167	144	121	99
BZ1	43, 53, 86	210	190	170	147	124	102
CP1	43, 53, 94	201	181	161	140	120	100
CQ1	41, 51, 95	201	178	155	135	115	95
CQ2	41, 51, 98	200	177	154	134	114	95
CR1	42, 52, 96	189	170	151	131	111	91
CR2	42, 52, 99	192	172	152	132	112	92
CX1	41, 51, 94	201	181	161	140	120	100
CY1	42, 52, 95	190	171	152	132	112	92
CY2	42, 52, 98	189	170	151	131	111	92
HX	11, 21, 32, 41, 51	208	187	166	144	122	100
HY	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	189	172	155	134	113	92
S1	11, 21, 31	–	98	89	77	66	55
S2	11, 21, 32	–	98	89	77	66	55
S3	12, 22, 33	–	92	84	73	62	51
S4	12, 22, 34	–	90	81	70	60	50
S5	13, 23, 35	–	86	78	68	58	49