



## Grade thresholds – November 2020

### Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the November 2020 examination.

|              | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
|              |                            | A                                    | B  | C  | D  | E  |
| Component 11 | 40                         | 29                                   | 24 | 19 | 16 | 14 |
| Component 12 | 40                         | 30                                   | 25 | 21 | 18 | 15 |
| Component 21 | 80                         | 48                                   | 37 | 27 | 21 | 14 |
| Component 22 | 80                         | 49                                   | 41 | 31 | 26 | 20 |
| Component 31 | 40                         | 29                                   | 26 | 22 | 18 | 15 |
| Component 32 | 40                         | 30                                   | 28 | 25 | 22 | 20 |
| Component 61 | 40                         | 27                                   | 24 | 21 | 18 | 15 |
| Component 62 | 40                         | 28                                   | 24 | 21 | 18 | 16 |

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 **160**.

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                | 125 | 106 | 87 | 68 | 55 | 43 |
| AY     | 12, 22, 32                | 125 | 109 | 93 | 77 | 66 | 55 |
| BX     | 11, 21, 61                | 123 | 104 | 85 | 67 | 55 | 43 |
| BY     | 12, 22, 62                | 124 | 107 | 90 | 73 | 62 | 51 |