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Grade thresholds – March 2022

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the March 2022 examination.

		minimum raw mark required for grade:				
	maximum raw mark available	A	B	C	D	E
Component 12	40	24	20	17	14	12
Component 22	60	35	30	23	18	11
Component 33	40	28	25	22	19	16
Component 42	100	63	54	46	37	28
Component 52	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, after weighting has been applied, is **260** for A Level, **130** for A2-only A Level, and **130** for AS Level.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows. Options with an additional letter, e.g. BYJ, refer to A2-only options.

Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AY (AY1)	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	187	164	141	118	95	72
AY (AY2)	12, 22, 33	–	80	69	57	46	35
BY (BY1)	42, 52, 85	195	172	149	125	102	79
BY (BY2)	42, 52, 88	193	170	147	124	101	78
BY (BYJ)	42, 52	98	82	66	53	40	28
CY (CY1)	42, 52, 95	194	170	146	122	99	76
CY (CY2)	42, 52, 98	191	167	143	120	97	74
CY (CYN)	42, 52	98	82	66	53	40	28
DV (DV1)	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	187	164	141	118	95	72
DV (DV2)	42, 52, 75	194	171	148	126	104	82
DV (DV3)	42, 52, 85	195	172	149	125	102	79
DV (DV4)	42, 52, 88	193	170	147	124	101	78
DV (DV5)	42, 52, 95	194	170	146	122	99	76
DV (DV6)	42, 52, 98	191	167	143	120	97	74

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DV (DV7)	12, 22, 33	–	80	69	57	46	35
DV (DVJ)	42, 52	98	82	66	53	40	28
DV (DVN)	42, 52	98	82	66	53	40	28
EV	42, 52, 75	194	171	148	126	104	82
S3	12, 22, 33	–	80	69	57	46	35