Cambridge Assessment International Education

Grade thresholds – March 2023

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the March 2023 examination.

		Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
	Maximum raw mark available	A	B	C	D	E
Component 12	40	30	26	23	20	17
Component 22	60	34	28	22	16	11
Component 33	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 42	100	58	49	42	35	27
Component 52	30	22	20	17	13	10

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

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	Maximum mark after weighting	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AY	260	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	190	167	144	122	100	79
BT1	260	42, 52, 84	197	174	151	127	104	81
BT2	260	42, 52, 87	195	172	149	125	101	78
BY1	260	42, 52, 85	180	158	136	114	93	72
BY2	260	42, 52, 88	182	160	138	116	94	73
CY1	260	42, 52, 95	193	167	141	119	97	76
CY2	260	42, 52, 98	192	166	140	118	96	74
EV	260	42, 52, 75	182	160	138	116	94	72
EVM	130	42, 52	92	78	64	52	40	28
S3	130	12, 22, 33	–	87	75	64	53	42