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Grade thresholds – June 2023

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

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

		Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
	Maximum raw mark available	A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	32	29	25	22	19
Component 12	40	26	22	19	17	15
Component 13	40	29	26	23	21	18
Component 21	60	39	34	28	20	14
Component 22	60	38	33	27	21	16
Component 23	60	41	36	31	25	19
Component 31	40	32	29	25	22	19
Component 32	40	33	31	27	25	21
Component 33	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 34	40	32	29	26	24	20
Component 35	40	31	29	26	24	22
Component 41	100	67	56	49	41	33
Component 42	100	64	54	46	37	28
Component 43	100	64	54	46	37	28
Component 50	75	54	45	38	31	25
Component 51	30	21	17	15	13	11
Component 52	30	20	17	14	12	10
Component 53	30	22	19	16	14	12
Component 60	75	54	47	39	32	24

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

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Maximum mark after weighting	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	260	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	208	183	158	135	113	91
AY	260	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	195	171	147	125	104	83
AZ	260	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	201	179	157	136	115	94

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Option	Maximum mark after weighting	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BX1	260	41, 51, 84	209	182	155	132	110	88
BX2	260	41, 51, 87	207	180	153	130	107	85
BY1	260	42, 52, 85	186	162	138	116	94	73
BY2	260	42, 52, 88	188	164	140	118	96	74
BZ1	260	43, 53, 86	203	179	155	132	110	88
CP1	260	43, 53, 94	194	172	150	128	106	85
CQ1	260	41, 51, 95	205	175	145	124	103	83
CQ2	260	41, 51, 98	204	174	144	123	102	81
CR1	260	42, 52, 96	188	166	144	123	102	81
CR2	260	42, 52, 99	186	164	142	121	100	79
CX1	260	41, 51, 94	198	174	150	129	109	89
CY1	260	42, 52, 95	199	171	143	121	99	77
CY2	260	42, 52, 98	198	170	142	119	97	75
HX	260	11, 21, 32, 41, 51	209	184	159	137	115	93
HY	260	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	196	172	148	126	105	84
P1	75	50	–	54	45	38	31	25
P2	150	50, 60	124	108	92	77	63	49
P3	150	60, 80	128	114	100	84	69	54
S1	130	11, 21, 31	–	95	85	72	59	47
S2	130	11, 21, 32	–	96	86	73	61	49
S3	130	12, 22, 33	–	87	76	65	55	45
S4	130	12, 22, 34	–	88	77	66	56	46
S5	130	13, 23, 35	–	93	84	74	64	54