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Grade thresholds – November 2022

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

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

		minimum raw mark required for grade:				
	maximum raw mark available	A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	30	27	24	21	18
Component 12	40	28	25	21	17	13
Component 13	40	27	24	21	18	15
Component 21	60	35	31	25	20	15
Component 22	60	34	25	20	16	11
Component 23	60	31	27	22	17	12
Component 31	40	28	25	22	19	16
Component 33	40	33	29	26	23	20
Component 34	40	32	28	24	20	17
Component 35	40	32	29	26	24	21
Component 36	40	29	27	24	21	19
Component 41	100	58	51	45	38	30
Component 42	100	57	48	39	30	21
Component 43	100	58	51	45	38	30
Component 50	75	54	45	36	27	18
Component 51	30	19	16	13	10	8
Component 52	30	14	12	10	8	6
Component 53	30	19	16	13	10	8

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
AX	260	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	182	163	144	123	103	83
AY	260	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	184	158	132	110	88	66

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Option	Maximum mark after weighting	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AZ	260	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	178	159	140	120	100	81
BS1	260	41, 51, 86	191	170	149	128	107	86
BT1	260	42, 52, 84	188	165	142	118	94	71
BT2	260	42, 52, 87	186	163	140	116	92	68
BU1	260	43, 53, 85	176	155	134	113	93	73
BU2	260	43, 53, 88	178	157	136	115	94	74
BX1	260	41, 51, 84	193	171	149	126	104	82
BY1	260	42, 52, 85	171	149	127	105	83	62
BY2	260	42, 52, 88	173	151	129	107	85	63
BZ1	260	43, 53, 86	191	170	149	128	107	86
CY1	260	42, 52, 95	180	157	134	111	88	66
CY2	260	42, 52, 98	177	154	131	108	86	64
CYN	130	42, 52	83	69	55	42	30	18
CZ1	260	43, 53, 96	181	157	133	113	94	75
CZ2	260	43, 53, 99	180	157	134	114	95	76
CZN	130	43, 53	90	76	62	51	40	30
EV	260	42, 52, 75	173	151	129	106	84	62
HY	260	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	183	157	131	108	86	64
HZ	260	13, 23, 36, 43, 53	176	157	138	118	98	79
P1	75	50	–	54	45	36	27	18
S1	130	11, 21, 31	–	86	77	66	55	45
S3	130	12, 22, 33	–	87	72	61	50	39
S4	130	12, 22, 34	–	86	71	59	48	37
S5	130	13, 23, 35	–	82	73	63	53	43
S6	130	13, 23, 36	–	80	71	61	51	41