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Grade thresholds – November 2023

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

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

		Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
	Maximum raw mark available	A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	29	27	24	21	19
Component 12	40	26	23	20	18	16
Component 13	40	29	26	23	20	17
Component 21	60	38	32	27	21	15
Component 22	60	38	32	28	22	16
Component 23	60	31	25	20	16	11
Component 31	40	30	27	24	22	20
Component 33	40	29	26	23	20	18
Component 34	40	30	27	24	21	18
Component 35	40	31	28	25	23	21
Component 36	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 41	100	62	54	46	37	27
Component 42	100	62	54	45	35	25
Component 43	100	62	54	46	37	27
Component 50	75	54	45	38	31	25
Component 51	30	23	20	17	14	12
Component 52	30	15	13	11	9	7
Component 53	30	23	20	17	14	12

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	197	175	153	131	109	88
AY	260	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	184	163	142	120	99	78
AZ	260	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	190	168	146	125	104	83

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Option	Maximum mark after weighting	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BS1	260	41, 51, 86	198	178	158	136	114	93
BT1	260	42, 52, 84	192	172	152	127	103	79
BT2	260	42, 52, 87	193	173	153	129	105	81
BU1	260	43, 53, 85	194	172	150	128	106	84
BU2	260	43, 53, 88	195	173	151	129	107	85
BX1	260	41, 51, 84	201	180	159	134	110	86
BX2	260	41, 51, 87	202	181	160	136	112	88
BY1	260	42, 52, 85	185	164	143	121	99	77
BY2	260	42, 52, 88	186	165	144	122	100	78
BZ1	260	43, 53, 86	198	178	158	136	114	93
CY1	260	42, 52, 95	189	164	139	116	93	71
CY2	260	42, 52, 98	188	163	138	115	92	69
CZ1	260	43, 53, 96	187	167	147	125	103	82
CZ2	260	43, 53, 99	185	165	145	123	101	80
EV	260	42, 52, 75	186	164	142	119	96	74
HY	260	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	186	164	142	120	99	78
HZ	260	13, 23, 36, 43, 53	190	168	146	124	102	81
P1	75	50	–	54	45	38	31	25
S1	130	11, 21, 31	–	90	79	69	59	49
S3	130	12, 22, 33	–	86	75	65	55	46
S4	130	12, 22, 34	–	87	75	65	55	46
S5	130	13, 23, 35	–	83	72	62	53	44
S6	130	13, 23, 36	–	83	72	62	52	42