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Grade thresholds – November 2025

Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the November 2025 examination.

		Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
	Maximum raw mark available	A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	28	26	23	20	17
Component 12	40	30	27	23	21	17
Component 13	40	29	27	23	20	16
Component 14	40	31	28	24	21	17
Component 21	60	40	33	27	21	16
Component 22	60	39	32	27	21	15
Component 23	60	34	27	23	19	14
Component 24	60	37	30	25	20	14
Component 31	40	29	26	24	22	20
Component 33	40	27	25	22	19	17
Component 34	40	29	27	23	20	17
Component 35	40	27	25	22	19	17
Component 36	40	25	22	20	18	16
Component 37	40	27	25	22	19	17
Component 38	40	25	22	20	18	16
Component 41	100	62	53	46	38	29
Component 42	100	60	52	44	35	25
Component 43	100	62	53	46	38	29
Component 44	100	62	53	46	39	31
Component 51	30	23	19	16	13	11
Component 52	30	20	17	14	12	10
Component 53	30	23	19	16	13	11
Component 54	30	22	19	16	13	11

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

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

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Option	Maximum mark after weighting	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	260	11, 21, 31, 41, 51	199	175	151	130	109	88
AY	260	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	191	169	147	124	102	80
AZ	260	13, 23, 35, 43, 53	191	168	145	124	103	83
BC1	260	44, 54, 62	198	173	148	128	108	88
BC2	260	44, 54, 63	198	174	150	130	110	90
BS1	260	41, 51, 86	202	179	156	136	116	96
BT1	260	42, 52, 84	191	170	149	127	105	84
BT2	260	42, 52, 87	190	170	150	128	106	85
BU1	260	43, 53, 85	195	170	145	124	103	83
BU2	260	43, 53, 88	195	171	147	126	105	85
BX1	260	41, 51, 84	198	175	152	131	110	89
BX2	260	41, 51, 87	197	175	153	132	111	90
BY1	260	42, 52, 85	188	165	142	120	99	78
BY2	260	42, 52, 88	188	166	144	122	101	80
BZ1	260	43, 53, 86	202	179	156	136	116	96
CN1	260	44, 54, 96	195	171	147	125	104	83
CN2	260	44, 54, 99	197	174	151	129	107	86
CY1	260	42, 52, 95	194	172	150	128	106	84
CY2	260	42, 52, 98	194	172	150	128	106	85
CZ1	260	43, 53, 96	197	172	147	125	103	81
CZ2	260	43, 53, 99	199	175	151	128	106	84
EV	260	42, 52, 75	194	174	154	131	109	87
HC	260	14, 24, 38, 44, 54	195	171	147	126	105	85
HY	260	12, 22, 34, 42, 52	194	171	148	125	102	80
HZ	260	13, 23, 36, 43, 53	191	167	143	122	102	82
S1	130	11, 21, 31	–	90	79	68	58	48
S3	130	12, 22, 33	–	89	78	67	56	45
S4	130	12, 22, 34	–	91	79	67	56	45
S5	130	13, 23, 35	–	83	73	63	53	43
S6	130	13, 23, 36	–	82	71	61	51	42
S7	130	14, 24, 37	–	88	77	66	55	44
S8	130	14, 24, 38	–	87	75	64	53	43