

Grade thresholds – March 2017

Cambridge AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the March 2017 examination.

| | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | | A | B | C | D | E |
| Component 12 | 40 | 31 | 28 | 25 | 22 | 20 |
| Component 22 | 60 | 42 | 38 | 33 | 29 | 23 |
| Component 33 | 40 | 29 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 18 |
| Component 42 | 100 | 66 | 59 | 50 | 42 | 33 |
| Component 52 | 30 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 10 |

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

The maximum total mark for this syllabus, after weighting has been applied, is **260** for A Level and **130** for AS Level.

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

| Option | Combination of Components | A* | A | B | C | D | E |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| AY | 12, 22, 33, 42, 52 | 195 | 178 | 161 | 140 | 120 | 100 |
| BY1 | 42, 52, 85 | 194 | 177 | 160 | 138 | 116 | 94 |
| BY2 | 42, 52, 88 | 193 | 175 | 157 | 135 | 114 | 93 |
| CY1 | 42, 52, 95 | 198 | 179 | 160 | 139 | 118 | 97 |
| CY2 | 42, 52, 98 | 196 | 177 | 158 | 138 | 118 | 98 |
| EV | 42, 52, 75 | 194 | 176 | 158 | 136 | 114 | 93 |
| S3 | 12, 22, 33 | – | 93 | 85 | 75 | 66 | 57 |