

BIOLOGY

Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the March 2016 examination.

		minimum raw mark required for grade:				
	maximum raw mark available	A	B	C	D	E
Component 12	40	30	26	22	19	16
Component 22	60	42	38	32	27	21
Component 33	40	28	25	22	19	17
Component 42	100	62	57	49	41	33
Component 52	30	21	18	15	13	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
S3	12, 22, 33	–	91	82	71	60	50
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	188	172	156	135	114	93
BY1	42, 52, 85	197	182	167	144	122	100
BY2	42, 52, 88	197	182	167	144	122	100
CY1	42, 52, 95	188	170	152	132	112	93
CY2	42, 52, 98	187	169	151	131	112	93