

Grade thresholds – November 2016

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the November 2016 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	30	25	20	18	16
Component 12	40	30	24	19	16	14
Component 21	80	59	48	37	31	24
Component 22	80	49	40	31	26	20
Component 31	40	29	24	19	15	12
Component 32	40	30	24	19	16	13
Component 61	40	30	25	20	16	13
Component 62	40	30	24	19	16	13

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 **160**.

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

Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	11, 21, 31	138	117	96	76	64	52
AY	12, 22, 32	128	108	88	69	58	47
BX	11, 21, 61	139	118	97	77	65	53
BY	12, 22, 62	128	108	88	69	58	47