

Grade thresholds - June 2018

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the June 2018 examination.

| | | minimum raw mark required for grade: | | | | | |
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| | maximum raw mark available | Α | В | С | D | E | |
| Component 11 | 40 | 31 | 26 | 21 | 19 | 17 | |
| Component 12 | 40 | 30 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 14 | |
| Component 21 | 80 | 60 | 48 | 36 | 29 | 22 | |
| Component 22 | 80 | 58 | 46 | 35 | 28 | 21 | |
| Component 31 | 40 | 29 | 25 | 21 | 18 | 15 | |
| Component 32 | 40 | 29 | 25 | 21 | 18 | 15 | |
| Component 61 | 40 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 18 | 15 | |
| Component 62 | 40 | 29 | 25 | 21 | 18 | 15 | |

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* | Α | В | С | D | E |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| AX | 11, 21, 31 | 140 | 119 | 98 | 78 | 66 | 54 |
| AY | 12, 22, 32 | 137 | 116 | 95 | 75 | 62 | 50 |
| BX | 11, 21, 61 | 141 | 120 | 99 | 78 | 66 | 54 |
| BY | 12, 22, 62 | 137 | 116 | 95 | 75 | 62 | 50 |