

Grade thresholds – November 2018

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

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

| | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: | | | | |
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| | | A | B | C | D | E |
| Component 11 | 40 | 32 | 26 | 21 | 18 | 15 |
| Component 12 | 40 | 31 | 26 | 21 | 18 | 15 |
| Component 21 | 80 | 59 | 45 | 31 | 24 | 17 |
| Component 22 | 80 | 58 | 46 | 35 | 28 | 21 |
| Component 31 | 40 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 17 |
| Component 32 | 40 | 29 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 19 |
| Component 61 | 40 | 32 | 28 | 25 | 21 | 18 |
| Component 62 | 40 | 27 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 14 |

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 | 140 | 121 | 98 | 76 | 62 | 49 |
| AY | 12, 22, 32 | 136 | 117 | 98 | 79 | 67 | 55 |
| BX | 11, 21, 61 | 141 | 122 | 99 | 77 | 63 | 50 |
| BY | 12, 22, 62 | 136 | 115 | 94 | 74 | 62 | 50 |