

Grade thresholds – November 2020

Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the November 2020 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	29	24	19	16	14
Component 12	40	30	25	21	18	15
Component 21	80	48	37	27	21	14
Component 22	80	49	41	31	26	20
Component 31	40	29	26	22	18	15
Component 32	40	30	28	25	22	20
Component 61	40	27	24	21	18	15
Component 62	40	28	24	21	18	16

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	125	106	87	68	55	43
AY	12, 22, 32	125	109	93	77	66	55
BX	11, 21, 61	123	104	85	67	55	43
BY	12, 22, 62	124	107	90	73	62	51