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# Grade thresholds – June 2026

## Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

### Component grade thresholds

Component grade thresholds for syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the June 2026 exam series.

| | | Minimum raw mark required for grade: | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Component | Maximum raw mark | A | B | C | D | E |
| Component 11 | 40 | 30 | 27 | 23 | 20 | 17 |
| Component 12 | 40 | 29 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 17 |
| Component 13 | 40 | 31 | 28 | 25 | 22 | 19 |
| Component 14 | 40 | 33 | 28 | 24 | 21 | 18 |
| Component 21 | 60 | 34 | 27 | 22 | 17 | 11 |
| Component 22 | 60 | 35 | 31 | 26 | 20 | 13 |
| Component 23 | 60 | 39 | 34 | 27 | 20 | 14 |
| Component 24 | 60 | 36 | 31 | 26 | 20 | 13 |
| Component 31 | 40 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 22 |
| Component 32 | 40 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 22 |
| Component 33 | 40 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 20 |
| Component 34 | 40 | 31 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 22 |
| Component 35 | 40 | 29 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 20 |
| Component 37 | 40 | 29 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 20 |
| Component 38 | 40 | 31 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 22 |
| Component 41 | 100 | 60 | 50 | 43 | 35 | 26 |
| Component 42 | 100 | 71 | 61 | 52 | 43 | 34 |
| Component 43 | 100 | 61 | 50 | 42 | 34 | 25 |
| Component 44 | 100 | 66 | 56 | 47 | 39 | 29 |
| Component 50 | 75 | 56 | 49 | 41 | 34 | 27 |
| Component 51 | 30 | 20 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 9 |
| Component 52 | 30 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 |
| Component 53 | 30 | 21 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 |
| Component 54 | 30 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 11 |
| Component 60 | 75 | 62 | 53 | 44 | 34 | 24 |

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Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

Your candidates' component marks can be found in Cambridge International Direct or on the component mark report (CMR). A guide to converting component marks into syllabus grades can be found on our website here.

## Syllabus grade thresholds

Syllabus grade thresholds for syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the June 2026 exam series. Syllabus grade thresholds are the minimum marks required for each grade. They are determined from the weighted component thresholds for the listed components.

Some Cambridge International entry options offer more than one possible route to a grade. Where this is the case, candidates are awarded the best grade available to them based on the combination of components they have taken.

### Cambridge International A Level (linear assessment)

| Combination of components | Maximum weighted mark | A* | A | B | C | D | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11, 21, 31, 41, 51 | 260 | 192 | 167 | 142 | 121 | 100 | 80 |
| 11, 21, 32, 41, 51 | 260 | 192 | 167 | 142 | 121 | 100 | 80 |
| 12, 22, 33, 41, 52 | 260 | 190 | 165 | 140 | 120 | 100 | 81 |
| 12, 22, 33, 42, 52 | 260 | 201 | 176 | 151 | 130 | 109 | 89 |
| 12, 22, 34, 41, 52 | 260 | 191 | 166 | 141 | 121 | 102 | 83 |
| 12, 22, 34, 42, 52 | 260 | 202 | 177 | 152 | 131 | 111 | 91 |
| 13, 23, 35, 43, 53 | 260 | 200 | 174 | 148 | 126 | 104 | 83 |
| 14, 24, 37, 44, 54 | 260 | 200 | 175 | 150 | 128 | 107 | 86 |
| 14, 24, 38, 44, 54 | 260 | 201 | 176 | 151 | 130 | 109 | 88 |
| 50, 60 | 150 | 134 | 118 | 102 | 85 | 68 | 51 |

### Cambridge International A Level (staged assessment)

| Combination of components | Maximum weighted mark | A* | A | B | C | D | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41, 51, 84 | 260 | 193 | 170 | 147 | 126 | 105 | 84 |
| 41, 51, 87 | 260 | 192 | 170 | 148 | 127 | 106 | 85 |
| 41, 51, 94 | 260 | 194 | 170 | 146 | 125 | 104 | 83 |
| 41, 51, 95 | 260 | 193 | 169 | 145 | 123 | 101 | 80 |
| 41, 51, 98 | 260 | 196 | 171 | 146 | 124 | 102 | 80 |
| 41, 52, 85 | 260 | 189 | 164 | 139 | 119 | 99 | 79 |
| 41, 52, 88 | 260 | 189 | 165 | 141 | 121 | 101 | 81 |
| 41, 52, 96 | 260 | 185 | 162 | 139 | 119 | 99 | 79 |
| 41, 52, 99 | 260 | 185 | 161 | 137 | 117 | 97 | 78 |
| 42, 52, 85 | 260 | 200 | 175 | 150 | 129 | 108 | 87 |
| 42, 52, 88 | 260 | 200 | 176 | 152 | 131 | 110 | 89 |

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| Combination of components | Maximum weighted mark | A* | A | B | C | D | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 42, 52, 95 | 260 | 203 | 179 | 155 | 133 | 111 | 89 |
| 42, 52, 96 | 260 | 196 | 173 | 150 | 129 | 108 | 87 |
| 42, 52, 98 | 260 | 206 | 181 | 156 | 133 | 111 | 89 |
| 42, 52, 99 | 260 | 196 | 172 | 148 | 127 | 106 | 86 |
| 43, 53, 86 | 260 | 202 | 176 | 150 | 130 | 110 | 91 |
| 43, 53, 94 | 260 | 199 | 172 | 145 | 124 | 103 | 83 |
| 43, 53, 96 | 260 | 191 | 165 | 139 | 118 | 98 | 78 |
| 43, 53, 99 | 260 | 191 | 164 | 137 | 117 | 97 | 77 |
| 44, 54, 62 | 260 | 198 | 173 | 148 | 127 | 106 | 86 |
| 44, 54, 63 | 260 | 198 | 174 | 150 | 129 | 108 | 88 |
| 44, 54, 72 | 260 | 195 | 172 | 149 | 127 | 105 | 84 |
| 44, 54, 73 | 260 | 195 | 171 | 147 | 125 | 104 | 83 |
| 60, 80 | 150 | 136 | 122 | 106 | 88 | 71 | 54 |

**Cambridge International AS Level**

| Combination of components | Maximum weighted mark | a | b | c | d | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11, 21, 31 | 130 | 87 | 75 | 65 | 55 | 45 |
| 11, 21, 32 | 130 | 87 | 75 | 65 | 55 | 45 |
| 12, 22, 33 | 130 | 86 | 74 | 64 | 54 | 45 |
| 12, 22, 34 | 130 | 87 | 75 | 65 | 56 | 47 |
| 13, 23, 35 | 130 | 92 | 82 | 70 | 59 | 48 |
| 14, 24, 37 | 130 | 91 | 78 | 67 | 56 | 46 |
| 14, 24, 38 | 130 | 92 | 79 | 68 | 58 | 48 |
| 50 | 75 | 56 | 49 | 41 | 34 | 27 |

Note for regions that receive percentage uniform marks (PUMs):

Percentage uniform marks are provided for Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge O Level and Cambridge International AS & A Level subjects (excluding IGCSE 9-1). They are an additional piece of information provided on the Statements of Results for each candidate. This mark is not the same as the raw or component mark achieved and cannot be used with the grade thresholds documentation.

See our guide to percentage uniform marks which gives an explanation of what percentage uniform marks are and states the percentage uniform mark range (thresholds).

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