

## Grade thresholds – November 2025

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

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the November 2025 examination.

|              |                            | Minimum raw mark required for grade: |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
|              | Maximum raw mark available | A                                    | B  | C  | D  | E  |
| Component 11 | 40                         | 28                                   | 26 | 23 | 20 | 17 |
| Component 12 | 40                         | 30                                   | 27 | 23 | 21 | 17 |
| Component 13 | 40                         | 29                                   | 27 | 23 | 20 | 16 |
| Component 14 | 40                         | 31                                   | 28 | 24 | 21 | 17 |
| Component 21 | 60                         | 40                                   | 33 | 27 | 21 | 16 |
| Component 22 | 60                         | 39                                   | 32 | 27 | 21 | 15 |
| Component 23 | 60                         | 34                                   | 27 | 23 | 19 | 14 |
| Component 24 | 60                         | 37                                   | 30 | 25 | 20 | 14 |
| Component 31 | 40                         | 29                                   | 26 | 24 | 22 | 20 |
| Component 33 | 40                         | 27                                   | 25 | 22 | 19 | 17 |
| Component 34 | 40                         | 29                                   | 27 | 23 | 20 | 17 |
| Component 35 | 40                         | 27                                   | 25 | 22 | 19 | 17 |
| Component 36 | 40                         | 25                                   | 22 | 20 | 18 | 16 |
| Component 37 | 40                         | 27                                   | 25 | 22 | 19 | 17 |
| Component 38 | 40                         | 25                                   | 22 | 20 | 18 | 16 |
| Component 41 | 100                        | 62                                   | 53 | 46 | 38 | 29 |
| Component 42 | 100                        | 60                                   | 52 | 44 | 35 | 25 |
| Component 43 | 100                        | 62                                   | 53 | 46 | 38 | 29 |
| Component 44 | 100                        | 62                                   | 53 | 46 | 39 | 31 |
| Component 51 | 30                         | 23                                   | 19 | 16 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 52 | 30                         | 20                                   | 17 | 14 | 12 | 10 |
| Component 53 | 30                         | 23                                   | 19 | 16 | 13 | 11 |
| Component 54 | 30                         | 22                                   | 19 | 16 | 13 | 11 |

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

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

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| Option | Maximum mark after weighting | Combination of components | A*  | A   | B   | C   | D   | E  |
|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| AX     | 260                          | 11, 21, 31, 41, 51        | 199 | 175 | 151 | 130 | 109 | 88 |
| AY     | 260                          | 12, 22, 33, 42, 52        | 191 | 169 | 147 | 124 | 102 | 80 |
| AZ     | 260                          | 13, 23, 35, 43, 53        | 191 | 168 | 145 | 124 | 103 | 83 |
| BC1    | 260                          | 44, 54, 62                | 198 | 173 | 148 | 128 | 108 | 88 |
| BC2    | 260                          | 44, 54, 63                | 198 | 174 | 150 | 130 | 110 | 90 |
| BS1    | 260                          | 41, 51, 86                | 202 | 179 | 156 | 136 | 116 | 96 |
| BT1    | 260                          | 42, 52, 84                | 191 | 170 | 149 | 127 | 105 | 84 |
| BT2    | 260                          | 42, 52, 87                | 190 | 170 | 150 | 128 | 106 | 85 |
| BU1    | 260                          | 43, 53, 85                | 195 | 170 | 145 | 124 | 103 | 83 |
| BU2    | 260                          | 43, 53, 88                | 195 | 171 | 147 | 126 | 105 | 85 |
| BX1    | 260                          | 41, 51, 84                | 198 | 175 | 152 | 131 | 110 | 89 |
| BX2    | 260                          | 41, 51, 87                | 197 | 175 | 153 | 132 | 111 | 90 |
| BY1    | 260                          | 42, 52, 85                | 188 | 165 | 142 | 120 | 99  | 78 |
| BY2    | 260                          | 42, 52, 88                | 188 | 166 | 144 | 122 | 101 | 80 |
| BZ1    | 260                          | 43, 53, 86                | 202 | 179 | 156 | 136 | 116 | 96 |
| CN1    | 260                          | 44, 54, 96                | 195 | 171 | 147 | 125 | 104 | 83 |
| CN2    | 260                          | 44, 54, 99                | 197 | 174 | 151 | 129 | 107 | 86 |
| CY1    | 260                          | 42, 52, 95                | 194 | 172 | 150 | 128 | 106 | 84 |
| CY2    | 260                          | 42, 52, 98                | 194 | 172 | 150 | 128 | 106 | 85 |
| CZ1    | 260                          | 43, 53, 96                | 197 | 172 | 147 | 125 | 103 | 81 |
| CZ2    | 260                          | 43, 53, 99                | 199 | 175 | 151 | 128 | 106 | 84 |
| EV     | 260                          | 42, 52, 75                | 194 | 174 | 154 | 131 | 109 | 87 |
| HC     | 260                          | 14, 24, 38, 44, 54        | 195 | 171 | 147 | 126 | 105 | 85 |
| HY     | 260                          | 12, 22, 34, 42, 52        | 194 | 171 | 148 | 125 | 102 | 80 |
| HZ     | 260                          | 13, 23, 36, 43, 53        | 191 | 167 | 143 | 122 | 102 | 82 |
| S1     | 130                          | 11, 21, 31                | —   | 90  | 79  | 68  | 58  | 48 |
| S3     | 130                          | 12, 22, 33                | —   | 89  | 78  | 67  | 56  | 45 |
| S4     | 130                          | 12, 22, 34                | —   | 91  | 79  | 67  | 56  | 45 |
| S5     | 130                          | 13, 23, 35                | —   | 83  | 73  | 63  | 53  | 43 |
| S6     | 130                          | 13, 23, 36                | —   | 82  | 71  | 61  | 51  | 42 |
| S7     | 130                          | 14, 24, 37                | —   | 88  | 77  | 66  | 55  | 44 |
| S8     | 130                          | 14, 24, 38                | —   | 87  | 75  | 64  | 53  | 43 |