BIOLOGY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0610 (Biology) in the May/June 2011 examination.

| | maximum | minimum mark required for grade: | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|--|--|
| | mark available | А | С | E | F | | |
| Component 11 | 40 | 31 | 24 | 20 | 17 | | |
| Component 12 | 40 | 31 | 24 | 20 | 17 | | |
| Component 13 | 40 | 31 | 24 | 20 | 17 | | |
| Component 21 | 80 | N/A | 30 | 21 | 18 | | |
| Component 22 | 80 | N/A | 34 | 24 | 20 | | |
| Component 31 | 80 | 38 | 22 | 12 | 9 | | |
| Component 32 | 80 | 39 | 25 | 12 | 10 | | |
| Component 33 | 80 | 39 | 25 | 12 | 10 | | |
| Component 51 | 40 | 28 | 22 | 17 | 14 | | |
| Component 52 | 40 | 29 | 22 | 17 | 13 | | |
| Component 61 | 40 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 12 | | |
| Component 62 | 40 | 26 | 22 | 16 | 13 | | |
| Component 63 | 40 | 26 | 22 | 16 | 13 | | |

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E. The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it. Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

The thresholds for the **syllabus** are determined first by adding together the thresholds for the components taken by the candidate. A reduction may be made at the higher grades depending on the correlation of the papers. If the maximum raw marks for the components are not in the weighting/relationship specified in the syllabus, a weighting is applied to arrive at the overall thresholds. The A* threshold is calculated using the difference between A and B as a starting point.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is 200.

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

| Option | Combination of components | A * | Α | В | С | D | E | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| AX | 04, 11, 31 | 146 | 127 | 108 | 90 | 76 | 63 | 52 | 41 |
| AY | 04, 12, 32 | 145 | 128 | 111 | 94 | 78 | 63 | 53 | 43 |

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| Option | Combination of components | A * | Α | В | С | D | E | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| BX | 11, 31, 51 | 137 | 120 | 103 | 86 | 74 | 62 | 51 | 40 |
| BY | 12, 32, 52 | 139 | 122 | 105 | 89 | 75 | 62 | 51 | 40 |
| СХ | 11, 31, 61 | 134 | 117 | 100 | 84 | 72 | 60 | 49 | 38 |
| CY | 12, 32, 62 | 134 | 119 | 104 | 89 | 75 | 61 | 51 | 41 |
| CZ | 13, 33, 63 | 134 | 119 | 104 | 89 | 75 | 61 | 51 | 41 |
| DY | 12, 32, 84 | 145 | 128 | 111 | 94 | 78 | 63 | 53 | 43 |
| EX | 04, 11, 21 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 98 | 86 | 75 | 63 | 51 |
| FX | 11, 21, 51 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 94 | 83 | 73 | 62 | 51 |
| FY | 12, 22, 52 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 99 | 88 | 77 | 64 | 51 |
| GX | 11, 21, 61 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 92 | 81 | 71 | 60 | 49 |
| GY | 12, 22, 62 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 99 | 87 | 76 | 64 | 52 |
| HX | 11, 21, 84 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 100 | 87 | 74 | 63 | 52 |

Grade Thresholds are published for all GCE A/AS and IGCSE subjects where a corresponding mark scheme is available.