

BIOLOGY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

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

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	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*	A	B	C	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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BX	11, 31, 51	137	120	103	86	74	62	51	40
BY	12, 32, 52	139	122	105	89	75	62	51	40
CX	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.