

# BIOLOGY

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0610 (Biology) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	40	33	25	21	19
Component 12	40	34	25	21	18
Component 13	40	33	25	21	19
Component 21	80	-	33	23	20
Component 22	80	-	35	24	19
Component 23	80	-	39	29	22
Component 31	80	44	30	19	16
Component 32	80	39	27	14	11
Component 33	80	41	22	13	10
Component 4	48	42	32	22	18
Component 51	40	30	25	20	17
Component 52	40	32	26	19	16
Component 53	40	30	23	20	17
Component 61	40	28	22	15	11
Component 62	40	28	23	13	11
Component 63	40	28	22	13	10

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	158	139	120	102	88	74	64	54

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AY	04, 12, 32	152	134	116	98	82	67	56	45
AZ	04, 13, 33	157	135	113	92	79	66	56	46
BX	11, 31, 51	151	134	117	100	87	75	66	57
BY	12, 32, 52	148	131	114	97	82	68	57	46
BZ	13, 33, 53	151	130	109	88	78	68	58	48
CX	11, 31, 61	150	132	114	97	83	70	60	50
CY	12, 32, 62	144	127	110	94	78	62	52	42
CZ	13, 33, 63	149	128	107	87	74	61	51	41
EX	04, 11, 21	-	-	-	105	92	79	69	59
EY	04, 12, 22	-	-	-	107	93	80	66	52
EZ	04, 13, 23	-	-	-	112	99	86	71	56
FX	11, 21, 51	-	-	-	103	91	80	71	62
FY	12, 22, 52	-	-	-	106	93	81	67	53
FZ	13, 23, 53	-	-	-	108	98	88	73	58
GX	11, 21, 61	-	-	-	100	87	75	65	55
GY	12, 22, 62	-	-	-	103	89	75	62	49
GZ	13, 23, 63	-	-	-	107	94	81	66	51

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