

BIOLOGY

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0610 (Biology) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	40	36	26	19	17
Component 12	40	36	26	19	17
Component 13	40	35	26	19	17
Component 21	80		39	25	21
Component 22	80		34	23	20
Component 23	80		41	27	21
Component 31	80	41	27	15	10
Component 32	80	41	28	20	15
Component 33	80	46	32	22	16
Component 51	40	27	19	14	10
Component 52	40	32	24	18	13
Component 53	40	30	24	18	13
Component 61	40	29	17	11	8
Component 62	40	30	21	15	11
Component 63	40	28	19	14	12

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	159	139	119	100	83	66	53	40

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AY	04, 12, 32	158	139	120	101	86	72	59	46
AZ	04, 13, 33	163	144	125	106	90	74	61	48
BX	11, 31, 51	151	131	111	92	76	61	48	35
BY	12, 32, 52	155	136	117	98	85	72	57	42
BZ	13, 33, 53	157	139	121	103	88	74	59	44
CX	11, 31, 61	155	133	111	90	74	58	46	34
CY	12, 32, 62	154	134	114	95	82	69	55	41
CZ	13, 33, 63	157	137	117	98	84	70	58	46
EX	04, 11, 21				114	96	78	67	56
FX	11, 21, 51				106	90	74	62	50
FY	12, 22, 52				105	90	75	64	53
GX	11, 21, 61				104	87	71	60	49
GY	12, 22, 62				102	87	72	62	52
GZ	13, 23, 63				108	92	76	64	52
HY	12, 22, 84				108	91	75	66	57

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