

BIOLOGY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the October/November 2009 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	40	30	27	18
Component 12	40	30	27	18
Component 21	60	41	35	22
Component 22	60	37	31	19
Component 31	40	30	26	18
Component 32	40	30	27	19
Component 33	40	29	26	16
Component 41	100	64	58	36
Component 42	100	74	69	42
Component 51	30	18	14	10
Component 52	30	21	17	12

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down.

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