

## Grade thresholds – March 2018

### Cambridge International AS & A Level Biology (9700)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9700 (Biology) in the March 2018 examination.

|              | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: |    |    |    |    |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
|              |                            | A                                    | B  | C  | D  | E  |
| Component 12 | 40                         | 33                                   | 30 | 27 | 24 | 21 |
| Component 22 | 60                         | 41                                   | 38 | 32 | 27 | 22 |
| Component 33 | 40                         | 31                                   | 28 | 25 | 22 | 19 |
| Component 42 | 100                        | 69                                   | 60 | 52 | 45 | 36 |
| Component 52 | 30                         | 22                                   | 19 | 16 | 13 | 11 |

Grade A\* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus, after weighting has been applied, is **260** for A Level and **130** for AS Level.

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

| Option   | Combination of Components | A*  | A   | B   | C   | D   | E   |
|----------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| AY (AY1) | 12, 22, 33, 42, 52        | 202 | 184 | 166 | 145 | 124 | 104 |
| AY (AY2) | 12, 22, 33                | –   | 95  | 88  | 77  | 67  | 57  |
| BY (BY1) | 42, 52, 85                | 204 | 184 | 164 | 142 | 120 | 98  |
| BY (BY2) | 42, 52, 88                | 204 | 184 | 164 | 142 | 120 | 99  |
| CY (CY1) | 42, 52, 95                | 203 | 182 | 161 | 140 | 119 | 98  |
| CY (CY2) | 42, 52, 98                | 203 | 182 | 161 | 140 | 119 | 98  |
| DV (DV1) | 12, 22, 33, 42, 52        | 202 | 184 | 166 | 145 | 124 | 104 |
| DV (DV2) | 42, 52, 75                | 201 | 182 | 163 | 143 | 123 | 104 |
| DV (DV3) | 42, 52, 85                | 204 | 184 | 164 | 142 | 120 | 98  |
| DV (DV4) | 42, 52, 88                | 204 | 184 | 164 | 142 | 120 | 99  |
| DV (DV5) | 42, 52, 95                | 203 | 182 | 161 | 140 | 119 | 98  |
| DV (DV6) | 42, 52, 98                | 203 | 182 | 161 | 140 | 119 | 98  |
| DV (DV7) | 12, 22, 33                | –   | 95  | 88  | 77  | 67  | 57  |
| EV       | 42, 52, 75                | 201 | 182 | 163 | 143 | 123 | 104 |
| S3       | 12, 22, 33                | –   | 95  | 88  | 77  | 67  | 57  |