## Grade thresholds – June 2022

## Cambridge O Level Biology (5090)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 5090 (Biology) in the June 2022 examination.

|              |                                  | minimum raw mark required for grade: |    |    |    |    |  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|--|
|              | maximum raw<br>mark<br>available | A                                    | В  | С  | D  | E  |  |
| Component 11 | 40                               | 27                                   | 22 | 16 | 14 | 11 |  |
| Component 12 | 40                               | 28                                   | 22 | 16 | 14 | 11 |  |
| Component 21 | 80                               | 46                                   | 35 | 24 | 20 | 16 |  |
| Component 22 | 80                               | 43                                   | 32 | 21 | 16 | 12 |  |
| Component 31 | 40                               | 27                                   | 23 | 20 | 17 | 14 |  |
| Component 32 | 40                               | 27                                   | 23 | 20 | 17 | 14 |  |
| Component 61 | 40                               | 28                                   | 25 | 22 | 19 | 17 |  |
| Component 62 | 40                               | 27                                   | 23 | 20 | 17 | 14 |  |

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

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

| Option | Maximum<br>mark after<br>weighting | Combination of<br>Components | A*  | A   | В  | С  | D  | E  |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| AX     | 160                                | 11, 21, 31                   | 120 | 100 | 80 | 60 | 50 | 41 |
| AY     | 160                                | 12, 22, 32                   | 119 | 98  | 77 | 57 | 47 | 37 |
| BW     | 160                                | 11, 22, 62                   | 117 | 97  | 77 | 57 | 47 | 37 |
| BX     | 160                                | 11, 21, 61                   | 121 | 101 | 81 | 62 | 53 | 44 |
| BY     | 160                                | 12, 22, 62                   | 119 | 98  | 77 | 57 | 47 | 37 |

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