



Grade thresholds – November 2021

Cambridge International AS & A Level Psychology (9990)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9990 (Psychology) in the November 2021 examination.

| | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | | A | B | C | D | E |
| Component 11 | 60 | 38 | 34 | 29 | 23 | 17 |
| Component 12 | 60 | 36 | 31 | 26 | 21 | 17 |
| Component 13 | 60 | 38 | 34 | 28 | 22 | 17 |
| Component 21 | 60 | 40 | 34 | 28 | 23 | 18 |
| Component 22 | 60 | 38 | 33 | 28 | 23 | 18 |
| Component 23 | 60 | 38 | 32 | 27 | 22 | 17 |
| Component 31 | 60 | 28 | 23 | 20 | 16 | 11 |
| Component 32 | 60 | 29 | 24 | 21 | 17 | 12 |
| Component 33 | 60 | 28 | 23 | 20 | 16 | 11 |
| Component 41 | 60 | 25 | 22 | 18 | 14 | 11 |
| Component 42 | 60 | 25 | 22 | 18 | 14 | 11 |
| Component 43 | 60 | 25 | 22 | 18 | 14 | 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 **240** for A Level, **120** for A2-only A Level, and **120** for AS Level.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows. Options with the suffix J, e.g. BX (BXJ), refer to A2-only options.

| Option | Combination of Components | A* | A | B | C | D | E |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| AX | 11, 21, 31, 41 | 149 | 131 | 113 | 94 | 75 | 57 |
| AY | 12, 22, 32, 42 | 146 | 128 | 110 | 92 | 75 | 58 |
| AZ | 13, 23, 33, 43 | 147 | 129 | 111 | 92 | 74 | 56 |
| BX | 31, 41, 87 | 141 | 125 | 109 | 93 | 77 | 61 |
| BXJ | 31, 41 | 63 | 52 | 41 | 31 | 22 | 13 |
| BY | 32, 42, 88 | 146 | 129 | 112 | 95 | 79 | 63 |
| BYJ | 32, 42 | 64 | 53 | 42 | 32 | 23 | 14 |
| BZ | 33, 43, 89 | 141 | 125 | 109 | 94 | 79 | 64 |

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|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| CX | 31, 41, 97 | 155 | 135 | 115 | 94 | 73 | 53 |
| CY | 32, 42, 98 | 148 | 130 | 112 | 94 | 77 | 60 |
| CZ | 33, 43, 99 | 149 | 129 | 109 | 91 | 73 | 55 |
| EV | 32, 42, 78 | 147 | 130 | 113 | 96 | 80 | 64 |
| SX | 11, 21 | – | 78 | 68 | 57 | 46 | 35 |
| SY | 12, 22 | – | 74 | 64 | 54 | 44 | 35 |
| SZ | 13, 23 | – | 76 | 66 | 55 | 44 | 34 |