

Grade thresholds – June 2021

Cambridge International AS & A Level Psychology (9990)

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

| | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | | A | B | C | D | E |
| Component 11 | 60 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 17 |
| Component 12 | 60 | 38 | 32 | 28 | 23 | 19 |
| Component 13 | 60 | 34 | 30 | 25 | 21 | 17 |
| Component 21 | 60 | 37 | 34 | 30 | 26 | 22 |
| Component 22 | 60 | 37 | 34 | 29 | 25 | 21 |
| Component 23 | 60 | 38 | 34 | 31 | 28 | 25 |
| Component 31 | 60 | 31 | 26 | 21 | 16 | 10 |
| Component 32 | 60 | 30 | 26 | 21 | 16 | 10 |
| Component 33 | 60 | 31 | 26 | 21 | 16 | 10 |
| Component 41 | 60 | 31 | 26 | 22 | 17 | 13 |
| Component 42 | 60 | 34 | 29 | 24 | 19 | 15 |
| Component 43 | 60 | 31 | 26 | 22 | 17 | 13 |

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 | 152 | 134 | 116 | 98 | 80 | 62 |
| AY | 12, 22, 32, 42 | 157 | 139 | 121 | 102 | 83 | 65 |
| AZ | 13, 23, 33, 43 | 152 | 134 | 116 | 99 | 82 | 65 |
| BXJ | 31, 41 | 72 | 60 | 48 | 36 | 24 | 12 |
| BYJ | 32, 42 | 73 | 62 | 51 | 38 | 26 | 14 |
| CX | 31, 41, 97 | 166 | 144 | 122 | 99 | 76 | 54 |
| CY | 32, 42, 98 | 159 | 140 | 121 | 101 | 81 | 62 |
| SX | 11, 21 | – | 72 | 64 | 55 | 47 | 39 |

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| Option | Combination of Components | A* | A | B | C | D | E |
|--------|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| SY | 12, 22 | – | 75 | 66 | 57 | 48 | 40 |
| SZ | 13, 23 | – | 72 | 64 | 56 | 49 | 42 |