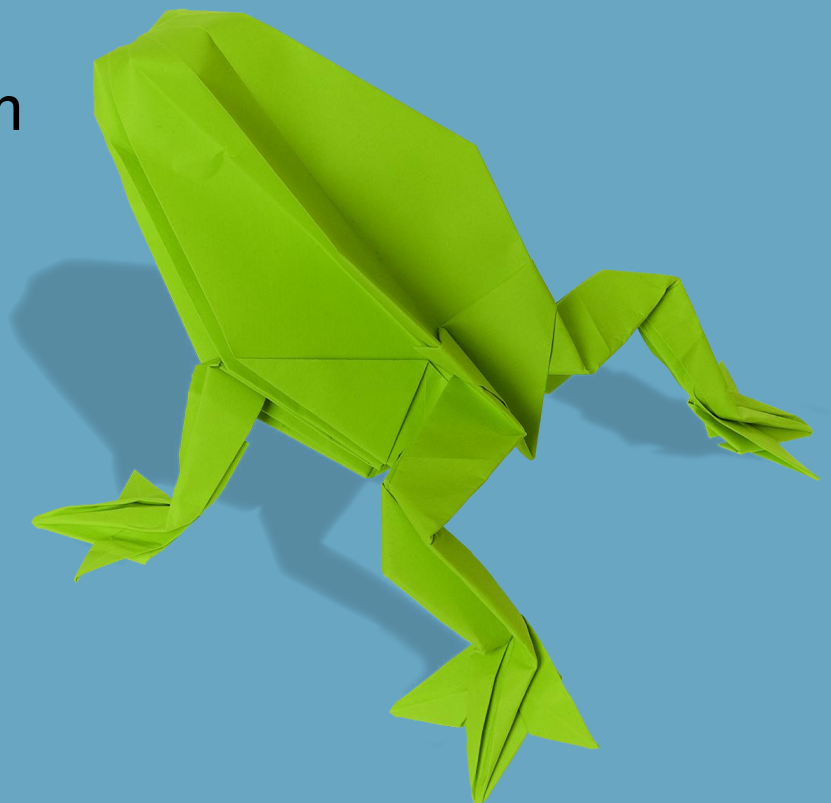


AS/A level Biology B

Grade Boundaries
Summary

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Edexcel AS Biology B (8BI0)

Grade Boundaries

The tables below give the lowest raw marks for the award of the stated grade.

Marks for AS Biology B are out of a total of **160 marks**.

AS Biology B	A	B	C	D	E
(8BI0) Biology	92	81	70	60	50

The tables below give the lowest raw marks for the award of the notional component grade* for the papers comprising the qualification. All grade boundaries shown in shaded columns are those decided by examiners; all others are nominal and decided arithmetically.

AS Biology B papers are out of a total of **80 marks** each.

AS Biology B (8BI0)	A	B	C	D	E
Paper 1 Core Cellular Biology and Microbiology	45	39	34	29	24
Paper 2 Core Physiology and Ecology	47	41	36	31	26

Provisional pass rate data

The percentage of candidates obtaining each grade at the time of grading are given below (the final figures may vary slightly from these).

AS Biology B (8BI0)	A	B	C	D	E
Number of students	7	18	31	44	54
Percentage of students	10.4	26.9	46.3	65.7	80.6



Edexcel A level Biology B (9BI0)

Grade Boundaries

The tables below give the lowest **raw marks** for the award of the stated grade. Marks for A level Biology B are out of a total of **300 marks**.

A level Biology B	A*	A	B	C	D	E
(9BI0) Biology	217	188	160	132	105	78

The tables below give the lowest **raw marks** for the award of the notional component grade for the papers comprising the qualification. All grade boundaries shown in shaded columns are those decided by examiners; all others are nominal and decided arithmetically.

A level Biology B papers 1 and 2 are out of **90 marks** and paper 3 is out of **120 marks**.

A level Biology B (9BI0)	A*	A	B	C	D	E
Paper 1 Advanced Biochemistry, Microbiology and Genetics	59	51	43	35	27	20
Paper 2 Advanced Physiology, Evolution and Ecology	73	63	54	45	36	28
Paper 3 General and Practical Principles in Biology	85	74	63	52	41	30

Provisional pass rate data

The percentage of candidates obtaining each grade at the time of grading are given below (the final figures may vary slightly from these).

A level Biology B (9BI0)	A*	A	B	C	D	E
Number of students	194	563	984	1356	1622	1767
Percentage of students	10.4	30.3	53.0	73.0	87.3	95.2



***Understanding notional component grade boundaries**

Notional grade performance at component level plays no part in the determination of a qualification grade. Component-level grade boundaries in these linear qualifications are notional only, and do not equate to a certificated grade. When the subject grade boundaries are recommended by the senior examiners, it helps them to consider the component performance for a candidate who will achieve, say, a borderline grade A by producing a borderline grade A performance on each component. For teachers, the notional component grade boundaries can be useful as an indicator of grade performance when, for example, an examination paper is used as a future mock examination.

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