

Grade thresholds – March 2026

Cambridge International AS & A Level Sociology (9699)

Component grade thresholds

Component grade thresholds for syllabus 9699 (Sociology) in the March 2026 exam series.

Component	Maximum raw mark	Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 12	60	38	35	31	27	22
Component 22	60	38	34	30	26	23
Component 32	50	40	36	31	26	21
Component 42	70	51	46	41	36	30

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

Your candidates' component marks can be found in Cambridge International Direct or on the component mark report ([CMR](#)). A guide to converting component marks into syllabus grades can be found on our website [here](#).

Syllabus grade thresholds

Syllabus grade thresholds for syllabus 9699 (Sociology) in the March 2026 exam series. Syllabus grade thresholds are the minimum marks required for each grade. They are determined from the weighted component thresholds for the listed components.

Some Cambridge International entry options offer more than one possible route to a grade. Where this is the case, candidates are awarded the best grade available to them based on the combination of components they have taken.

Cambridge International A Level (linear assessment)

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E
12, 22, 32, 42	240	183	167	151	132	114	96

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Cambridge International A Level (staged assessment)

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E
32, 42, 78	240	183	167	151	132	114	96
32, 42, 88	240	187	169	151	131	111	91
32, 42, 97	240	187	170	153	135	117	100
32, 42, 98	240	188	171	154	133	112	92

Cambridge International AS Level

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	a	b	c	d	e
12, 22	120	76	69	61	53	45

Note for regions that receive percentage uniform marks (PUMs):

Percentage uniform marks are provided for Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge O Level and Cambridge International AS & A Level subjects (excluding IGCSE 9–1). They are an additional piece of information provided on the Statements of Results for each candidate. This mark is not the same as the raw or component mark achieved and cannot be used with the grade thresholds documentation.

See our guide to [percentage uniform marks](#) which gives an explanation of what percentage uniform marks are and states the percentage uniform mark range (thresholds).