



Grade thresholds – March 2026

Cambridge International AS & A Level Literature in English (9695)

Component grade thresholds

Component grade thresholds for syllabus 9695 (Literature in English) in the March 2026 exam series.

Component	Maximum raw mark	Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 12	50	36	32	28	24	20
Component 22	50	34	30	26	22	18
Component 32	50	38	32	28	23	19
Component 42	50	40	34	29	24	19
Component 50	75	54	45	36	27	18
Component 60	75	54	45	36	27	18

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 9695 (Literature in English) 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	200	168	148	128	110	93	76
50, 60	150	126	108	90	72	54	36

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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	200	169	149	129	111	93	76
32, 42, 87	200	168	148	128	110	93	76
32, 42, 88	200	168	148	128	110	93	76
32, 42, 98	200	165	145	125	108	92	76
60, 80	150	130	114	98	81	64	48

Cambridge International AS Level

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	a	b	c	d	e
12, 22	100	70	62	54	46	38

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).