BUSINESS STUDIES

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0450 (Business Studies) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	100	60	40	27	22
Component 12	100	62	43	29	23
Component 13	100	60	39	27	21
Component 21	100	63	46	33	28
Component 22	100	62	44	30	26
Component 23	100	64	45	30	26

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is set halfway between those for Grades C and E. The threshold (minimum mark) for G is set as many marks below the F threshold as the E threshold is above it.

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

The thresholds for the **syllabus** are determined first by adding together the thresholds for the components taken by the candidate. A reduction may be made at the higher grades depending on the correlation of the papers. If the maximum raw marks for the components are not in the weighting/relationship specified in the syllabus, a weighting is applied to arrive at the overall thresholds. The A* threshold is calculated using the difference between A and B as a starting point.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **200** (without coursework) or **250** (with coursework).

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	**A***	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**	**F**	**G**
AX	11, 21	**142**	**123**	**104**	**86**	**73**	**60**	**50**	**40**
AY	12, 22	**143**	**124**	**105**	**87**	**73**	**59**	**49**	**39**
AZ	13, 23	**144**	**124**	**104**	**84**	**70**	**57**	**47**	**37**
BX	03, 11, 21	**174**	**162**	**138**	**115**	**97**	**79**	**64**	**49**
BY	03, 12, 22	**187**	**163**	**139**	**116**	**97**	**78**	**63**	**48**
CY	12, 22, 83	**187**	**163**	**139**	**116**	**97**	**78**	**63**	**48**

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