COMPUTER STUDIES

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0420 (Computer Studies) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	100	61	39	24	20
Component 12	100	61	39	24	20
Component 13	100	52	28	16	14
Component 31	60	33	18	9	7
Component 32	60	33	18	9	7
Component 33	60	33	18	9	7

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**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	02, 11	152	131	110	89	72	56	46	36
AY	02, 12	152	131	110	89	72	56	46	36
AZ	02, 13	140	117	94	72	58	44	37	30
BY	12, 82	152	131	110	89	72	56	46	36
BZ	13, 82	140	117	94	72	58	44	37	30
CX	11, 31	140	118	96	74	59	44	36	28
CY	12, 32	140	118	96	74	59	44	36	28
CZ	13, 33	129	105	81	57	44	32	27	22

Grade Thresholds are published for all Cambridge International AS/A Level and Cambridge IGCSE subjects where a corresponding mark scheme is available.

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