

GEOGRAPHY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0460 (Geography) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	75	52	36	28	24
Component 12	75	55	38	29	24
Component 13	75	49	32	24	21
Component 21	60	40	29	21	17
Component 22	60	43	34	23	20
Component 23	60	40	30	21	17
Component 41	60	40	30	23	20
Component 42	60	39	28	21	17
Component 43	60	40	29	20	17

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 **220**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	03, 11, 21	177	157	134	112	96	80	66	52
AY	03, 12, 22	183	164	142	120	102	84	69	54
AZ	03, 13, 23	173	153	130	108	91	75	62	49
BX	11, 21, 41	164	147	127	107	94	81	69	57
BY	12, 22, 42	170	153	133	113	98	83	69	55
BZ	13, 23, 43	161	143	122	102	87	73	62	51

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
CX	11, 21, 83	175	155	132	110	94	78	64	50
CY	12, 22, 83	181	162	140	118	100	82	67	52
CZ	13, 23, 83	171	151	128	106	89	73	60	47

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