

HISTORY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0470 (History) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	60	38	28	20	14
Component 12	60	38	28	20	14
Component 13	60	38	28	20	15
Component 21	50	32	23	16	12
Component 22	50	30	22	15	11
Component 23	50	30	23	16	11
Component 41	40	26	17	13	10
Component 42	40	26	18	13	11
Component 43	40	26	19	13	11

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 **150**.

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	115	101	87	73	61	49	37	25
AY	03, 12, 22	113	99	85	72	60	48	36	24
AZ	03, 13, 23	112	99	86	73	61	49	37	25
BX	11, 21, 41	110	96	82	68	58	49	36	23
BY	12, 22, 42	107	94	81	68	58	48	36	24
BZ	13, 23, 43	106	94	82	70	59	49	37	25

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
CX	11, 21, 83	115	101	87	73	61	49	37	25
CY	12, 22, 83	113	99	85	72	60	48	36	24
CZ	13, 23, 83	112	99	86	73	61	49	37	25

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