

# HISTORY

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0470 (History) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	60	37	28	20	14
Component 12	60	37	28	20	14
Component 13	60	36	26	20	15
Component 21	50	32	22	15	11
Component 22	50	30	22	15	11
Component 23	50	31	23	16	11
Component 41	40	27	18	13	11
Component 42	40	27	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	114	100	86	72	60	48	36	24
AY	03, 12, 22	111	98	85	72	60	48	36	24
AZ	03, 13, 23	112	98	84	71	60	49	37	25
BX	11, 21, 41	110	96	82	68	58	48	36	24
BY	12, 22, 42	107	94	81	68	58	48	36	24
BZ	13, 23, 43	106	93	80	68	58	49	37	25

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
CX	11, 21, 83	114	100	86	72	60	48	36	24
CY	12, 22, 83	111	98	85	72	60	48	36	24
CZ	13, 23, 83	112	98	84	71	60	49	37	25

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