

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**  
International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**0448 PAKISTAN STUDIES**

Due to a security breach we required all candidates in Pakistan who sat the Pakistan Studies papers to attend a re-sit examination in June 2013. Candidates outside of Pakistan sat only the original papers and were not involved in a re-sit.



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Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0448 (Pakistan Studies) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	75	55	37	20	15
Component 2	75	44	26	12	8
Component 41	75	55	37	20	15
Component 42	75	44	26	12	8

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
A	01, 02	116	98	78	63	47	32	23	14
P	41, 42	116	98	78	63	47	32	23	14

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