ECONOMICS

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0455 (Economics) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	30	24	18	13	11
Component 12	30	24	18	13	11
Component 13	30	24	18	13	11
Component 21	80	54	36	24	20
Component 22	80	57	37	25	21
Component 23	80	53	33	21	16
Component 31	40	30	20	15	11
Component 32	40	27	17	13	11
Component 33	40	31	22	17	13

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	11, 21, 31	165	143	120	98	84	70	56	42
AY	12, 22, 32	165	142	118	95	81	68	58	48
AZ	13, 23, 33	165	143	120	97	83	69	54	39

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