

GEOGRAPHY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0460 (Geography) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	75	49	33	26	22
Component 12	75	54	37	29	24
Component 13	75	48	32	24	21
Component 21	60	41	30	22	18
Component 22	60	42	34	23	20
Component 23	60	42	32	25	21
Component 41	60	38	28	21	17
Component 42	60	36	27	20	16
Component 43	60	38	28	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	154	131	109	94	79	64	49
AY	03, 12, 22	184	162	140	118	101	84	69	54
AZ	03, 13, 23	176	154	132	110	94	79	66	53
BX	11, 21, 41	162	142	122	102	90	78	64	50
BY	12, 22, 42	167	148	129	110	96	82	68	54
BZ	13, 23, 43	162	142	122	103	90	77	66	55

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CX	11, 21, 83	177	154	131	109	94	79	64	49
CY	12, 22, 83	184	162	140	118	101	84	69	54
CZ	13, 23, 83	176	154	132	110	94	79	66	53

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