

# GEOGRAPHY

## Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0460 (Geography) in the October/November 2013 examination.

|              | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
|              |                        | A                                | C  | E  | F  |
| Component 11 | 75                     | 48                               | 32 | 25 | 20 |
| Component 12 | 75                     | 54                               | 36 | 28 | 24 |
| Component 13 | 75                     | 49                               | 32 | 24 | 21 |
| Component 21 | 60                     | 42                               | 31 | 22 | 18 |
| Component 22 | 60                     | 42                               | 34 | 23 | 20 |
| Component 23 | 60                     | 41                               | 31 | 24 | 20 |
| Component 41 | 60                     | 39                               | 29 | 21 | 17 |
| Component 42 | 60                     | 38                               | 28 | 21 | 16 |
| Component 43 | 60                     | 36                               | 26 | 18 | 15 |

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 | 93 | 77 | 62 | 47 |
| AY     | 03, 12, 22                | 185 | 162 | 139 | 117 | 99 | 82 | 69 | 56 |
| AZ     | 03, 13, 23                | 177 | 154 | 131 | 109 | 93 | 78 | 65 | 52 |

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| Option | Combination of components | A*  | A   | B   | C   | D  | E  | F  | G  |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| BX     | 11, 21, 41                | 163 | 143 | 123 | 103 | 89 | 76 | 62 | 48 |
| BY     | 12, 22, 42                | 170 | 150 | 130 | 110 | 95 | 81 | 68 | 55 |
| BZ     | 13, 23, 43                | 160 | 140 | 120 | 100 | 87 | 74 | 63 | 52 |
| CX     | 11, 21, 83                | 177 | 154 | 131 | 109 | 93 | 77 | 62 | 47 |
| CY     | 12, 22, 83                | 185 | 162 | 139 | 117 | 99 | 82 | 69 | 56 |
| CZ     | 13, 23, 83                | 177 | 154 | 131 | 109 | 93 | 78 | 65 | 52 |

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