

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0490 (Religious Studies) in the October/November 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	80	56	41	31	21
Component 12	80	56	41	31	21
Component 13	80	56	41	31	21
Component 21	80	58	42	31	22
Component 22	80	58	42	31	22
Component 23	80	58	42	31	22

The threshold (minimum mark) for B is normally set halfway between those for Grades A and C. The threshold (minimum mark) for D is normally set halfway between those for Grades C and E. 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 **100**.

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	81	71	61	52	45	39	27	15
AY	12, 22	81	71	61	52	45	39	27	15
AZ	13, 33	81	71	61	52	45	39	27	15

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