

SOCIOLOGY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0495 (Sociology) in the October/November 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	90	67	44	28	22
Component 12	90	63	37	23	17
Component 13	90	63	37	23	17
Component 21	60	46	32	19	12
Component 22	60	45	30	18	11
Component 23	60	45	30	18	11

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	168	150	125	101	82	63	45	27
AY	12, 22	163	143	116	89	72	55	37	19
AZ	13, 23	163	143	116	89	72	55	37	19

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

