GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8987 (Global Perspectives) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	30	21	19	10
Component 12	30	21	19	10
Component 13	30	21	19	10
Component 2	30	22	17	10
Component 3	40	29	21	11

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down. 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** for AS Level.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

Option	Combination of components	A	B	C	D	E
X	02, 03, 11	70	55	47	39	31
Y	02, 03, 12	70	55	47	39	31
Z	02, 03, 13	70	55	47	39	31

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