

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9396 (Physical Education) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	90	64	58	37
Component 12	90	64	58	37
Component 13	90	64	58	37
Component 31	90	60	53	30
Component 32	90	60	53	30
Component 33	90	60	53	30

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.

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.

For AS Level components, small adjustments may be made to the marks awarded for some versions of the paper in order to neutralise any differences in the difficulty of the different versions and so make sure that all candidates face an equal demand.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **400** for A Level and **200** for AS Level.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
CX	04, 31, 67	302	269	236	201	167	133
CY	04, 32, 67	302	269	236	201	167	133
CZ	04, 33, 67	302	269	236	201	167	133
SX	02, 11		142	127	111	95	79
SY	02, 12		142	127	111	95	79
SZ	02, 13		142	127	111	95	79

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