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## **Pre-U Principal Course**

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9769 (History) in the May/June 2010 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		Distinction	Merit	Pass
Component 11	90	51	35	19
Component 12	90	51	35	19
Component 13	90	51	35	19
Component 21	90	51	35	19
Component 22	90	51	35	19
Component 23	90	51	35	19
Component 3	90	51	35	19
Component 4	90	51	35	19
Component 52	60	35	24	16
Component 54	60	35	24	16
Component 56	60	35	24	16
Component 6	60	38	28	16
Component 73	60	35	24	16
Component 74	60	35	24	16
Component 75	60	35	24	16

The Distinction, Merit and Pass thresholds are set by a combination of examiner judgement and statistical evidence at Component level, and the Syllabus thresholds for D3, M3 and P3 are derived from aggregation of the Component thresholds. The D1 threshold is set by examiner judgement at Syllabus level. The intermediate grades are set arithmetically. D2 is halfway between D1 and D3. M2 is set by taking one third of the difference between M3 and D3 and adding that to the M3 threshold. M1 is set the same interval above M2. P1 and P2 are set in the same way between M3 and P3.

Grade Thresholds are published for all Pre-U subjects where a corresponding mark scheme is available.