

GEOGRAPHY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0460 (Geography) in the May/June 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	75	48	36	24	18
Component 12	75	54	41	28	21
Component 13	75	48	36	27	23
Component 21	60	44	32	23	18
Component 22	60	45	34	23	20
Component 23	60	40	29	22	18
Component 41	60	40	30	20	16
Component 42	60	41	33	21	16
Component 43	60	39	29	19	15
Component 5	60	45	35	25	18

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 **220**.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	03, 11, 21	175	155	135	115	96	77	59	41
AY	03, 12, 22	184	164	144	124	103	82	65	48
AZ	03, 13, 23	171	151	131	112	96	80	66	52

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BX	11, 21, 41	163	145	127	110	92	75	58	41
BY	12, 22, 42	172	155	138	122	101	81	64	47
BZ	13, 23, 43	157	140	123	106	91	77	64	51
CX	11, 21, 83	173	153	133	113	94	75	57	39
CY	12, 22, 83	182	162	142	122	101	80	63	46
CZ	13, 23, 83	169	149	129	110	94	78	64	50

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