

GEOGRAPHY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0460 (Geography) in the May/June 2012 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 11 | 75 | 52 | 39 | 28 | 22 |
| Component 12 | 75 | 49 | 36 | 26 | 20 |
| Component 13 | 75 | 48 | 36 | 27 | 23 |
| Component 21 | 60 | 43 | 30 | 23 | 18 |
| Component 22 | 60 | 43 | 33 | 25 | 21 |
| Component 23 | 60 | 44 | 32 | 26 | 22 |
| Component 3 | 60 | 50 | 35 | 22 | 17 |
| Component 41 | 60 | 40 | 30 | 22 | 18 |
| Component 42 | 60 | 40 | 32 | 20 | 15 |
| Component 43 | 60 | 38 | 28 | 19 | 15 |
| Component 5 | 60 | 50 | 42 | 32 | 26 |

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 | 182 | 160 | 138 | 117 | 99 | 82 | 64 | 46 |
| AY | 03, 12, 22 | 176 | 156 | 136 | 116 | 99 | 82 | 65 | 48 |
| AZ | 03, 13, 23 | 177 | 156 | 135 | 115 | 99 | 84 | 70 | 56 |

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|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| BX | 11, 21, 41 | 169 | 150 | 131 | 112 | 97 | 82 | 65 | 48 |
| BY | 12, 22, 42 | 163 | 146 | 129 | 113 | 96 | 80 | 63 | 46 |
| BZ | 13, 23, 43 | 162 | 144 | 126 | 108 | 94 | 81 | 68 | 55 |
| CY | 12, 22, 83 | 176 | 156 | 136 | 116 | 99 | 82 | 65 | 48 |

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