

GEOGRAPHY

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0460 (Geography) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	75	48	32	25	20
Component 12	75	54	36	28	24
Component 13	75	49	32	24	21
Component 21	60	42	31	22	18
Component 22	60	42	34	23	20
Component 23	60	41	31	24	20
Component 41	60	39	29	21	17
Component 42	60	38	28	21	16
Component 43	60	36	26	18	15

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	177	154	131	109	93	77	62	47
AY	03, 12, 22	185	162	139	117	99	82	69	56
AZ	03, 13, 23	177	154	131	109	93	78	65	52

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BX	11, 21, 41	163	143	123	103	89	76	62	48
BY	12, 22, 42	170	150	130	110	95	81	68	55
BZ	13, 23, 43	160	140	120	100	87	74	63	52
CX	11, 21, 83	177	154	131	109	93	77	62	47
CY	12, 22, 83	185	162	139	117	99	82	69	56
CZ	13, 23, 83	177	154	131	109	93	78	65	52

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