

# GEOGRAPHY

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## GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9696 (Geography) in the October/November 2009 examination.

|              | maximum<br>mark<br>available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
|              |                              | A                                | B  | E  |
| Component 11 | 100                          | 60                               | 54 | 35 |
| Component 12 | 100                          | 61                               | 56 | 37 |
| Component 21 | 50                           | 31                               | 28 | 19 |
| Component 22 | 50                           | 31                               | 28 | 19 |
| Component 31 | 50                           | 31                               | 27 | 18 |
| Component 32 | 50                           | 31                               | 27 | 17 |

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.

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

