

# ISLAMIC STUDIES

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## GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8053 (Islamic Studies) in the October/November 2012 examination.

|             | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
|             |                        | A                                | B  | E  |
| Component 1 | 100                    | 81                               | 74 | 56 |

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.

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 maximum total mark for this syllabus is **100**.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

| Option | Combination of components | <b>a</b>  | <b>b</b>  | <b>c</b>  | <b>d</b>  | <b>e</b>  |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|        |                           | <b>81</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>56</b> |

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