

# PSYCHOLOGY

## Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9698 (Psychology) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	80	51	45	26
Component 12	80	51	45	26
Component 13	80	51	45	26
Component 21	70	46	40	25
Component 22	70	46	40	25
Component 23	70	46	40	25
Component 31	80	50	42	25
Component 32	80	50	42	25
Component 33	80	50	42	25

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 A\* threshold is calculated using the difference between A and B as a starting point.

For AS Level components, small adjustments may be made to the marks awarded for some versions of the paper in order to neutralise any differences in the difficulty of the different versions and so make sure that all candidates face an equal demand.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **200** for A Level and **100** for AS Level.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BX	31 and AS from last June	141	124	107	93	80	67
BY	32 and AS from last June	141	124	107	93	80	67
BZ	33 and AS from last June	141	124	107	93	80	67

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Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
CX	31 and AS from last Nov.	147	129	111	95	80	65
CY	32 and AS from last Nov.	147	129	111	95	80	65
CZ	33 and AS from last Nov.	147	129	111	95	80	65
SX	AS Level		64	57	49	41	34
SY	AS Level		64	57	49	41	34
SZ	AS Level		64	57	49	41	34

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