

# SOCIOLOGY

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## GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9699 (Sociology) in the May/June 2010 examination.

|              | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |
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|              |                        | A                                | B  | E  |
| Component 11 | 50                     | 36                               | 33 | 26 |
| Component 12 | 50                     | 36                               | 33 | 26 |
| Component 13 | 50                     | 36                               | 33 | 26 |
| Component 21 | 50                     | 38                               | 35 | 24 |
| Component 22 | 50                     | 38                               | 35 | 24 |
| Component 23 | 50                     | 32                               | 29 | 21 |
| Component 31 | 75                     | 52                               | 47 | 30 |
| Component 32 | 75                     | 52                               | 47 | 30 |
| Component 33 | 75                     | 52                               | 47 | 30 |

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 A\* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

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