

BUSINESS STUDIES

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0450 (Business Studies) in the May/June 2011 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 11 | 100 | 60 | 40 | 27 | 20 |
| Component 12 | 100 | 62 | 41 | 26 | 19 |
| Component 13 | 100 | 62 | 41 | 26 | 19 |
| Component 21 | 100 | 62 | 43 | 31 | 22 |
| Component 22 | 100 | 62 | 45 | 33 | 23 |
| Component 23 | 100 | 62 | 45 | 33 | 23 |

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 **200** (without coursework) or **250** (with coursework).

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

| Option | Combination of components | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| AX | 11, 21 | 140 | 121 | 102 | 83 | 70 | 58 | 42 | 26 |
| AY | 12, 22 | 142 | 123 | 104 | 86 | 72 | 59 | 42 | 25 |
| AZ | 13, 23 | 142 | 123 | 104 | 86 | 72 | 59 | 42 | 25 |
| BX | 03, 11, 21 | 183 | 159 | 135 | 112 | 94 | 77 | 56 | 35 |
| BY | 03, 12, 22 | 184 | 161 | 138 | 115 | 96 | 78 | 56 | 34 |
| BZ | 03, 13, 23 | 184 | 161 | 138 | 115 | 96 | 78 | 56 | 34 |

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education
0450 Business Studies June 2011
Grade Thresholds

| Option | Combination of components | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| CX | 11, 21, 83 | 183 | 159 | 135 | 112 | 94 | 77 | 56 | 35 |
| CY | 12, 22, 83 | 184 | 161 | 138 | 115 | 96 | 78 | 56 | 34 |
| CZ | 13, 23, 83 | 184 | 161 | 138 | 115 | 96 | 78 | 56 | 34 |

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