

GEOGRAPHY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0460 (Geography) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	75	52	39	28	22
Component 12	75	49	36	26	20
Component 13	75	48	36	27	23
Component 21	60	43	30	23	18
Component 22	60	43	33	25	21
Component 23	60	44	32	26	22
Component 3	60	50	35	22	17
Component 41	60	40	30	22	18
Component 42	60	40	32	20	15
Component 43	60	38	28	19	15
Component 5	60	50	42	32	26

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 **220**.

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

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
AX	03, 11, 21	182	160	138	117	99	82	64	46
AY	03, 12, 22	176	156	136	116	99	82	65	48
AZ	03, 13, 23	177	156	135	115	99	84	70	56

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BX	11, 21, 41	169	150	131	112	97	82	65	48
BY	12, 22, 42	163	146	129	113	96	80	63	46
BZ	13, 23, 43	162	144	126	108	94	81	68	55
CY	12, 22, 83	176	156	136	116	99	82	65	48

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