HISTORY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0470 (History) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	60	36	24	14	10
Component 12	60	38	26	17	11
Component 13	60	39	26	15	11
Component 21	50	31	20	16	12
Component 22	50	31	21	16	12
Component 23	50	31	21	16	11
Component 3	40	31	22	13	11
Component 41	40	26	17	13	10
Component 42	40	27	19	13	10
Component 43	40	27	20	13	10

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 **150.**

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	113	97	81	66	54	43	33	23
AY	03, 12, 22	114	99	84	69	57	46	34	22
AZ	03, 13, 23	116	100	84	69	56	44	33	22
BX	11, 21, 41	108	92	76	61	52	43	32	21
BY	12, 22, 42	110	95	80	66	56	46	33	20

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
BZ	13, 23, 43	111	96	81	67	55	44	32	20
CY	12, 22, 83	114	99	84	69	57	46	34	22

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