

SOCIOLOGY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0495 (Sociology) in the May/June 2011 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
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| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 11 | 90 | 68 | 52 | 34 | 22 |
| Component 12 | 90 | 68 | 52 | 34 | 22 |
| Component 13 | 90 | 68 | 52 | 34 | 22 |
| Component 21 | 60 | 40 | 24 | 17 | 11 |
| Component 22 | 60 | 40 | 24 | 17 | 11 |
| Component 23 | 60 | 40 | 24 | 17 | 11 |

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**.

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

| Option | Combination of components | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
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| AX | 11, 21 | 164 | 143 | 122 | 101 | 84 | 68 | 44 | 20 |
| AY | 12, 22 | 164 | 143 | 122 | 101 | 84 | 68 | 44 | 20 |
| AZ | 13, 23 | 164 | 143 | 122 | 101 | 84 | 68 | 44 | 20 |

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