

HISTORY

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9697 (History) in the May/June 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	100	76	68	44
Component 12	100	76	68	44
Component 13	100	76	68	44
Component 31	100	66	60	40
Component 32	100	66	60	40
Component 33	100	66	60	40
Component 51	100	71	64	44
Component 52	100	71	64	44
Component 53	100	71	64	44
Component 6	100	74	69	43

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.

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.

For AS Level components, small adjustments may be made to the marks awarded for some versions of the paper in order to neutralise any differences in the difficulty of the different versions and so make sure that all candidates face an equal demand.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus is **200** for A Level and **100** for AS Level.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BX1 BY1	11, 31 12, 32	148	135	122	107	92	78
BZ1	13, 33	148	135	122	107	92	78

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
SA SG SM	AS Level		70	62	54	46	38
SC SI SO	AS Level		60	54	47	40	34
SE SK SQ	AS Level		65	58	51	44	38
SF	AS Level		68	63	54	45	37

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