

ECONOMICS

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9708 (Economics) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	30	24	21	13
Component 12	30	23	20	13
Component 13	30	23	20	13
Component 21	40	22	19	12
Component 22	40	23	20	12
Component 23	40	28	24	15
Component 31	30	23	21	13
Component 32	30	23	21	13
Component 33	30	23	21	13
Component 41	70	48	43	29
Component 42	70	47	40	25
Component 43	70	48	43	29

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.

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
AX	11, 21, 31, 41	145	133	121	106	91	77
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	146	132	118	103	88	73
AZ	13, 23, 33, 43	145	133	121	106	91	77
BX	31, 41 and AS from last June	152	139	126	110	95	80

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	
BY	32, 42 and AS from last June	153	138	123	107	91	
BZ	33, 43 and AS from last June	152	139	126	110	95	80
CX	31, 41 and AS from last Nov.	150	135	120	106	92	78
CY	32, 42 and AS from last Nov.	151	134	117	102	88	74
CZ	33, 43 and AS from last Nov.	150	135	120	106	92	78
SX SY SZ	AS Level		64	57	49	42	35

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