

HISTORY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0470 (History) in the May/June 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	60	37	24	15	11
Component 12	60	38	25	16	10
Component 13	60	38	26	15	11
Component 21	50	29	20	17	13
Component 22	50	29	19	16	12
Component 23	50	29	20	16	11
Component 41	40	27	17	13	10
Component 42	40	27	19	13	10
Component 43	40	27	21	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	111	96	81	66	55	45	35	25
AY	03, 12, 22	113	97	81	66	55	45	33	21
AZ	03, 13, 23	112	97	82	68	56	44	33	22
BX	11, 21, 41	108	92	76	61	53	45	34	23
BY	12, 22, 42	108	93	78	63	54	45	32	19
BZ	13, 23, 43	106	93	80	67	55	44	32	20

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
CX	11, 21, 83	111	96	81	66	55	45	35	22
CY	12, 22, 83	113	97	81	66	55	45	33	21
CZ	13, 23, 83	112	97	82	68	56	44	33	22

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