

SOCIOLOGY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0495 (Sociology) in the May/June 2012 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	90	66	50	32	20
Component 12	90	66	50	32	20
Component 13	90	64	48	30	18
Component 21	60	43	26	18	12
Component 22	60	43	26	18	12
Component 23	60	43	26	18	12

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
AX	11, 21	166	144	122	101	84	67	43	19
AY	12, 22	166	144	122	101	84	67	43	19
AZ	13, 23	164	142	120	99	81	64	40	16

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