

SOCIOLOGY

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0495 (Sociology) in the October/November 2013 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| | | A | C | E | F |
| Component 11 | 90 | 61 | 38 | 23 | 16 |
| Component 12 | 90 | 59 | 36 | 21 | 16 |
| Component 13 | 90 | 61 | 38 | 23 | 16 |
| Component 21 | 60 | 45 | 31 | 20 | 15 |
| Component 22 | 60 | 45 | 31 | 20 | 15 |
| Component 23 | 60 | 45 | 31 | 20 | 15 |

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 | 141 | 116 | 92 | 74 | 57 | 41 | 25 |
| AY | 12, 22 | 164 | 139 | 114 | 89 | 72 | 55 | 41 | 27 |
| AZ | 13, 23 | 166 | 141 | 116 | 92 | 74 | 57 | 41 | 25 |

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