

SOCIOLOGY

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0495 (Sociology) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	90	58	42	24	15
Component 12	90	58	42	24	15
Component 13	90	69	51	34	22
Component 21	60	43	25	18	12
Component 22	60	43	25	18	12
Component 23	60	44	24	16	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 **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	157	134	111	89	72	56	36	16
AY	12, 22	157	134	111	89	72	56	36	16
AZ	13, 23	175	150	125	100	83	67	43	19

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