

BUSINESS STUDIES

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9707 (Business Studies) in the October/November 2010 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
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| | | A | B | E |
| Component 11 | 40 | 33 | 30 | 23 |
| Component 12 | 40 | 33 | 30 | 23 |
| Component 13 | 40 | 33 | 30 | 23 |
| Component 21 | 60 | 41 | 38 | 28 |
| Component 22 | 60 | 40 | 36 | 24 |
| Component 23 | 60 | 38 | 35 | 24 |
| Component 31 | 100 | 64 | 60 | 38 |
| Component 32 | 100 | 64 | 60 | 38 |
| Component 33 | 100 | 64 | 60 | 38 |

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