

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 8987 (Global Perspectives) in the May/June 2013 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 11 | 30 | 21 | 19 | 10 |
| Component 12 | 30 | 21 | 19 | 10 |
| Component 13 | 30 | 21 | 19 | 10 |
| Component 2 | 30 | 22 | 17 | 10 |
| Component 3 | 40 | 29 | 21 | 11 |

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 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 **100** for AS Level.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

| Option | Combination of components | A | B | C | D | E |
|--------|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| X | 02, 03, 11 | 70 | 55 | 47 | 39 | 31 |
| Y | 02, 03, 12 | 70 | 55 | 47 | 39 | 31 |
| Z | 02, 03, 13 | 70 | 55 | 47 | 39 | 31 |

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