

ACCOUNTING

International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0452 (Accounting) in the May/June 2011 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	120	94	65	35	27
Component 12	120	94	65	35	27
Component 13	120	94	65	35	27
Component 21	120	79	42	30	22
Component 22	120	77	48	33	23
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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 **240**.

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	203	171	139	107	86	65	49	33
AY	12, 22	197	169	141	113	90	68	50	32
AZ	13, 23	197	169	141	113	90	68	50	32

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