

# GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0457 (Global Perspectives) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 1	80	58	44	32	26
Component 2	60	45	32	21	15
Component 31	60	47	36	27	21
Component 32	60	44	33	24	18
Component 33	60	44	33	24	18

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
X	01, 02, 31	<b>166</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>44</b>
Y	01, 02, 32	<b>163</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>41</b>
Z	01, 02, 33	<b>163</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>41</b>

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