

Grade thresholds – November 2025

Cambridge International AS & A Level History (9489)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9489 (History) in the November 2025 examination.

		Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
	Maximum raw mark available	A	B	C	D	E
Component 11	40	22	19	16	14	12
Component 12	40	22	19	16	14	12
Component 13	40	22	19	16	14	12
Component 21	60	39	34	30	25	20
Component 22	60	39	34	30	25	20
Component 23	60	39	34	30	25	20
Component 31	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 32	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 33	40	31	28	25	22	19
Component 41	60	42	38	34	29	24
Component 42	60	42	38	34	29	24
Component 43	60	42	38	34	29	24

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows.

Option	Maximum mark after weighting	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	200	11, 21, 31, 41	149	134	119	104	89	75
AY	200	12, 22, 32, 42	149	134	119	104	89	75
AZ	200	13, 23, 33, 43	149	134	119	104	89	75
BQ	200	31, 41, 88	151	134	117	103	89	75
BR	200	32, 42, 89	152	135	118	103	89	75
BX	200	31, 41, 87	150	134	118	104	90	77
BY	200	32, 42, 88	151	134	117	103	89	75
BZ	200	33, 43, 89	152	135	118	103	89	75
CX	200	31, 41, 97	149	135	121	105	90	75

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Option	Maximum mark after weighting	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
CY	200	32, 42, 98	149	135	121	105	90	75
CZ	200	33, 43, 99	149	135	121	105	90	75
EV	200	32, 42, 78	148	133	118	103	88	73
SX	100	11, 21	—	61	53	46	39	32
SY	100	12, 22	—	61	53	46	39	32
SZ	100	13, 23	—	61	53	46	39	32