

ECONOMICS

Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0455 (Economics) in the October/November 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:			
		A	C	E	F
Component 11	30	21	15	11	9
Component 12	30	21	15	11	9
Component 13	30	21	15	13	11
Component 21	80	48	27	16	13
Component 22	80	51	29	17	14
Component 23	80	52	30	18	16
Component 31	40	28	16	13	9
Component 32	40	26	17	13	10
Component 33	40	28	17	13	10

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
AX	11, 21, 31	153	128	103	78	66	54	42	30
AY	12, 22, 32	153	129	105	82	69	56	45	34
AZ	13, 23, 33	158	133	108	83	71	59	50	41

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