

# GEOGRAPHY

## International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 0460 (Geography) in the October/November 2012 examination.

|              | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: |    |    |    |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
|              |                        | A                                | C  | E  | F  |
| Component 11 | 75                     | 49                               | 33 | 26 | 22 |
| Component 12 | 75                     | 54                               | 37 | 29 | 24 |
| Component 13 | 75                     | 48                               | 32 | 24 | 21 |
| Component 21 | 60                     | 41                               | 30 | 22 | 18 |
| Component 22 | 60                     | 42                               | 34 | 23 | 20 |
| Component 23 | 60                     | 42                               | 32 | 25 | 21 |
| Component 41 | 60                     | 38                               | 28 | 21 | 17 |
| Component 42 | 60                     | 36                               | 27 | 20 | 16 |
| Component 43 | 60                     | 38                               | 28 | 20 | 17 |

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 **220**.

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

| Option | Combination of components | A*  | A   | B   | C   | D   | E  | F  | G  |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| AX     | 03, 11, 21                | 177 | 154 | 131 | 109 | 94  | 79 | 64 | 49 |
| AY     | 03, 12, 22                | 184 | 162 | 140 | 118 | 101 | 84 | 69 | 54 |
| AZ     | 03, 13, 23                | 176 | 154 | 132 | 110 | 94  | 79 | 66 | 53 |
| BX     | 11, 21, 41                | 162 | 142 | 122 | 102 | 90  | 78 | 64 | 50 |
| BY     | 12, 22, 42                | 167 | 148 | 129 | 110 | 96  | 82 | 68 | 54 |
| BZ     | 13, 23, 43                | 162 | 142 | 122 | 103 | 90  | 77 | 66 | 55 |

| Option | Combination of components | A*  | A   | B   | C   | D   | E  | F  | G  |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| CX     | 11, 21, 83                | 177 | 154 | 131 | 109 | 94  | 79 | 64 | 49 |
| CY     | 12, 22, 83                | 184 | 162 | 140 | 118 | 101 | 84 | 69 | 54 |
| CZ     | 13, 23, 83                | 176 | 154 | 132 | 110 | 94  | 79 | 66 | 53 |

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