

ECONOMICS

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9708 (Economics) in the May/June 2013 examination.

	maximum mark available	minimum mark required for grade:		
		A	B	E
Component 11	30	25	22	14
Component 12	30	23	20	12
Component 13	30	21	18	11
Component 21	40	22	19	11
Component 22	40	24	22	13
Component 23	40	28	23	14
Component 31	30	23	21	14
Component 32	30	24	22	14
Component 33	30	23	21	14
Component 41	70	48	43	28
Component 42	70	49	42	26
Component 43	70	48	43	28

The thresholds (minimum marks) for Grades C and D are normally set by dividing the mark range between the B and the E thresholds into three. For example, if the difference between the B and the E threshold is 24 marks, the C threshold is set 8 marks below the B threshold and the D threshold is set another 8 marks down. If dividing the interval by three results in a fraction of a mark, then the threshold is normally rounded down. 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** for A Level and **100** for AS Level.

For this syllabus in this series the grade thresholds were as follows:

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AX	11, 21, 31, 41	146	134	122	107	92	77
AY	12, 22, 32, 42	150	137	124	108	92	76
AZ	13, 23, 33, 43	146	135	124	108	93	78
BX	31, 41, 66	145	133	121	106	91	77

Option	Combination of components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
BY	32, 42, 66	149	135	121	105	90	75
BZ	33, 43, 66	145	133	121	106	91	77
CX	31, 47, 67	153	139	125	110	95	80
CY	32, 42, 67	157	141	125	109	93	78
CZ	33, 43, 67	153	139	125	110	95	80
SX SY SZ	11, 21 12, 22 13, 23		66	59	51	43	36

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