

ECONOMICS

GCE Advanced Level and GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9708 (Economics) in the October/November 2011 examination.

| | maximum mark available | minimum mark required for grade: | | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----|----|
| | | A | B | E |
| Component 11 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 12 |
| Component 12 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 12 |
| Component 13 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 12 |
| Component 21 | 40 | 23 | 20 | 13 |
| Component 22 | 40 | 23 | 20 | 13 |
| Component 23 | 40 | 23 | 20 | 13 |
| Component 31 | 30 | 21 | 18 | 11 |
| Component 32 | 30 | 21 | 18 | 11 |
| Component 33 | 30 | 21 | 18 | 11 |
| Component 41 | 70 | 48 | 42 | 29 |
| Component 42 | 70 | 48 | 42 | 29 |
| Component 43 | 70 | 48 | 42 | 29 |

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.

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 | 149 | 133 | 117 | 103 | 89 | 76 |
| AY | 12, 22, 32, 42 | 149 | 133 | 117 | 103 | 89 | 76 |
| BX | 31, 41 and AS from last June | 152 | 137 | 122 | 107 | 92 | 78 |
| BY | 32, 42 and AS from last June | 152 | 137 | 122 | 107 | 92 | 78 |

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|----------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| BZ | 33, 43 and AS from last June | 152 | 137 | 122 | 107 | 92 | 78 |
| CX | 31, 41 and AS from last Nov. | 155 | 138 | 121 | 106 | 91 | 77 |
| CY | 32, 42 and AS from last Nov. | 155 | 138 | 121 | 106 | 91 | 77 |
| CZ | 33, 43 and AS from last Nov. | 155 | 138 | 121 | 106 | 91 | 77 |
| SX SY SZ | AS Level | | 66 | 56 | 49 | 42 | 36 |

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